

The World Forum on Democracy & Peace 2024

“United in Advancing Development, Democracy and Peace”

(Berlin; July 26th - 28th, 2024)



	Friday; July 26th, 2024	Saturday; July 27th, 2024	Sunday; July 28th, 2024
Location	<u>Sheraton Berlin Grand Esplanade</u>	<u>Sheraton Berlin Grand Esplanade</u>	<u>Sheraton Berlin Grand Esplanade</u>
08:30	<i>Speakers Breakfast</i>	<i>Speakers Breakfast</i>	<i>Speakers Breakfast</i>
Location	<u>ICD Academy House</u>	<u>ICD Academy House</u>	<u>Potsdam</u>
10:45	<i>Welcome Words by Emil Constantinescu & Gjorge Ivanov</i>	Speech Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca President of Malta (2014-19)	 10:00 <u>Visit to Potsdam</u> Locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House of Wannsee Conference • Glienicke Bridge • Garrison Church Potsdam • Potsdam-Brandenburg Parliament • Cecilienhof Palace • Sanssouci Palace • St. Nicholas' Church
11:00	“Radicalization: The Greatest Threat to Peace and Democracy” (Lecture & Discussion) Sofia Voultepsi (Greek Deputy Minister of Migration & Asylum in Charge of Integration)	<i>Welcome Words by Mladen Ivanic & Gjorge Ivanov</i> “Unlearned Lessons about the Democracy and the Peace” (Lecture & Discussion) Gjorge Ivanov (4th President of North Macedonia 2009-19)	
11:40	“Is Democracy under Threat in the Modern World”? (Lecture & Discussion) Mladen Ivanic (Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia & Herzegovina 2014-15, 2016-17)	“Peace as a Moral Value: from Cultural Diplomacy to the Culture of Peace through Education” (Lecture & Discussion) Emil Constantinescu (President of Romania 1996-2000)	
12:20	“Upholding Legitimate Governance for Lasting Peace and Stability in Afghanistan and Beyond” (Lecture & Discussion) Mohammad Hanif Atmar (Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan)	12:25 ‘Combatting Disinformation to Protect Democracy’ (Lecture & Discussion) Natalia Gavrilita (Prime Minister of Moldova 2021-22)	
13:00	<u>Lunch Reception & Interviews</u>	<u>Lunch Reception & Interviews</u>	
14:25	<i>Welcome Words by Emil Constantinescu</i>	<i>Welcome Words by Gjorge Ivanov</i>	15:00 <u>Lunch Reception</u>
14:30	“Peace According to the Historical Literature of Abrahamic Religions: Four Principles or Alternatives in the Search for Coexistence” (Lecture & Discussion) Catalin-Stefan Popa (Director of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Levant Culture & Civilization of Romania)	“Youth’s Role in Today’s Politics and Diplomacy” (Lecture & Discussion) Hanah Lahe (Member of the Parliament of Estonia)	

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15:00	<p>"Creating a Better Tomorrow: The Pillars of Progress and Peace" (Lecture & Discussion)</p> <p>Monica-Elena Berescu (Member of the Romanian Parliament)</p>	<p>"Europe. Have no Fear - the Finns are still Here" (Lecture & Discussion)</p> <p>Noora Fagerström (Member of the Parliament of Finland)</p>	
15:30	<p>"Justice is Effective only if Served in due Time" (Lecture & Discussion)</p> <p>Oana Murariu (Member of the Romanian Parliament)</p>	<p>„Democracy and Peace: a Symbiotic Relationship“ (Lecture & Discussion)</p> <p>Victoria Tiblom (Member of the Swedish Parliament)</p>	
16:00	<u>Coffe Break, Refreshments & Interviews</u>	<u>Coffe Break, Refreshments & Interviews</u>	
16:30	<i>Welcome Words by the Croatian Ambassador Gordan Bakota</i>	<i>Welcome Words by Mohammad Hanif Atmar</i>	
16:40	<p>"Preservation of European Values - the Key to Protecting Freedom of Religion & Belief" (Lecture & Discussion)</p> <p>Marijana Petir (Member of Parliament of Croatia)</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>"India-EU Partnership: Way Forward" (Lecture & Discussion)</p> <p>Meenakshi Lekhi (Former Minister of State for External Affairs of India; Member of the Parliament of India)</p>	
17:15	<p>"Confronting the Challenges to Peace and Democracy" (Lecture & Discussion)</p> <p>Davor Filipovic (Former Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development of Croatia)</p>	<p><i>Welcome Words by Emil Constantinescu & Gjorge Ivanov</i></p> <p>"Cultural Diplomacy - an Underestimated Key Part of the Diplomatic Toolkit " (Lecture & Discussion)</p> <p>Catherine Ashton (High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs & Security Policy 2009-14; First Vice-President of the European Commission 2010-14)</p>	
18:30	<u>Welcome Group Dinner</u>	<u>Latin American Cranival & Group Dinner</u>	