



# BRIDGING THE DIVIDE



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## PROGRAMME

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### Monday, 10 September

13.00–14.00

#### Gathering

@Bled Festival Hall

14.00–15.00

#### Opening of the 2018 BSF

@Bled Festival Hall

Welcome address: **H.E. Mr Karl Erjavec**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

Address by: **H.E. Dr Miro Cerar**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia

Chaired by: **Mr Peter Grk**, Secretary-General of Bled Strategic Forum, Slovenia

15.00–16.00

#### Leaders' Panel

@Bled Festival Hall

Keynote address by: **H.E. Mr Borut Pahor**, President of the Republic of Slovenia

Speaker:

- **Mr Michel Barnier**, Chief Negotiator - Task Force for the Preparation and Conduct of the Negotiations with the United Kingdom under Article 50 TEU, European Commission

Moderator: **Mr Ali Aslan**, Presenter and journalist, Germany

16.00–16.30

#### Coffee Break

@Bled Festival Hall

16.30–18.00

### State of the World

*In partnership with Politico.*

@Bled Festival Hall

Speakers:

- **H.E. Ms Ohood Khalfan Al Roumi**, Minister of State for Happiness and Wellbeing at the United Arab Emirates Government, and Director General of the Prime Minister's Office at the Ministry of Cabinet Affairs and the Future
- **Ms Violeta Bulc**, European Commissioner for Transport
- **Dr Christian Ketels**, Chief Economist at The BCG Henderson Institute, Sweden
- **Prof Alf Rehn**, Professor of Innovation, Design, and Management at the University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Moderator: **Mr Matthew Karnitschnig**, Chief Europe Correspondent at Politico, Germany

18.00–19.00

### Special Panel

@Bled Festival Hall

Speakers:

- **H.E. Mr Igor Crnadak**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Ms Reva Goujon**, Vice President of Global Analysis at Stratfor, United States of America
- **H.E. Mr Thomas Greminger**, Secretary General of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe

Moderator: **Mr Ali Aslan**, Presenter and journalist, Germany

19.00–19.30

### Power Talk: One-on-One with Aleksander Čeferin, President of UEFA

@Bled Festival Hall

Speaker:

- **Mr Aleksander Čeferin**, President of the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA)

Moderator: **Ms Ajša Vodnik**, CEO of AmCham Slovenia, Slovenia

20.00–22.00

### Networking Reception

@Grand Hotel Toplice, Grand Hall

Presentation of the Bled Strategic Forum Distinguished Partner 2018 Award:

- **Mr Andrej Logar**, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Ms Fatou Bensouda**, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Addresses by:

- **Mr Janez Fajfar**, Mayor of Bled, Slovenia
- **Mr Janez Škrabec**, CEO of RIKO, Slovenia

Chaired by: **Mr Peter Grk**, Secretary-General of Bled Strategic Forum, Slovenia

22.00-00.00

**Night Owl Session – More Seats at the Table: Achieving Gender Equality Today**

*In partnership with Global Diplomacy Lab. Hosted by The Boston Consulting Group.*

@Grand Hotel Toplice, Lake Lounge

Speakers:

- **Ms Tanja Fajon**, Member of European Parliament, Slovenia
- **Ms Steph Guthrie**, Impact Producer at A Better Man, Canada
- **Ms Susana Malcorra**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Argentine Republic
- **Ms Melanie Seier Larsen**, Partner and Managing Director at The Boston Consulting Group, Slovenia

Moderator: **Ms Chi Nguyen**, Gender Equity Consultant, Canada

## SIDE-EVENTS

### Monday, 10 September

9.00–11.00

**Diaspora's Role of a Bridge in Contemporary International Relations**

*In partnership with Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for Slovenians Abroad.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold II Hall

Greetings by the Host: **Mr Gorazd Žmavc**, Minister for Slovenes in Neighbouring Foreign Countries and Around the World, Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for Slovenians Abroad

Introduction: **Dr Aleksandra Pivec**, Secretary of State at the Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for Slovenians Abroad

Speakers:

- **Mr Terens Spenser Nikolaos Quick**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
- **Dr Raymond Xerri**, Director for the Directorate for Maltese Living Abroad, Directorate-General for Political, EU Affairs And Maltese Abroad at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of the Republic of Malta
- **Dr Zvone Žigon**, Advisor at the Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for Slovenians Abroad
- **Mr John Doma**, Honorary Consul General for Slovenia in Canada and Managing Partner at Bateman MacKay LLP, Canada
- **Mr Blaž Tomc Zidar**, Production pharmacist/engineer at Teva, Representative of the Association of Slovenes Educated Abroad (VTIS) Slovenia

Moderator: **Mr Igor Evgen Bergant**, TV news programme host & journalist & commentator at RTV Slovenia, Slovenia

## Tuesday, 11 September

9.00–10.30

### European Union: What Keeps Us United

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold I Hall

Speakers:

- **H.E. The Honourable Carmelo Abela**, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of the Republic of Malta
- **Ambassador George Ciamba**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Bilateral and Strategic Affairs within the Euro-Atlantic Area at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
- **Ms Anna Clunes**, Director for Institutions & Member States in the Department for Exiting the European Union, Government of the United Kingdom
- **Mr Tobias Flessenkemper**, Senior Fellow & Balkans Project Director at Centre International de Formation Européenne (CIFE), Germany
- **Mr Pierre Heilbronn**, Vice President Policy and Partnerships at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- **Prof. Dr Ambassador Colette Mazzucelli**, University Professor at New York University, United States of America
- **Mr Iztok Mirošič**, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr Matthew A. Palmer**, Deputy Assistant Secretary at U.S. Department of State, United States of America
- **Mr Konrad Szymański**, Secretary of State for European Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

Keynote listener:

- **Mr Thomas Ossowski**, Deputy Director General for European Affairs at Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany

Moderator: **Ms Shada Islam**, Director for Europe and Geopolitics at Friends of Europe, Belgium

9.00–10.30

### Alone We Fail: Working Together for a Sustainable Future

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold II Hall

Setting the scene:

- **Dr Janez Potočnik**, Co-Chair of the UN International Resource Panel, Partner SYSTEMIQ, former European Commissioner for Science and Research, and former European Commissioner for Environment

Panel:

- **Mr Anas Al-Modefer**, Director of Planning of Analysis at Delivery and Rapid Intervention Center, Saudi Arabia
- **H.E. Ms Ohood Khalfan Al Roumi**, Minister of State for Happiness and Wellbeing at the United Arab Emirates Government, and Director General of the Prime Minister's Office at the Ministry of Cabinet Affairs and the Future
- **Mr Vasja Bočko**, CEO of IRYO, Slovenia
- **Mr Harald Neumann**, CEO of Novomatic AG, Austria
- **Hon. Vasantha Senanayake**, State Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
- Young BSF Representative: **Mr Miloš Popović**, United Nations Coordination Analyst

Keynote listener:

- **Prof. Dr Danica Purg**, Dean and President of IEDC-Bled School of Management, Slovenia

Moderator: **Mr Timotej Šooš**, National Coordinator for the Agenda 2030, Slovenia

**9.00–10.30**

### **Digital Bridge: Transformation for Institutional Resilience**

*In partnership with Centre for European Perspective and U.S. Department of State.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Zrak Hall

Speakers:

- **Dr Corneliu Bjola**, Associate Professor of Diplomatic Studies at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- **Ms Nataša Briški**, Co-founder and Editor-In-Chief at Meta's list, Slovenia
- **Ms Crystal Patterson**, Global Civic Partnerships Manager at Facebook, United States of America
- **Dr Matthias Sachs**, Director Corporate Affairs at Microsoft CEE, Germany

Moderator: **Mr Matthew Jacobs**, Public Affairs Specialist at U.S. Department of State, United States of America

**10.30–11.00**

### **Coffee Break**

@Rikli Balance Hotel

**11.00–12.30**

### **Mediation in a New Multipolar World – Between Expectations and Reality**

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold I Hall

Keynote address by: **Ms Helga Maria Schmid**, Secretary General of the European External Action Service

Speakers:

