

Zeitenwende one year after. Understanding Germany's new foreign policy outlines

Chancellor Olaf Scholz's Zeitenwende speech delivered on February 27, 2022, in response to Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine, set the course for a new approach towards Russia and signaled Germany's determination to embark on a road in search of a new political identity in Europe. However, since that moment in time the outlines of this project have remained rather blurry and hard to grasp in all its dimensions and implications.

Moreover, one year after the Russian attack on Ukraine, there is no end in sight to the war. The conflict comes with massive military, economic and political challenges for Kyiv and for its Western supporters. With its reluctance to lead on European security, Germany's position and leadership role have been subject to criticism from its allies. What factors are shaping Germany's stance? What implications does a war of attrition in Ukraine bring for the economic and political elites as well as for the German general public? And what leadership role is Germany prepared to assume in a newly polarized world?

To answer these questions, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Romania together with the Romanian Diplomatic Institute have the pleasure to invite you to a panel discussion on:

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Friday, 10 March 2023, Bucharest, 17 Primaverii Blvd.

10:30 – 12:00 h

The language of the event will be **English**. For registration please send an email to:
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Please find the program of the event on the following page →

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PROGRAM

- 10:00 – 10:30** **Welcome coffee and registration of participants**
- 10:30 – 10:35** **Opening Remarks**
Dr. Alexander Kallweit, FES Representative in Romania
- 10:35 – 11:00** **Understanding Germany’s new foreign policy outlines**
Peer Teschendorf, Expert for European Foreign and Security Policy, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Berlin
- 11:00 – 11:15** **Commentary**
Alina Inayeh, Advisor to the President, German Marshall Fund
- 11:15 – 12:00** **Q & A Session // Moderated discussion**
Moderation
Dr. Dragoş Mateescu, Director, Department of Expert Analysis, Romanian Diplomatic Institute
- 12:00 – 13:00** **Reception**