

## Europa Forum Lech 2024

„Coping with wars, strengthening political effectiveness, striving for competitiveness, achieving global political capability – Europe is facing a challenging agenda.“

### Program

#### Wednesday, April 3, 2024

08:00 PM Informal Welcome Dinner with Greetings  
Hus Nr. 8, Lech am Arlberg

#### Thursday, April 4, 2024

Morning Free Time, Skiing

12:30 PM Lunch Buffet, Hotel Post, Lech am Arlberg.

13:30 PM **Opening of the Europa Forum Lech**  
Gerhard Lucian, Mayor of the Municipality of Lech  
Dr. Barbara Schöbi-Fink, State governor State of Vorarlberg  
Günther H. Oettinger, President of United Europe e.V.

14:00 PM – 16:00 PM **Panel I: Wars, Migration, and Security Threats – the Geostrategic Situation in Europe**

Insights from

- Prof. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang Ischinger, former ambassador, President of the Board of Trustees of the Munich Security Conference Foundation
- Mag. Wilhelm Molterer, Chairman of BoD GLOBSEC
- Thomas Strobl, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of the State of Baden-Württemberg

Discussion

16:00 PM – 16:30 PM Coffee Break, Discussions

16:30 PM – 16:45 PM Impulse from Mr. Marko Čadež, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia (CCIS) - “EXPO 2027 – Innovation location Serbia”

16:45 PM – 18:45 PM **Panel II: Super Election Year 2024 in Europe and the USA – Potential Impact on Democracy and Political Effectiveness**

Insights from

- **Dr. Othmar Karas**, First Vice-President of the European Parliament
- **Prof. Dr. Klaus Mangold**, Chairman of Mangold Consulting GmbH, former board member of Mercedes-Benz
- **Katherina Reiche**, Chairwoman of the board, Westenergie AG

Discussion

Photo Session of forum participants

19:30 PM Cocktail Reception at Hotel „Die Krone von Lech“

20:00 PM Gala Dinner & Dinner Speech

Dinnerspeeches

- **Mag. Markus Wallner**, Governor of Vorarlberg
- **Dr. Wolfgang Schüssel**, former Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria

## Friday, April 5, 2024

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Panel III: Competitiveness of the European Economy – Achieving a Smart Balance between the Green Deal and Industrial Policy**

Insights from

- Dr. Alexander Becker, CEO of Georgsmarienhütte Holding GmbH
- Dr. Nicole Hoffmeister-Kraut, Minister for Economic Affairs, Labor and Tourism, Baden-Württemberg
- Burkhard von Kienitz, COO Processes & Regional Coordination, E.ON
- Christian Pellis, CEO of Amundi Germany
- Dr. Harald Schwager, Deputy Chairman, Evonik Industries AG

Discussion

12:00 PM Closing Remarks by the Organisers

12:15 – 13:30 PM Closing Lunch at Hotel Gasthof Post

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Conference Language: German and English

Moderator: Günther H. Oettinger  
at Panel I together with Jan F. Kallmorgen, Partner, EY Strategy & Transactions Geostrategic Advisory.  
at Panel II together with Prof. Dr. Kurt J. Lauk, President Globe Capital Partners, Globe CP GmbH  
at Panel III together with Sarah Schweizer, member of the Baden-Württemberg state parliament

Venue: Hotel Gasthof Post, Dorf 11, A-6764 Lech am Arlberg