



Young Leaders Forum

Building Bridges for the Next Generation

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Monday, November 27

Venue: Riga City Council, Ratslaukums 1, Riga Old Town

14:30–15:20 **Forum Opening – “Crossing the Bridge to Riga”**
Moderator: Mr. Toms Baumanis, LATO Chairman

H.E. Mr. Artis Pabriks, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Latvia
H.E. Mr. Alexandr Vondra, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, former Government Commissioner for the NATO Summit in Prague
Mr. Wilhelm Staudacher, Secretary General of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation
Dr. Stefanie Babst, NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy

15:20-16:00 **Key note address “Challenges for the Next Generation”**
Introduction by: Amb. Ojārs Kalniņš, LATO Vice-Chairman, Former Ambassador of Latvia to the USA

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Mr. Rudolph W. Giuliani, Chairman Giuliani Partners, Former Mayor of the City of New York
Q&A

16:00-16:20 **“Crossing the Bridges – Young Generation Perspective”**
Mr. Troels Frøling, Secretary General of the Atlantic Treaty Association
Mr. Toms Baumanis, LATO Chairman

16:30–19:00 Parallel Working Group Sessions on the Forum topics

Working Group I
Challenges in Afghanistan: Bringing Stability or Building Democracy?

Discussion Facilitator: **Mr. Nils Muiznieks**, Director of Advanced Social and Political Research Institute, University of Latvia

Working Group II
NATO and its Partners: How to Improve the Cooperation?

Discussion Facilitator: **H.E. Mr. Alexandr Vondra**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, former Government Commissioner for the NATO Summit in Prague

Working Group III

Western Policy Towards Russia: We Need a Coherent Policy.

Discussion Facilitator: **Mr. Martins Bondars**, Chairman of the Board, Bank "Latvijas Krājbanka", Former Head of the Chancery of the President of Latvia

Working Group IV

NATO Enlargement in the Future: Who Will Open the Doors?

Discussion Facilitator: **Mr. Randal Scheunemann**, Orion Strategies LLC

Working Group V

Energy Security: A New Challenge for NATO?

Discussion Facilitator: **Mr. Stephen P. Payne**, President of Worldwide Strategic Energy

Tuesday, November 28

Venue: Riga City Council

10:45–11:40 Plenary Session II

Introduction by Ms. Beata Bulawa, Project Director of Jagello 2000 – Association for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation

Address:

H.E. Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, NATO Secretary General

Handing in the Young Leaders Proposals

Q&A

Participants join The Riga Conference