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Expert Roundtable

Security in the South Caucasus: Addressing the Challenges after Azerbaijan's Latest Offensive

Monday, 13 November 2023, 11:00-16:00

Conference Center „Hotel Aquino“

Address: Hannoversche Str. 5B, 10115 Berlin

Agenda

11:00- 11:15	Welcoming remarks	Walter Kaufmann , Head of Dep. for Eastern and South Eastern Europe, Heinrich Böll Foundation
11:15- 13:00	Immediate Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current situation for the Nagorno-Karabakh refugees and Armenia:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What immediate needs are insufficiently addressed?○ What are the government's and international actors' mid-term strategies for integration?• What are the chances for the Armenian population to return to Nagorno-Karabakh? What basic conditions must be fulfilled? What are Baku's plans regarding the resettlement of IDPs and refugees from the 1990s?• What is the political discourse on the Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict and the NK population in Baku and Yerevan?• What can the EU and Germany, in particular, do now to prevent a possible attack on Armenia?	Short inputs by Knarik Mkrtchyan , Women's Agenda Bahruz Samadov , Charles University Olesya Vartanyan , International Crisis Group Chair: Walter Kaufmann , Heinrich Böll Foundation
13:00- 14:00	Lunch break	

14.00-
15.45

Prospects for Stability and Peace

- Where is the EU- and US-mediated peace process heading? What are the prospects for sustainable peace, and what else should Germany and the EU do to support it?
- Which role does Russia foresee for itself in the region, and how are Armenia and Azerbaijan positioning themselves towards Moscow?
- Can Turkey and Iran be engaged for peace and stability, and if so, how?

Short inputs by

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Chair:

Stefan Meister, German Council
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15:45-
16:00

Closing remarks

Sonja Schiffers, Director, South
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