

## Short Biographies

### Panel of Eminent Persons on European Security as a Common Project

**Wolfgang Ischinger:** Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Chairperson primus inter pares of the Panel

Ambassador Ischinger, a German career diplomat, has served as Ambassador to the United Kingdom (2006-2008) and the United States (2001-2006), and as Deputy Foreign Minister of Germany (Staatssekretär, 1998-2001). In 2007, he represented the European Union in the Troika negotiations on the future of Kosovo. In 2014, he served as the Special Representative of the OSCE Chairman-In-Office, promoting national dialogue in the Ukrainian crisis. He is a member of both the Trilateral Commission and the European Council on Foreign Relations, and serves on many non-profit boards, including SIPRI/Stockholm, CER/London, and SWP/Berlin. He is also an adjunct professor at the University of Tuebingen/Germany.

**Dora Bakoyannis:** former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece, former Mayor of Athens, former OSCE Chairperson-in-Office.

Born in 1954, Dora Bakoyannis has been elected an MP since 1989. Currently, she is the Chairperson of the Committee of Political Affairs and Democracy to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. She was the first female Minister of Foreign Affairs (2006-2009) and the first female Mayor of Athens (2003-2006). She was appointed Minister for Culture (1992) and Under-Secretary of State (1990). Bakoyannis was voted World Mayor in 2005. Since 2006, she has been included in the Forbes annual list of the Worlds' Most Powerful Women for three consecutive years. Furthermore, she was elected as the first female Foreign Associate of the French Academy in Humanities and Political Sciences. She is very well-known for her liberal views in political and social issues and her adamant stance against terrorism.

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**Tahsin Burcuoğlu:** Former ambassador

Tahsin Burcuoğlu has a distinguished career in the Turkish foreign service that has included important functions such as Ambassador to Greece and France. He has served as Secretary General of the Turkish National Security Council, which is chaired by the President and reviews issues relevant to national, European and global security. He also headed the Turkish National Security Council's Secretariat, which carries out detailed analyses for the formulation of security policy decisions and directions.

**Ivo Daalder:** President of The Chicago Council on Global Affairs; former US Ambassador to NATO

Ivo H. Daalder is president of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs since July 2013. Prior to joining the Council, Daalder served as the U.S. Permanent Representative to the NATO for more than four

years. Before his appointment as Ambassador to NATO by President Obama in May 2009, Daalder was a senior fellow in foreign policy studies at the Brookings Institution, specializing in American foreign policy, European security and transatlantic relations, and national security affairs. Prior to joining Brookings in 1998, he was an Associate Professor at the University of Maryland's School of Public Policy and director of research at its Center for International and Security Studies. He also served on the National Security Council staff as director for European Affairs from 1995 to 1997. He has published several books on US national security and European security.

**Oleksandr Chalyi:** Former First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, President of Grant Thornton

Ambassador Chalyi currently serves as the president of Grant Thornton. As a Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of Ukraine (2006-2008), State Secretary for European integration issues (2001-2004), and first Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (1998-2001), he was responsible for legal settlement and implementation of key issues in Ukrainian foreign policy and economic diplomacy. He has over 35 years of experience in legal and advisory practices and specializes in providing services related to international and corporate law. He has received a number of national and international awards. Ambassador Chalyi has numerous publications on issues of international law, economic and energy diplomacy.

**Vaira Vike-Freiberga:** Former President of Latvia, President of the Club de Madrid

Dr Vike-Freiberga has served as President of Latvia (1999 to 2007) and as Vice Chair of the European Council's Reflection Group on the Future of Europe 2020-2030 (2008-2010). Dr Vike-Freiberga was a member of the Council of Women World Leaders and was appointed by Secretary-General Kofi Annan to his team of global political leaders in 2005. She pursued a professorial career at the Department of Psychology of the University of Montreal (1965-1998). Among others, she serves as Chair of the European Commission's High Level Group on Media Freedom and Pluralism, Co-Chair of the European Council on Foreign Relations Steering Group for the European Foreign Policy Scorecard, and as a board member of the International Centre for Democratic Transition

**Jean-Marie Guéhenno:** Former UN Under Secretary-General, President of International Crisis Group

Jean-Marie Guéhenno is President and CEO of the International Crisis Group since 2014. He chaired a commission to review the French defense and national security white paper established by President François Hollande. In 2012, he was appointed Deputy Joint Special Envoy of the United Nations and the Arab League for Syria. He has also served as United Nations Under Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (2000-2008). A former French diplomat, he held the position of Chairman of the *Institut des Hautes Études de Défense Nationale* between 1998 and 2000, served as director of the French policy planning staff and as Ambassador to the Western European Union. Mr Guéhenno has been active on several boards, including the board of the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, of which he became chairman in 2010.

