

## Europa Forum Lech 2023

*“Building peace, strengthening democracy, securing competitiveness, achieving global political capability - Europe’s agenda needs courage”*

### Programme

#### Wednesday, April 12, 2023

20:00 Informal kick-off dinner with greetings  
Hus No. 8, Lech am Arlberg

#### Thursday, April 13, 2023

Morning At leisure, skiing

12:30 Lunch buffet, Hotel Post, Lech am Arlberg

13:30 **Opening of the Europe Forum**  
Gerhard Lucian, Mayor of the municipality of Lech  
Markus Wallner, Governor of Vorarlberg  
Günther H. Oettinger, President United Europe e.V.

14:00 – 16:00 **Panel I: “War and Peace, External and Internal Security, Cybersecurity – the geostrategic situation for Europe in the battle of the systems”**

Impulses by

- Mag. Karoline Edtstadler, Minister for the EU and Constitution (Austria)
- Prof. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang Ischinger, former ambassador, President of the Board of Trustees of the Munich Security Conference Foundation
- Prof. Dr. Klaus Mangold, Chairman of the Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations of German Business from 2000 to 2010 and former member of the Board of Management of Daimler-Benz AG
- Prof. Dr. Martin Selmayr, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Austria
- Thomas Strobl, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior of the State of Baden-Württemberg

Debate

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break, discussions

16:30 – 18:30                    **Panel II: “Financing future tasks - responsibility for the public and private sectors”**

Impulses by

- Magnus Brunner, Federal Minister of Finance, Austria
- Markus Ferber, Member of the European Parliament
- Mag. Wilhelm Molterer, Chairman GLOBSEC, Former Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Christian Pellis, CEO der Amundi Deutschland GmbH

Debate

Photo opportunity of the forum participants

19:30                                Cocktail reception at the hotel “Die Krone von Lech”

20:00                                Festive dinner

**Dinner Speech**

Dr. Wolfgang Schüssel, former Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria

## **Friday, April 14, 2023**

10:00 – 12:00                    **Panel III: “The competitiveness of the European economy - digitalisation, energy and innovation?”**

Impulses by

- Dr. Julia Reuss, Director Public Policy Central Europe, META
- Dr. Harald Schwager, Deputy Chairman, Evonik Industries AG
- KR Ing. Dr. Paul RÜBIG, member of the European Economic and Social Committee
- Sarah Schweizer, member of the Parliament of Baden-Württemberg

Debate

12:00                                Closing remarks by the organizers

12:15 – 13:30                    Closing lunch at Hotel Gasthof Post

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Conference language:    English and German

Chair:                                Günther H. Oettinger

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