- **Mr David Gorman**, Director Eurasia at Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, United States of America
- **Dr Bassma Kodmani**, Member of the Syrian Negotiation Commission and Executive Director of the Arab Reform Initiative, Syria
- **Ms Katarina Kresal**, Founder and President of the European Centre for Dispute Resolution, Slovenia
- **Dr Amre Moussa**, Secretary General of the Arab League 2001-2011 and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Egypt 1991-2001
- **Mr Roman Vassilenko**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Ambassador Samuel Žbogar**, Head of EU Delegation to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Keynote listener:

- **Ambassador Peter Semneby**, Special Envoy at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Sweden

Moderator: **Dr Antje Herrberg**, CEO of mediatEUR, Belgium

11.00–12.30

### **Cyber Security System: Achieving Resilience**

*In partnership with Siemens.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold II Hall

Speakers:

- **Major General Dobran Božič**, Director of the Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for the Protection of Classified Information
- **Colonel Jerry Chappee**, Deputy Director Joint Cyber Center at European Command, United States of America
- **Mr Kai Hermsen**, Global Coordinator for the Charter of Trust at Siemens AG, Germany
- **Mr Mitja Jermol**, Head of Center for Knowledge Transport at Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia
- **Dr Antonio Missiroli**, Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges at North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- **Mr Uzi Moscovici**, Major General (ret.), Vice-President of Missile Division at Israel Aerospace Industries, Israel
- **Dr Gregor Pipan**, CEO of XLAB d.o.o., Slovenia
- **Mr Tanel Sepp**, Deputy Director of the Cyber Policy and IT Department at the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Estonia

Moderator: **Mr Guy De Launey**, Correspondent and presenter at BBC News and Monocle, United Kingdom

12.30–14.00

### **Networking Lunch**

@Rikli Balance Hotel

14.00–15.30

### **International Criminal Court: 20 Years after Rome – Setting a Path for the Future**

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold I Hall

Speakers:

- **Mr Richard Goldstone**, Retired Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa
- **Dr Amal Jadou**, Ambassador, Assistant Foreign Minister on European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the State of Palestine
- **Mr O-Gon Kwon**, President of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court
- **Mr Phakiso Mochochoko**, Director of the Jurisdiction, Complementarity and Cooperation Division at the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court
- **Prof. Dr Ernest Petrič**, Senior Advisor to the President of the Republic of Slovenia

Moderator: **Mr Dan Damon**, Presenter at BBC Radio, United Kingdom

14.00–15.30

### **Being Human in the Age of Technology**

*In partnership with IBM.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold II Hall

Speakers:

- **Mr Marko Grobelnik**, Researcher at the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Jožef Stefan Institute, Slovenia
- **Mr Iskren Krusteff**, Chairman of Global Entrepreneurship Monitor Bulgaria, Bulgaria
- **Mr Martin Svik**, Executive IT Architect at IBM, Czech Republic
- Young BSF Representative: **Mr Jakob Hjortshøj**, Associate at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

of the Kingdom of Denmark

Moderator: **Ms Katja Geršak**, Editor of Bled Strategic Times, Slovenia

**14.00–15.30**

**Bridging the Trust Divide between People and Institutions**

*In partnership with Global Diplomacy Lab.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Speakers:

- **Mr Marcos Bonturi**, Director for Public Governance at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- **Ms Kristina Plavšak Krajnc**, Director of the Government Communication Office of the Republic of Slovenia
- Young BSF Representative: **Ms Zsofia Racz**, United Nations Youth Delegate of Hungary

Moderators:

- **Mr Ahmad Maaliji**, Member of the Global Diplomacy Lab, Canada
- **Ms Hanina Ben Bernou**, Member of the Global Diplomacy Lab, Kenya

**15.30–16.00**

**Coffee Break**

@Rikli Balance Hotel

**16.00–17.30**

**Western Balkans: Lost Years or New Hope?**

*In partnership with Riko and European Fund for the Balkans.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold Hall

Speakers:

