

# **Annual Meeting 2019**

## **Overview of Europe and Eurasia Programme**

# **Globalization 4.0: Shaping a Global Architecture In the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution**

Annual Meeting, Davos, Switzerland, 22 - 25 January 2019



# Annual Meeting 2019 – Europe and Eurasia Programme

- **The World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting 2019 centers on shaping a new vision for Europe and on the actions needed to transform the region's global leadership role in a new multi-conceptual world and in the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.**
- **The profound political, economic and social challenges facing Europe require more agile policy responses than ever before. New frameworks and policy-tools are needed to bridge political divides and to create a joint vision for what values should drive Europe forward.**
- **The Annual Meeting will assemble leaders from government, business, civil society, academia and the media to provide a starting point to develop a vision and practical ideas for the region to advance in addressing today's potentially destabilizing forces and to shape a positive future for Europe.**



# 2019 Annual Meeting - Europe and Eurasia Program Themes

- **European societies in transformation**
  - What does Europe stand for today? Is there a common European identity?
  - How can Europe's youth be inspired to take more ownership of Europe's future?
- **Europe's leadership in the Fourth Industrial Revolution**
  - How can Europe become a digital leader in the Fourth Industrial Revolution?
  - How can we ensure that technological progress leads to more inclusive and equal societies?
  - How can Europe ensure it doesn't fall behind US and China in the AI and tech leadership race?
- **Raising Europe's Competitiveness**
  - With economic growth slowing down in the Eurozone, what is needed to boost the region's competitiveness and increase economic prosperity?
  - What does Europe's future innovation and entrepreneurship model look like?
- **Smart Neighbourhood Politics and Europe's leadership role in the future global architecture**
  - Amid the changing geopolitical, economic and societal landscape, how can Europe redefine its global leadership role?
  - What does the shifting global power balance and backlash against international trade mean for Europe's traditional alliances?



# Reflections on the Future of Europe

- Drawing from the Davos dialogues as well as input from key stakeholders, the Forum will present ideas in a draft document entitled "Reflections on the Future of Europe" at the Annual Meeting.
- This document aims to inspire positive aspirations for the future and help Europe reach its potential in a rapidly changing world. The following key communities will contribute to develop the Manifesto:
  - The Global Future Council on Europe - An eminent expert group comprising of political leaders, academic and policy experts on critical issues shaping Europe's agenda
  - The Forum's Next Generation Community – A group of pioneering Young Global Leaders and Shapers from across Europe
  - The Europe Reflection Group – A group consisting of top economic and political advisers to EU-28 Head of States and Government and the European Commission



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## Europe's Global Leadership Role

- **A New Manifesto for Europe** (Congress Centre Studio Wed 1/23 16.00 – 17.30)
- **Europe Stepping Up to Lead?** (High-level Dinner for European leaders, Kongress Hotel Wed 1/23 20.00 – 22.00)
- **Leading Europe's Transformation** (Congress Centre Salon Thu 1/24 09.00 – 10.00)
- **Putting Europe's Union to the Test** (Congress Centre Sanada 1/24 13.00 – 14.00)



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## European Societies in Transformation

- **Europe after Brexit** (Congress Centre Fortum Fri 1/24 14.30 – 15.30)
- **Averting 'Peak Europe'?** (Open Forum EU session – Swiss Alpine High School Auditorium, Wed 1/22 18.30 -20.00)

## Smart Neighborhood Politics and Europe's leadership role in the future global architecture

- **Europe and Africa – Towards a New Development Paradigm** (Congress Centre Parsenn Thur 1/24 9.30 – 10.30)
- **Russia – Europe Diplomacy Dialogue** (Congress Centre Tue 1/22 18.00 – 19.00)
- **Strong Partnerships for Growth and Peace in the Western Balkans** (Congress Centre Fri 1/25 08.00 – 09.30)
- **Transatlantic Troubles - Building the future architecture of an Alliance** (Congress Centre Wed 1/23 15.00 – 16.00)



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## Raising Europe's Competitiveness

- **Strategic Update on Europe** (Congress Centre Aspen 1 Wed 1/23 16.00 – 17.00)
- **RBC Session- The Future of the European Union** (Central Sporthotel, Bündnerstube Thur 1/24 07.30 – 09.00)

## Europe's leadership in the Fourth Industrial Revolution

- **Innovate Europe – Harnessing Europe's Innovation Potential** (Ameron Swiss Mountain Hotel, Symondpark 2, 3 Wed 1/23 12.30 – 14.00)
- **Lunch with UK Health Tech** (Congress Centre, Multilateral Room 0.3 Wed 1/23 11.15 – 12.15)



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## Eurasia and Russia sessions

- **Russia and the World** (Hotel Derby Wed 1/23 12.30 – 14.00)
- **Strategic Update on Russia** (Congress Centre Aspen 2 Wed 1/23 9.15 – 10.15)
- **Eurasia in a New Global Context** (Congress Centre Aspen 1 Wed 1/23 11.00 – 12.00)
- **Eurasian Tigers: Regional Transformation** (Congress Centre, Multilateral Room 0.2 Thur 1/24 08.45 - 09.45)



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## Keynote Speeches

- Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Emmanuel Macron, President of the Republic of France (TBC)
- Theresa May, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (TBC)
- Giuseppe Conte, Prime Minister of Italy
- Pedro Sánchez, Prime Minister of Spain



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