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#StandWithUkraine

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This year's Konrad Adenauer Foundation Day "StandWithUkraine - Together in Europe and the World" is also and at the same time more than a demonstration of solidarity with Ukraine. With a view to our leitmotif "Together.Democracy.Shaping" and our core topics, we are engaging in the discussion on the future of Europe and our particular associated responsibility with a variety of creative discussion formats and presentations.

In addition to a number of thematic focal points, Friedrich Merz, Chairman of the CDU of Germany and the CDU/CSU parliamentary group, and the President of the Republic of Moldova Maia Sandu will discuss the cohesion of the democratic world in the face of the Russian war of aggression in Ukraine at 6 pm. The debate will focus on the impact of the measures taken so far and the further options for action by the EU and its partners.

You can find out more about the various activities and programme items for the KAS Day and take part in them here. The formats are also available via livestream or zoom. You will find the access points under the respective programme items on our website.

Event languages are German and English.

You will find further details below.

We look forward to seeing you!



Together in Europe
and the democratic world

Digital Information War – between propaganda and truth

Trolls, fakes and propaganda - The war is also and above all taking place in the digital space. Platforms such as Facebook, YouTube and Google are coordinators of information flows and in some cases have even taken over functions traditionally performed by the media: Their algorithms make the selection of topics.

Unfortunately, this change has taken place outside the standards of professionalism and ethics of journalism. So the danger is that it is no longer social relevance that determines whether an article is worthy of publication, but the greatest possible attention that can be achieved.

How do we deal with this? Together with national and international guests as well as scholarship holders of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung we want to explore this question in discussions and workshops.

10:00 am – 10:45 am

Introduction

Michael Thielen

Secretary General Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Impulse

Mykhailo Fedorov (*digital activation*)

Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine,
Minister for digital Transformation of Ukraine

Discussion

Liubov Tsybulska

Head of the NGO "Join Ukraine" and Founder of the Centre for Strategic Communication and information security under the Ministry of Culture and Information policy.

Peter Limbourg

Director General of Deutsche Welle

Yvonne Magwas MdB

Vice-President of the German Bundestag

Moderation

Daphne Wolter

Media Policy Advisor
of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

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Languages of event: German/English

11:00 am – 01:00 pm

Workshop I

"From Fake News to Deep Fakes: On the Threat of Deep Fakes to Democracy and Society"

Impuls

Hany Farid (*digital activation*)

Professor at the University of California

Introduction

Dr. Hans-Jakob Schindler

Senior Director of „Counter Extremism Project“

Highlight/Best of the study "From Fake News to Deep Fakes: On the Threat of Deep Fakes to Democracy and Society"

Discussion

Dr. Hans-Jakob Schindler

Senior Director of „Counter Extremism Project“

Dr. Christopher Nehring

Guest lecturer of the KAS Media Program
South East Europe at Sofia University
on the topic "Media, Disinformation and
Secret Services"

Moderation

Ferdinand Alexander Gehringer

Policy Advisor for Cyber Security of
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

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Language of event: English

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#INNOVATION**

Digital Information War – between Propaganda and Truth

11:00 am – 01:00 pm

Workshop II

Become a Factfluencer! Recognize and fight Disinformation

Project presentation „Facts for friends“

Project to provide interested parties with a tool to independently and effectively fight disinformation in the digital environment and thereby promote an informed and engaged society www.factsforfriends.de

Interactive Basic-Workshop

... around the questions "How do I recognize fake news?", "How can I fight fake news?", "Why is disinformation a big problem right now?" and "How should we deal with conspiracies?"

Valerie Scholz

Founder of „Facts for friends“

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Languages of event: German/English

01:00 pm – 01:45 pm

Lunch

01:45 pm – 02:30 pm

Evaluation/Presentation of the work results and evaluation of the workshops

Presentation of results and experiences by participants

Moderation

Julius Werner

Policy Advisor Smart Education & Adenauer Campus
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

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„Turn to the Tide“: What does it mean for Germany?

The Russian war of aggression on Ukraine represents a turning point that will require massive changes in German and European foreign and security policy. While previous assumptions, positions and actions have proven to be wrong, new structures, orientation points as well as a new mindset of a peace and security architecture are now required. All of this must be implemented internationally, at the European level, and at the national level. At the national level, the focus is on the debate about equipping the Bundeswehr - in terms of both personnel and materials. But how can the turnaround be ensured in the long term through the greatest possible acceptance among the population?

03:30 pm – 04:45 pm

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Vitali Klitschko (*digital activation*)

Mayor of Kyiv

Keynote

Prof. Dr. Christoph Heusgen

Chairman of the Munich Security Conference

Fellow of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

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Discussion

Dr. Jana Puglierin

senior policy fellow at the European Council on Foreign Relations and head of its Berlin office

Florian Hahn MdB

Defense Policy Spokesman of the CDU/CSU

Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag

Martín Svarovsky

Designated Vice-Foreign Minister
of the Czech Republic

Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp

Representative of the Political Director of the
Policy Department in the Federal Ministry
of Defense

Moderation

Amelie Stelzner-Dogan

Policy Advisor Federal Armed

Forces and Society

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

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German/English

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06:00 pm – 07:00 pm

Introduction

Prof. Dr. Norbert Lammert
Chairman of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
Former President of German Bundestag

Greeting

Dmytro Kuleba (*digital activation*)
Foreign Minister of Ukraine

Together in Europe and the democratic World

Impulse

Maia Sandu (*digital activation*)
President of the Republic Moldova

Friedrich Merz

Chairman of the CDU Germany and
of the CDU/CSU-parliamentary group in the
Bundestag

In Conversation

Maia Sandu (*digital activation*)
President of the Republic Moldova

Friedrich Merz

Chairman of the CDU Germany and
of the CDU/CSU-parliamentary group in the
Bundestag

Moderation

Katja Christina Plate
Head of the Rumanian and Republic of Moldova
Foreign Offices Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

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07:00 pm

**„Get together“ in the garden of the
academy**

Ukraine is fighting for freedom, democracy, justice and security - the fundamental principles of the EU. The European Union has so far shown itself largely capable of acting in the wake of Russia's war of aggression. Coordinated agreement among EU member states makes comprehensive sanctions possible. Here, moreover, the closing of ranks with NATO, G7 and Western democracies is successfully practiced. We will discuss not only the effects of these measures, but also the further options for action by the EU and its partners. How high can the price of sanctions be for the West?

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