

Invitation to the 17th FSS Security Talk

"The Rules-Based International Order Under Pressure - Challenges for the West and Switzerland"

Dear members, interested parties, and guests,

Russia and China have reaffirmed their "friendship without borders" on the occasion of President Putin's recent state visit to Xi Jinping in Beijing. The deepened partnership and cooperation between the two superpowers is based on **clear strategic interests**. Mutual political support and growing economic exchange are just one side of the partnership. On the other hand, there is a **much larger goal at stake**, namely the replacement of the rules-based (western) world order that has dominated the world for many decades. Moscow and Beijing are using every opportunity to assert their influence in numerous countries and conflict regions.

The West, especially Europe and the EU - driven by the idea of "change through trade" - have stood idly by for far too long. The USA, as a strategic rival of the two superpowers, recognized the danger early(er) and tried to curb their influence and that of other autocratic states. With varying degrees of success.

The struggle for geopolitical supremacy is in full swing, and "**the change of history in real time**" could be observed first hand in recent years.

- What is the background to these geopolitical changes?
- How long can the current rules-based world order be maintained? What does this mean for the West?
- What are the security and arms policy consequences of these developments for the West, Europe and Switzerland?
- What does this mean for the global economy and the well-being of individual countries and people?

We would like to invite you to discuss these important topics and challenges with experts at the **17th FSS Security Talk**.

We look forward to your participation!

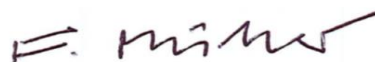
Sincerely yours

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Hans-Jürg Käser

President

Swiss Security Forum (SSF)

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Fredy Müller

Managing Director

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Program

17:30	Arrival of the guests	
18:00	Welcome speech	Hans-Jürg Käser , President of the FSS
	Input presentation 1	Major General Thomas Starlinger , Military Representative of Austria to the EU and NATO
	Input presentation 2	Dr. Markus Mäder , State Secretary for Security Policy
19:00	Panel discussion and Q&A session	
	Panel guests :	Major General Thomas Starlinger , Military Representative of Austria to the EU and NATO Dr. Markus Mäder , State Secretary for Security Policy Dr. Urs Loher , Director of the Federal Armaments Office armasuisse Dr. Marcel Berni , Lecturer Strategic Studies ad interim, Military Academy (MILAK) ETH Zurich Dr. Wolfram Kuoni , Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ferrexpo AG
	Moderation:	Fredy Müller , Managing Director SSF
20:00	Apéro	

Sign up now !

Admission: CHF 100 (free admission for students and persons in training)

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