Copenhagen Democracy Summit

Agenda

08:00-08:45 Registration and light breakfast – please arrive early –

09:00-09:15 Introduction: “The will to lead – Why we must renew our commitment to democracy”
- Anders Fogh Rasmussen, former Prime Minister of Denmark and former Secretary General of NATO

09:15-09:20 2018 Democracy Monitor by Dalia Research

09:20-10:15 Panel: “Building an Alliance of Democracies”
- José María Aznar, former Prime Minister of Spain
- Felipe Calderón, former President of Mexico
- Nick Clegg, former Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
- Stephen Harper, former Prime Minister of Canada
- Toomas Hendrik Ilves, former President of Estonia
Moderator: Peter Robinson, Murdoch Research Fellow, Hoover Institution
[The session will be set up and filmed as a special production of “Uncommon Knowledge”, Mr. Robinson’s popular show at the Hoover Institution]

10:15-10:40 Keynote address: “Democracy in an Era of Authoritarian Revival”
- Joe Biden, 47th Vice President of the United States

10:40-11:05 Coffee break

11:05-11:25 Statement: “Technology and democracy”
- Richard Allan, VP of Global Policy Solutions, Facebook

11:25-12:05 Panel: “Fake news and free speech”
- Richard Allan, VP of Global Policy Solutions, Facebook
- Damian Collins, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom
- Tanit Koch, journalist, former editor-in-chief, Bild
- Flemming Rose, Senior Fellow, Cato Institute
Moderator: Stephen Sackur, presenter, BBC HARDtalk

12:05-12:45 Panel: “Cyber security and democracy”
- Michael Chertoff, former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security
- Robert Gryn, CEO, Codewise
- Christophe C. Krebs, Undersecretary for the National Protections and Programs Directorate, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Joanna Shields, CEO, BenevolentAI
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12:45-13:45 Lunch with remarks by Daniel Fried, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council, and Lars Lokke Rasmussen, Prime Minister of Denmark
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13:45-14:00 Statement: “Leading from behind or leading by example?”
- Kristian Jensen, Minister of Finance, Denmark

14:00-14:40 Panel: “The future of global trade”
- John Frank, Vice President, European Union Government Affairs, Microsoft
- Torbjørn Roe Isaksen, Minister of Trade and Industries, Norway
- Rokas Masiulis, Minister of Transport and Communications, Lithuania
- Marietje Schaake, Member of the European Parliament, Netherlands
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14:40-15:25 Panel: “Nurturing democracy through economic development”
- Daniel Hannan, Member of the European Parliament, United Kingdom
- Carl J. Schramm, Economist and professor, Syracuse University
- Karen Tramontano, President, Global Fairness Initiative
- Ulla Tørnæs, Minister of Development Cooperation, Denmark
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15:25-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-16:25 Keynote address: “Globalization and democracy” followed by Q&A
- Tony Blair, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom
Moderator: Stephen Sackur, presenter, BBC HARDtalk

16:25-16:35 Concluding remarks: “Where do we go from here?”
- Anders Fogh Rasmussen, former Prime Minister of Denmark and former Secretary General of NATO

16:35-18:00 Drinks reception