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Programme 31 May - 1 June

Martens Centre Sideline Event - EPP Congress Rotterdam 2022

Panels - Day 01

01 Christian Democracy and the Centre-Right

Moderator: **Pieter Gerrit Kroeger**, Historian, Journalist, CDA Expert
10:30 Discussants: **André Poortman**, Researcher, CDA Research Institute
11:00 **Arjen Siegmans**, Professor of Valuable Work and Christian-Social Thinking, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Research Associate, CDA Research Institute

02 European Economic Forecast: Priorities for the Union's Economy

Moderator: **Eoin Drea**, Senior Research Officer, Martens Centre
11:30 Discussants: **Siegfried Mureşan**, MEP, PNL, Romania, Vice-President
12:00 EPP. **Luděk Niedermayer**, MEP, TOP-09, Czechia

03 A Green New Future: Balancing Energy Security, Sustainability, and Social Justice

Moderator: **Peter Hefe**, Policy Director, Martens Centre
12:30 Discussants: **Jessica Polfjärd**, MEP, Moderaterna, Sweden
13:00

04 EU Enlargement: A New Approach

Moderator: **Jaroslav Pietras**, Visiting Fellow, Martens Centre
15:30 Discussants: **Željana Zovko**, MEP, HDZ, Croatia
16:00 **Ivana Klympush-Tsintsandze**, MP, European Solidarity, Ukraine, former Deputy PM for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration

05 How Does EU Tech Policy Shape Up for the Digital Decade?

Moderator: **Dimitar Lilkov**, Senior Research Officer, Martens Centre
17:00 Discussants: **Mark Boris Andrijanič**, Minister for Digital Transformation,
17:30 Slovenia. **Eva Maydell**, MEP, GERB, Bulgaria

06 United for Security and Defence: a Genuine Possibility for the EU?

Moderator: **Niklas Nováky**, Senior Research Officer, Martens Centre
18:00 Discussants: **Arnaud Danjean**, MEP, Les Républicains, France
18:30 **Henna Virkkunen**, MEP, Kansallinen Kokoomus, Finland

Short Interviews - Day 01 & 02

Interviews with EPP Leaders and Representatives on a Rolling Basis

by **Eleftheria Katsi**, Communications and Press Assistant and
Theo Larue, Editorial and Publications Assistant

Master of Ceremonies:

Sandra Pasarić, Project Assistant, Martens Centre

Panels - Day 02

01 Future Prospects for EU Migration and Refugee Policy

Moderator: **Vit Novotný**, Senior Research Officer, Martens Centre
10:00 Discussants: **Tasos Chatzivasileiou**, MP, New Democracy (EPP),
10:30 Greece, Secretary of the Standing Committee of National Defense and Foreign Affairs. **Rasa Juknevičienė**, MEP, TS-LKD, Lithuania

02 A European Vision of Democracy

Moderator: **Federico Ottavio Reho**, Senior Research Officer and
11:00 Strategic Coordinator, Martens Centre
11:30 Discussant: **Roberta Metsola**, President, European Parliament

03 European Ambitions and Geopolitical Realities

Moderator: **Tomi Huhtanen**, Executive Director, Martens Centre
12:00 Discussants: **David McAllister**, MEP, CDU, Germany, Vice-President, EPP
12:30 **Frances Fitzgerald**, MEP, Fine Gael, Ireland

Interviews - Day 01 & 02

Powering EU Technological Leadership - a Discussion on Open Strategic Autonomy

With **Audrey Scozzaro Ferrazzini**, Senior Director of Government Affairs Europe, Qualcomm
Hosted by **Dimitar Lilkov**, Senior Research Officer, Martens Centre

How Will Trade Shape the Future of Transatlantic Relations?

With **Simona Popa**, Vice-Chair, European Parliament Outreach Task Force, AmCham EU
Hosted by **Margherita Movarelli**, Head of Communications and Marketing, Martens Centre

The Disinformation Threat to Europe After the Russian Invasion of Ukraine

With **Aura Salla**, Head of EU Affairs, Facebook (Meta)
Hosted by **Margherita Movarelli**, Head of Communications and Marketing, Martens Centre

Cybersecurity and 5G - What is at Stake for the EU and the US?

With **Claudia Selli**, Vice-President for European Union Government Affairs, AT&T
Hosted by **Dimitar Lilkov**, Senior Research Officer, Martens Centre

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