

Multilateralism 2.0

In Search of New Partnerships for the German and European Foreign Policy

Day 2, Friday, 31 January 2020 – Expert Conference

8.30am *Registration*

9.00am Opening and Introduction

Ellen Ueberschär, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Berlin

9.15am Round 1 (Plenary Debate):

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Multilateralism and World Order

Beyond the feel-good formula: What a new multilateralism could mean in practice

- International trade, climate and global security under an *Alliance for Multilateralism*
- What world order is this alliance of middle-powers envisioning?
- Where is the green entry point into the debate?
- How does the concept of an *Alliance for Multilateralism* resonate in the Global South?
- Is the proposed new multilateralism just a procedural aspect of global governance or a blueprint for a new substantive agenda of world affairs?

Key Note: Reaching out for new partners to save the rules-based order

Sebastian Groth, Policy Planning, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

With further contributions by:

Hanns W. Maull, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

Sithembile Mbete, University of Pretoria, South Africa

Franziska Brantner, Parliament, Alliance 90/The Greens, Berlin

Moderation:

Ronja Scheler, Körber Foundation, Berlin

11.00am *Coffee Break*

11.30am Round 2 (Break-out Sessions)

Middle Powers as Rule Makers in Global Governance? Testing the New Multilateralism in Different Fields

| Breakout 1: Trade Policy | Kleiner Saal 1 | Breakout 2: Climate Policy | Kleiner Saal 2 | Breakout 3: Global Security | Konferenz- raum 1 |
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| Inputs by: Anna Cavazzini , European Parliament, Alliance 90/The Greens, Brussels Meredith Lilly , Carleton University, Ottawa Stephanie Leupold , Directorate General for Trade, European Commission, Brussels <u>Facilitation:</u> Lena Exner , Independent Facilitator | | Inputs by: Lisa Badum , Parliament, Alliance 90/The Greens, Berlin Karthik Nachiappan , Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore Izabella Teixeira , International Resource Panel, UN Environment Program, Brazil Susanne Dröge , German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin <u>Facilitation:</u> Casper Kolster , APROPOS | | Inputs by: Shafiah Muhibat , Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Jakarta, Indonesia Deborah Sanders , Corbett Centre for Maritime Policy Studies, King's College London Agnieszka Brugger , German Parliament, Alliance 90/The Greens, Berlin Jan Techau , European Program, German Marshall Fund, Berlin <u>Facilitation:</u> Chiara Rosselli , German Marshall Fund of the United States | |

1.00pm *Lunch Break*

2.00pm Round 3 (Plenary Debate):

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The Role of the US in the Current Multilateralism Debate

Bystander, saboteur, or soon-to-be homecoming?

- NATO, WTO, Paris Accord: What are the roots for Washington's growing alienation towards multilateral institutions?
- Is Washington's disinterest for multilateral politics just a temporary phenomenon?
- What would it take for the US to (re-)join an alliance of liberal middle-powers?
- What future for the transatlantic relations?

Key Note: NATO, the US and Europe: Is it all over?

James Goldgeier, School of International Service, American University, Brookings Institution, Washington

With further contributions by:

Danielle Pletka, American Enterprise Institute, Washington

Sergey Lagodinsky, European Parliament, Alliance 90/The Greens, Brussels

Rachel Rizzo, Center for a New American Security, Fellow Robert-Bosch-Foundation, Washington / Berlin

Moderation:

Bastian Hermissen, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Washington

3.30pm Wrap-up Session and Closing Remarks

Ulrich Speck, German Marshall Fund, Berlin

Giorgio Franceschini and **Ellen Ueberschär**, Heinrich Boell Foundation, Berlin

4.00pm *End of Expert Conference*