

Europa Forum Lech 2025

“Winning the battle of systems – Europe has great potential for security and competitiveness.”

Preliminary Program (62.2025)

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

08:00 PM Informal Welcome Dinner with Greetings
Hotel “Gotthard”, “Lecher Stube”, Omesberg 119, 6764 Lech am Arlberg

Thursday, April 3, 2025

Morning Free Time, Skiing

12:30 PM Lunch Buffet, “Lechwelten”, Dorf 100, A-6764 Lech am Arlberg.

13:30 PM Opening of the Europa Forum Lech
Gerhard Lucian, Mayor of the Municipality Lech
Günther H. Oettinger, President of United Europe e.V.

14:00 PM – 16:00 PM Panel I: Wars, Migration, and Security Threats – the Geostrategic Situation in Europe

Impulses by

- Dr. Magnus Brunner, European Commissioner for Internal Affairs and Migration
- Markus Ferber, member of the European Parliament
- Dr. Johannes Hahn, former member of the European Commission
- Prof. Dr. h.c. Wolfgang Ischinger, former Ambassador, President of the Board of Trustees of the Munich Security Conference Foundation
- Mag. Wilhelm Molterer, Chairman of GLOBSEC

Discussion

16:00 PM – 16:30 PM Coffee Break, Discussions

16:30 PM – 18:30 PM Panel II: Europe Between the USA Under President Trump and the People’s Republic of China – Strategies for Partnership and Sovereignty

Impulses by

- Dr. Nicole Hoffmeister-Kraut, Minister for Economy, Labor and Tourism Baden-Württemberg
- Jan F. Kallmorgen, Equity Partner at Ernst & Young
- Günther Lehner, Chairman of ALPLA Werke Alwin Lehner GmbH & Co KG
- Prof. Dr. Klaus Mangold, Chairman of Mangold Consulting GmbH, former board member of Mercedes-Benz AG
- Christian Pellis, CEO of Amundi Germany

Discussion & photo session of forum participants

19:30 PM Cocktail Reception at Hotel “Die Krone von Lech”, Dorf 13, A-6764 Lech

20:00 PM Gala Dinner at Hotel “Die Krone von Lech”, Dorf 13, A-6764 Lech

Dinner Speeches by

- Mag. Markus Wallner, Governor of Vorarlberg
- Katherina Reiche, Chairwoman at Westenergie AG
- Dr. Wolfgang Schüssel, former Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria

Friday, April 4, 2025

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Panel III: Europe’s Agenda for Industry, Energy, Labor Market and Politics

Impulses by

- Dr. Christoph Germann, CEO of vkw Illwerke
- Mag. Thomas Lorünser, CEO of Photeon Technologies GmbH
- Dr. Harald Schwager, Deputy Chairman of Evonik Industries AG

Discussion

12:00 PM Closing Remarks by the Organiser

12:15 – 13:30 PM Closing Lunch at Hotel Gasthof “Post”

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Conference Language: German & English

Moderation: Günther H. Oettinger, Prof. Dr. Kurt Lauk, Marcus Lippold and Sarah Schweizer

Venue: “Lechwelten”, Dorf 100, A-6764 Lech am Arlberg