- **Prof. Dr Florian Bieber**, Professor and Director of Centre for Southeast European Studies, University of Graz, Austria
- **Mr Gent Cakaj**, Deputy Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania
- **H.E. Dr Srđan Darmanović**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro
- **Dr Enver Hoxhaj**, Deputy Prime Minister of Kosovo
- **Mr Srdjan Majstorović**, Chairman of the Governing Board of the European Policy Center - CEP, Serbia
- **Ms Hedvig Morvai**, Executive Director of European Fund for the Balkans, Serbia
- **Mr Terens Spenser Nikolaos Quick**, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
- **Mr Momčilo Radulović**, President of the European Movement in Montenegro, Montenegro
- **Mrs Charlotte Ruhe**, Managing Director, Central and South Eastern Europe at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- **Mr Andrej Zhernovski**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia

Keynote listener:

- Young BSF Representative: **Mr Adnan Ćerimagić**, Analyst at the European Stability Initiative, Germany

Moderator: **Mr Tim Judah**, Balkans correspondent at The Economist, United Kingdom

16.00–17.30

### **Climate Change and Security Dynamics**

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Zrak Hall

Speakers:

- **Ms Aira Kalela**, Senior Adviser at the Office of the President Tarja Halonen, Finland
- **Dr Adil Najam**, Dean of Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, United States of America
- **Ms Ana Stanič**, Founder and Director of E&A Law Limited, United Kingdom
- **Dr Danilo Türk**, Former President of the Republic of Slovenia

Moderator: **Ms Mome Saleem**, Program Coordinator Ecology at Heinrich Boell Stiftung, Pakistan

17.30–18.00

### **Closing of the 2018 BSF**

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold Hall

Closing remarks:

- **Mr Andrej Logar**, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

## **SIDE-EVENTS**

**Tuesday, 11 September**

8.30–11.00

### **The Role of South East European National Security Authorities in Ensuring Cyber Security**

*In partnership with Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for the Protection of Classified Information.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall

Speakers:

- **Major General Dobran Božič**, Director of the Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for the Protection of Classified Information
- **Dr Antonio Missiroli**, Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges at North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- **Mr Uzi Moscovici**, Major General (ret.), Vice-President of Missile Division at Israel Aerospace Industries, Israel
- **Mr Goran Svilanović**, Secretary General of the Regional Cooperation Council

Moderator: **Mr Jure Tepina**, Executive Editor at 24ur.com, Slovenia

11.00–12.30

### **De-Victimising Victims**

*In partnership with ITF Enhancing Human Security.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Zrak Hall

Speakers:

- **Ms Sabina Beber Boštjančič**, Deputy Director of ITF Enhancing Human Security, Slovenia
- **Mr Mirsad Mirojević**, Manager at Sitting Volleyball Club "Fantomi", Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **H.E. Ms Isabelle Poupart**, Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of Slovenia, Canada
- **Mr Mohammad Shafiq Yosufi**, Director of the Directorate of Mine Action Coordination (DMAC) of the State Ministry for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Affairs,



Afghanistan

- Moderator: **Dr Dijana Pleština**, Former Director of the Croatian Government Office for Mine Action, Croatia

13.00–15.30

**Survivors: Breaking the Silence on Child Sexual Abuse**

*Book reading with Eirliani Abdul Rahman.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall

Speakers:

- **Ms Eirliani Abdul Rahman**, Executive Director of YAKIN (Youth, Adult survivors & Kin In Need), Singapore
- **Imran**, a 43-year-old male survivor of sexual abuse

14.00–15.30

**Engagement, Conditionality or Both?**

**Security and the Rule-Of-Law Through a Renewed EU Perspective**

*In partnership with IISG – Integrative Internal Security Governance.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Zrak Hall

Speakers:

- **Mr Rajko Kozmelj**, Chair of the Integrative Internal Security Governance (IISG) Support Group, Slovenia
- **Mr Oliver Spasovski**, Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia and Minister of Internal Affairs
- **Dr Sonja Stojanović Gajić**, Director of Belgrade Centre for Security Studies, Serbia
- **Mr Goran Svilanović**, Secretary General of the Regional Cooperation Council

Moderator: **Dr Sabina Lange**, Senior lecturer at EIPA, Belgium

15.30–17.00

**Putting European Consensus on Development into Practice: Political Foundations as Bridge Builders for the Implementation of SDG's**

*In partnership with ENOP – European Network of Political Foundations.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall

Speakers:

- **Dr Florian Lütticken**, Policy Coordinator for European Development Policy in the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (DEVCO) of the European Commission
- **Ms Gudrun Kopp**, Member of ENoP Advisory Board and Former Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- **Mr Đuro Blanuša**, Secretary General of Regional Youth Cooperation Office (RYCO), Serbia
- **Ms Sabina Wölkner**, Director of Multinational Development Policy Dialogue at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Germany

Moderator: **Ms Mojca Kleva Kekuš**, President of Progresiva and former Member of European Parliament, Slovenia



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## Tuesday, 11 September

8.30–10.00

### **AmCham Business Leaders Club Breakfast – Shaping the (Digital) Future of Work: How to Bridge the Divide Between Humans and Technology?**

*In partnership with AmCham Slovenia.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Speakers:

- **Mr Patrick Cowden**, Founder of Beyond Leadership, Germany
- **Ms Tina Mendelson**, Principal at Deloitte Consulting LLP, United States of America
- **Ms Tamara Pavasovič Trošt**, Assistant Professor of Sociology at the Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Dr Alexander Plekhanov**, Deputy Director of Research at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Moderator: **Ms Ajša Vodnik**, CEO of AmCham Slovenia, Slovenia

9.00–12.00

### **How Will New Technologies Affect Cultural Tourism – Science Fiction or Reality? Tourism as an Instrument for Cultural Co-Operation**

*In partnership with Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia and Slovenian Tourist Board.*

@Grand Hotel Toplice, Grand Hall

Opening addresses by:

- **Mr Zdravko Počivalšek**, Minister of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Ms Maja Pak**, Director of Slovenian Tourist Board, Slovenia

Speech by: **Mr Manuel Butler**, Executive Director of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

Keynote speeches by:

- **Mr Tomi Ilijaš**, Founder and President of Arctur, Slovenia
- **Dr Urška Starc-Peceny**, Chief Innovation Officer at Arctur, Slovenia

Panelists:

- **Mr Zenel Batagelj**, Partner at Valicon, Slovenia
- **Ms Helena Bulaja Madunić**, Art Director & Creative Producer at Teslopolis @ My Magical Thoughts, Croatia
- **Mr Georg Steiner**, Tourism Director at Tourism Board Linz, Austria
- **Ms Nienke van Schaverbeke**, Head of Europeana Collections at Europeana Foundation, Netherlands
- **Ms Eva Štravs Podlogar**, State Secretary at the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Ms Verena Vidrih Perko**, Museum Curator at Regional Museum Kranj and University Teacher at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Moderator: **Mr Igor Evgen Bergant**, TV news programme host & journalist & commentator at RTV Slovenia, Slovenia

10.15–10.45

### **Session 2: Bridging the Divide: the Human Brain and Artificial Intelligence**

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Speaker:

- **Dr Nikolaos Dimitriadis**, CEO of Trizma Neuro, Serbia

11.15–12.45

### **Session 3: Moving from a Physical to a Digital Society**

*In partnership with Microsoft.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Speakers:

- **Mr Frank Barz**, Head of Industrial Internet of Things at T-Systems International GmbH, Germany
- **Mr William Entriken**, Advisor to Oxcert and Independent Blockchain Developer, United States of America
- **Mr Boris Koprivnikar**, Minister of Public Administration of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr Samir Sharma**, CEO of datazoom, United Kingdom
- **Ms Nanna-Louise Wildfang Linde**, Assistant General Counsel at Microsoft/CELA Central Eastern Europe, Denmark

Moderator: **Mr Jaka Repanšek**, Founder of RePublis, Slovenia

11.15–12.45

### **InvestTalk Slovenia 2.0**

*In partnership with Bank Assets Management Company.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall

Speakers:

- **Dr Imre Balogh**, CEO and Executive Director of Bank Asset Management Company (DUTB), Slovenia
- **Mr Gregor Benčina**, President of Slovenijales Group, Slovenia
- **Mr Michael Hummelbrunner**, Global Director Finance/Controlling, Magna Steyr, Austria
- **Mr Shengke Liu**, Managing Director of Pingan Ventures, China

