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13th Mai 2023

Conference Languages: English and German



- 11.00 am** **Climate Protection, Job Creation and Maintaining Prosperity –
Challenges to the European Way of Life**
- Welcome** **Sibylle Keupen**
Lord Mayoress of the City of Aachen
- Introduction and
Chair** **Anke Plättner**
Moderator and Journalist, Berlin
- Discussion Group** **Armin Laschet**
*Vice President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; Former
Minister President of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Aachen*
- Marija Kolak**
President of the National Association of German Cooperative Banks, Berlin
- Christina Raab**
Market Unit Lead Accenture ASG, Munich
- Taavi Rõivas**
Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Estonia, Tallinn
- Debate**
- 12.30 pm** **(Room Gold) Lunch**
- 12.45 – 1.30 pm** **(Room Copper)**
Roundtable: Charlemagne Prize meets Nobel Prize
Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya
Oleksandra Matviichuk
Professor Dr Ernesto Kahan
- 2.00 pm** **Between Enlargement and Internal Reform –
(How) Can a Larger Union Work?**
- Introduction and
Chair** **Markus Preiß**
Senior Correspondent, ARD German TV Brussels Office
- Discussion Group** **H.E. Dr Dalia Grybauskaitė**
*Former President of the Republic of Lithuania, Vilnius; Charlemagne Prize
Laureate 2013*
- Dr Werner Hoyer**
President of the European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
- Eka Tkeshelashvili**
*Former Minister on Foreign Affairs; Head of USAID Anti-Corruption Program in
Ukraine, Kiev; President of the Georgian Institute of Strategic Studies*
- Ivan Krastev**
*Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies; Permanent fellow at the IWM
(Institute of Human Sciences), Vienna*
- Debate**



- 3.30 pm** (Room Carbon)
Brussels speaking – Youth in conversation with:
Dr Katarina Barley MEP
Vice President of the European Parliament, Brussels
Professor Dr Hans-Gert Pöttering
Former President of the European Parliament; Former Chairman of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Berlin
Martin Schulz
Former President of the European Parliament; Chairman of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Berlin; Charlemagne Prize Laureate 2015
- Chair:** **Dr Marie Walter-Franke**
Research Fellow, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin; Fellow of the Charlemagne Prize Academy 2019/20
- 3.30 pm** (Room Silver)
Townhall Discussion on the current situation in Eastern Europe
Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya
Charlemagne Prize Laureate 2022, Vilnius
Professor Dr Carlo Masala
Professor for International Politics at the University of the Bundeswehr Munich
- Chair:** **Isabell Hoffmann**
Senior Expert opinions Program Europe's Future, Bertelsmann Foundation, Berlin
- 4.30 pm** **Conversation with Iryna Shum, Consul General of Ukraine, Dusseldorf**
- 4.45 pm** **Final Remarks**
Professor Dr Thomas Prefi
Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Foundation of the International Charlemagne Prize of Aachen
- 5.00 pm** **Transfer to Hotel**
- 7.20 pm** **Transfer to Aula Carolina**
- 7.30 pm** **Dinner**