

## NATO 2030

### What role for the Alliance in a new era?

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At the upcoming NATO Summit, the Alliance has a historic opportunity to open a new chapter in its over 70 years of partnership. NATO faces a significantly changing security environment and shifting priorities of its member states. At the last summit in 2019, NATO members thus decided to initiate a forward-looking reflection process lead by Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg. Labelled 'NATO 2030', this initiative has led to extensive consultations and an in-depth review that yielded a number of strategic level proposals. These propositions outline how the Alliance should adapt to remain strong militarily, to become stronger politically, and to take a more global approach. The results of the 'NATO 2030' process were presented to member states in view of the upcoming NATO Summit in June 2021, when the Alliance is expected to initiate an update of its over ten-year-old Strategic Concept. We would like to discuss with key actors of the 'NATO 2030' process, how the NATO must adapt, which priorities to set and how the proposals can be implemented.

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#### Opening remarks

**Dr Christoph Brand** | Treasurer of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, International Advisor at Goldman Sachs

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#### Impulse statements

**Dr Aaron Wess Mitchell** | Vice Chairman of the Board, Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), Co-Chair of the Reflection Group appointed by the NATO Secretary General

**Dr Thomas de Maizière, MP** | Former Federal Minister, Co-Chair of the Reflection Group appointed by the NATO Secretary General

**Alice Billon-Galland** | Research Fellow, Chatham House, NATO 2030 Young Leader

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#### Commentary

**Dr Stefanie Babst** | Principal and Global Policy Advisor, Brooch Associates, Former Head of Strategic Analysis Capability, NATO

**Lieutenant General (retd) Horst-Heinrich Brauß** | Senior Associate Fellow, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Former Assistant Secretary General of NATO

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#### Discussion

**Chair: Philipp Dienstbier** | Policy Advisor Transatlantic Relations, Division Analysis and Consulting, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung