

## AGENDA

**RETHINKING RUSSIA**

Which lessons does the war against  
Ukraine teach us about Russia?  
Consequences for the West's future policies.

Working Meeting of the International  
Expert Network Russia

HYBRID-EVENT

**31 OCTOBER 2022,****CONSTITUTION HALL, SEIMAS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA, VILNIUS & ZOOM**Partner: [Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania](#)

Please note that all times are given in local Vilnius Eastern European time (EET), which is one hour ahead of the Central European time (CET)

**10:00 – 10:15 EET****| WELCOMING REMARKS**

This part of the meeting will be publicly live-streamed on the YouTube Channels of the Center for Liberal Modernity and the Lithuanian Seimas.

**Ralf Fücks**, Center for Liberal Modernity, Berlin**Laima Liucija Andrikienė**, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Lithuanian Seimas

10:15 – 11:30 EET

| **INPUTS AND DISCUSSION**

LESSONS FROM THE WAR AND ITS CONSEQUENCES FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY

**Jonas Survila**, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

**Tobias Lindner**, Member of Parliament, Minister of State at the German Federal Foreign Office (online participation)

**Pavlo Klimkin**, Center for National Resilience and Development, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Moderation: **Marieluise Beck**, Center for Liberal Modernity, Berlin

11:30 – 12:45 EET

| **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

I. RETHINKING RUSSIA: WHAT SORT OF A COUNTRY ARE WE DEALING WITH?

FORESEEABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN RUSSIA AND CONSEQUENCES FOR THE RUSSIA POLICY OF THE WEST

Forever empire, forever dictatorship? Should we aim at isolating Russia economically and politically, or is sectoral cooperation necessary and possible? Stock-taking of the sanctions and their outlook. How to persecute war crimes? How to deal with civil society?

**Andrius Kubilius**, MEP, Standing Rapporteur on Russia in the EP, former Prime Minister of Lithuania

**Marie Mendras**, Professor at Science Po's Paris School of International Affairs

**Kirill Rogov**, Fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna, Director of Re: Russia. Expertise, Analysis & Policy Network

**Iuliia Osmolovska**, Chairwoman, Transatlantic Dialogue Center, Senior Fellow at GLOBSEC „Ukraine and Eastern Europe“ Program.

Comment: **Monika Lenhard**, Head of Division for Russia, Belarus and the Eastern Partnership, German Federal Foreign Office

Moderation: **Ralf Fücks**, Center for Liberal Modernity, Berlin

The roundtable discussions will take place under Chatham House Rules.

12:45 – 14:00 EET

| **LUNCH**

**Hotel Hilton Garden Inn**

14:00 – 15:15 EET

| **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

II. ELEMENTS OF A NEW EUROPEAN SECURITY ORDER

Containing and deterring Russia, Realignment of NATO, Strengthening European Responsibility for its security

**Laurynas Kasčiūnas**, Member of Parliament, Chair of the National Security and Defence Committee of the Lithuanian Seimas

**Ulrich Speck**, Geopolitical analyst, columnist for “Neue Zürcher Zeitung”

**Daniel Fried**, Atlantic Council, Former US Ambassador to Poland (online participation)

Moderation: **Brian Whitmore**, Atlantic Council and University of Texas, Arlington

15:15 – 15:30 EET | **COFFEE BREAK**

15:30 – 16:45 EET | **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

III. IMPROVING DEMOCRATIC RESILIENCE: HOW TO COUNTERACT POPULISM,  
CYBERATTACKS AND DISINFORMATION?

**Žygimantas Pavilionis**, Member of Parliament, Deputy Chair of the European Affairs Committee, member of the Foreign Affairs Committee

**Edward Lucas**, Center for European Policy Analysis, London (online participation)

**Maria Snegovaya**, Adjunct Senior Fellow, Transatlantic Security Program, Center for a New American Security (online participation)

**Sergey Lagodinsky**, MEP, 1st Vice-Chair of the Parliament's Committee on Legal Affairs

Moderation: **Anton Shekhovtsov**, Centre for Democratic Integrity, Vienna

16:45 – 17:00 EET | **CLOSING REMARKS**

**Ralf Fücks**, Center for Liberal Modernity, Berlin

