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MSC Roundtable on Technology Brussels 2025

Your Excellency,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the next edition of our annual MSC Roundtable on Technology, which will take place in Brussels on October 15.

One year ago, the European Commission made “competitiveness” the North Star of its policies. European initiatives are targeting all layers of the so-called “tech stack” – from underground critical minerals to semiconductor hardware or outer space infrastructure. Meanwhile, the US administration has declared a full-speed-ahead approach to the race for dominance in future technologies, and the competition between the US and China is heating up. Against this background, Europe faces tough questions on the state and direction of transatlantic tech diplomacy and cybersecurity cooperation.

As part of the MSC’s Technology Program, this roundtable aims to advance the debate on the regulation, governance, and use of technology to promote inclusive security and global cooperation. MSC Roundtables bring together an intimate group of up to 35 high-level participants for an interactive debate on a specific security policy challenge. This Roundtable on Technology will begin at 1.30 p.m. at the Association de la Noblesse du Royaume de Belgique and will conclude with a dinner and night cap that evening. The event will be supported by a number of partners and institutions, including the State Office for Information Security of the Free State of Bavaria.

Please confirm your participation at your earliest convenience via invitation@securityconference.org. In the meantime, the MSC team stands ready to answer any queries you or your staff might have.

I look forward to welcoming you to Brussels.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Franke', with a stylized flourish at the end.