Moderators:

- **Mr Matej Skočir**, Head of Division for Internationalisation at the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia

- **Mr Gregor Umek**, Senior Advisor - Slovenian National Contact Point OECD at the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia

12.45-13.15

**Session 4: The Positives and the Dark Side of a Hyper-Connected World**

*In partnership with Pristop.*

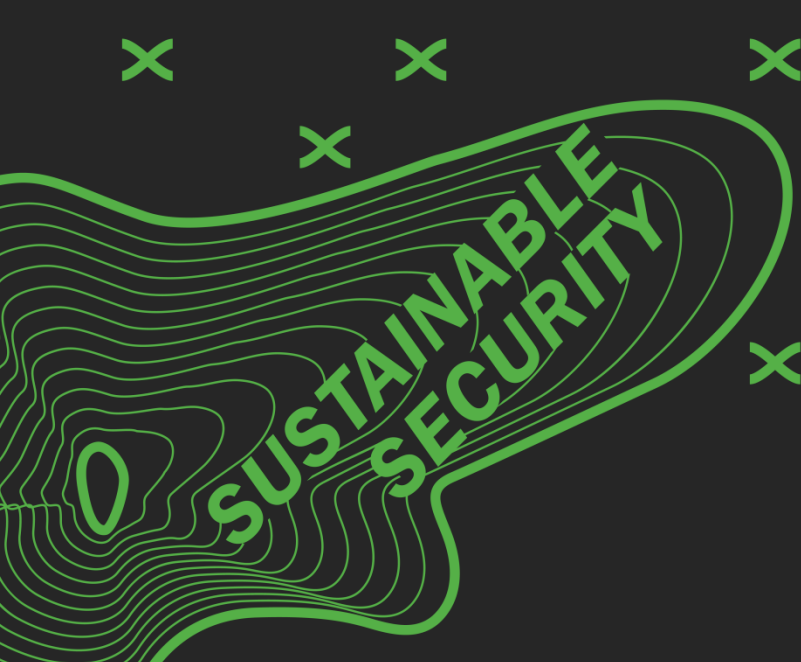
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Speaker:

- **Dr Thomas Killion**, Chief Scientist at North Atlantic Treaty Organization

Moderators:

- **Mr Jaka Repanšek**, Founder of RePublis, Slovenia
- **Ms Ajša Vodnik**, CEO of AmCham Slovenia, Slovenia



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## SIDE-EVENTS

### Monday, 10 September

09.00–11.00

#### **Conflict Prevention, Peace Building and Mediation**

*In partnership with Doshisha University, Japan, and Faculty of Social Sciences, Slovenia.*  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold I Hall

Speakers:

- **Ms Maja Dolinar**, Ph.D Student at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Dr Miro Haček**, Full Professor at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Mr Akihiro Ienaka**, MA Student at Doshisha University, Japan
- **Mr Mostafa Khalili**, Ph.D Student at Doshisha University, Japan
- **Mr Faris Kočan**, Research Assistant at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Dr Rok Zupančič**, Assistant Professor at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Keynote listeners:

- **Ms Nina Pejič**, Junior Researcher at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Moderator: **Dr Masanori Naito**, Professor at Doshisha University, Japan

11.00–13.00

#### **Mediterranean Dimension of the OSCE - Youth and Security**

*In partnership with Embassy of the Italian Republic in Slovenia.*  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Opening remarks:

- **Mr Iztok Mirošič**, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Mr Matjaž Nemec**, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Policy of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia
- **Ambassador Paolo Trichilo**, Ambassador of the Italian Republic to the Republic of Slovenia

Mediterranean Café leaders:

- **Dr Abdelhamid El-Zoheiry**, President of the Euro-Mediterranean University
- **Dr Ana Bojinovič Fenko**, Associate Professor at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Mr Ettore Greco**, Executive Vice President of Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy
- **Mr Matteo Pugliese**, Special Representative of the Chairperson-in-Office on Youth and

Security, OSCE

- **Mr Holger Fabian Sahl**, Strategic Analyst at Frontex

Moderator: **Ms Meliha Muherina**, Project Manager at Centre for European Perspective, Slovenia