**Barbara Haering:** Former Member of Parliament, Director of econcept Inc.

Dr Haering was a member of the Swiss Parliament from 1990 to 2007. In this capacity, she chaired the Committee on Science, Education and Culture and the Defense Committee, and was Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE. She is the Director of econcept Inc., a private think tank and consultant specializing in strategic planning, evaluation and project management. She is Co-Chair of the European Research and Innovation Area Board (appointed in 2012 by the European Commission). She also chairs the board of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Public Administration in Lausanne and presides over the Council of Foundation of the Geneva International Center for Humanitarian Demining.

**Sergi Kapanadze:** Former Deputy Foreign Minister, Director of Georgia's Reforms Associates

Dr Kapanadze served as Deputy Foreign Minister of Georgia from 2011 to 2012. He is the director of the think tank Georgia's Reforms Associates (GRASS). He also serves as Dean of the School of Governance at Caucasus University and as Associate Professor of International Relations at the Tbilisi State University. Previously, he was Director of the Department of International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2008-2011), where he served in various positions starting 2005. In 2006, he served as Senior Advisor in the Analytical Group of the Administration of the President of Georgia. He also worked as Policy Analyst at the International Security Department of the National Security Council of Georgia (2004-2005). He holds a PhD in international relations from Tbilisi State University.

**Sergey A. Karaganov:** Honorary Chairman of the Presidium of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy

A Russian political scientist, Dr Karaganov also serves as Dean of the School of International Economics and Foreign Affairs of the National Research University - Higher School of Economics. He is the author of numerous publications on the subjects of economics, foreign policy, arms control, national security strategy, and Russia's foreign and military policy. Previous positions include: Member of the Presidential Council (1993-1998); Adviser to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Presidential Executive Office (2001-2007); Member of the Academic Council of the MFA of Russia (since 1991); and Member of the Academic and Advisory Council, Russian Security Council (since 1993). He was one of the founders of the Institute of Europe of the USSR Academy of Sciences.

**Malcolm Rifkind:** Former Foreign Secretary, Member of Parliament

Sir Malcolm Rifkind is a UK Member of Parliament for Kensington. He served in various roles as a Cabinet Minister under prime ministers Margaret Thatcher and John Major, including as Foreign Secretary (1995–1997), Secretary of State for Defence (1992–1995), Secretary of State for Transport (1990-1992), and Secretary of State for Scotland (1986–1990). In 1997 he was knighted in recognition of his public service. He served as the Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and Welfare Reform until December 2005. He is currently a member of the Top Level Group of UK Parliamentarians for Multilateral Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation and is a member of the Executive Board for the European Leadership Network.

**Adam Daniel Rotfeld:** Former Foreign Minister, Professor at Warsaw University

Dr Rotfeld is a professor at Warsaw University. He served as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland (2005) and as Secretary of State (2003-2004). He established the Warsaw Reflection Group on the United Nations Reform and the Transformation of the Euro-Atlantic Security Institutions. He previously served as Director of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (1991-2002) and as a project leader on Building a Cooperative Security System in and for Europe at SIPRI (1989-1991). He was Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office to develop the political settlement of the conflict in Transdnistria in 1992. He is a member of the executive board for the European Leadership Network and Commissioner of the Euro-Atlantic Security Commission.

**Teija Tiilikainen:** Former State Secretary, Director of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Dr Tiilikainen served as State Secretary at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland from 2007 to 2008. She has extensive experience in foreign policy issues, including the Common Foreign and Security Policy and the European security policy system. She has published widely.

**Kassym-Jomart Tokayev:** Chairman of the Senate of the Parliament of Kazakhstan; Former Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs; Former Under-Secretary-General of the UN

Dr Tokayev has been chairman of the Senate of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan since October 2013. Served as Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva, Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations to the Conference on Disarmament from 2011 to 2013. He has a wealth of experience at senior government level. He served as Chairman of the Senate of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan (2007-2011) during which time he was elected Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, in 2008. He has served as secretary of State (2002-2003), Prime Minister of Kazakhstan (1999-2002), and Minister for Foreign Affairs (1994-1999, 2002-2007).

Mr Tokayev has a PHD in Political Science and is the author of eight books on international affairs. He is a Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science, Honorary Professor and Doctor of the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, as well as a member of its Board of Trustees, and Dean Emeritus of the Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations.

**Ivo Visković:** Former Ambassador, Professor

Ivo Visković currently serves as Professor at the Faculty of Political Sciences at the University of Belgrade. Ambassador Visković served as Serbian Ambassador to Germany from 2009-2013. He has also served as Ambassador of Serbia and Montenegro in Slovenia (2001-2004). In 2007, he became a member of the Council for Foreign Policy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Chairman of the Forum for International Relations. Prior to this, he lectured at the University of Belgrade in the Faculty of Political Sciences from 1979, where he was the Head of the Department of International Studies (2000-2009). From 2005 to 2009 he was in charge of the "Seminar for international relations and foreign policy" at the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Belgrade.