

GLOBSEC Forum 2024

The 19th edition of the GLOBSEC Forum is set to captivate the global stage from **30 August to 1 September 2024**, in **Prague, Czechia**. Renowned as one of Europe's foremost dialogue platforms, the GLOBSEC Forum aims to underscore Central and Eastern Europe's growing significance in upholding global stability.

With many Central and Eastern European countries celebrating 20 and 25 years in the EU and NATO in 2024, the region's journey toward peace, prosperity, and cooperation has never been more poignant. In light of this decisive year, the GLOBSEC Forum, under the auspices of **President Petr Pavel**, will convene leaders from government, business, academia and NGOs to devise strategies to tackle the myriad of challenges we currently face and those that lie ahead.

FOUR GUIDING THEMES

The global order is being tested on multiple fronts. Russia is on Europe's borders, and peace and security in Europe's neighbouring areas are as fraught as they have been in years. On top of this, pivotal elections are taking place across the globe, further adding to the uncertainty. American leadership is indispensable across almost every region of the world, and the prospect of the Trump Effect throws into question the future of transatlantic relations, the wars in Ukraine and Gaza, and the handling of tensions in the Asia-Pacific region. We are at a geopolitical moment where the decisions made now will define the future for decades to come. With the EU elections raising many uncertainties, Europe, along with the incoming European Commission and Parliament, must use this opportunity to regroup and prepare for what's ahead in the region and globally.



GLOBSEC is dedicated to promoting international dialogue and cooperation to enhance global security and prosperity, a commitment that will shape the discussions at the upcoming GLOBSEC Forum. Our discussions will be structured around four key guiding themes:

- ▶ **(Re)Defining the Global Order**
- ▶ **From War to Just Peace**
- ▶ **Charting the GeoTech Frontier**
- ▶ **Europe's Make or Break Moment**

Together, we'll delve into the outcomes of the NATO Summit and European elections and engage in forward-looking discussions on upcoming global events, including the US Presidential election and COP29. Additionally, we will foster action-oriented dialogue on topics ranging from furthering support for Ukraine and the progress of EU enlargement to enhancing energy resilience and fostering innovation in healthcare.

AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING

More than 1,500 participants from over 70 countries are set to engage in the upcoming event. Alongside the main stage sessions, the Forum will feature various side events and exclusive brainstorming sessions, all aimed at generating workable solutions and formulating strategic plans for the future.



SHAPING THE FUTURE

The GLOBSEC Forum is the convergence point for key figures in politics, business, think tanks, NGOs, international organizations, academia, and innovation. Together, they forge pathways towards a future that enriches the lives of today and tomorrow. Over the years, Forum has proudly welcomed a distinguished lineup of guests, comprising of heads of state, global visionaries, and trailblazing thought leaders.

Throughout its history, GLOBSEC's guests of honour have included **Volodymyr Zelenskyy, Ursula von der Leyen, Pope Francis, Jens Stoltenberg, Emmanuel Macron, Olaf Scholz, Donald Tusk, Zuzana Čaputová, Karl Nehammer, Arturs Krišjānis Kariņš, Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, Kersti Kaljulaid, Harjit Sajjan, the late Madeleine Albright, Margrethe Vestager, Joseph Nye, Timothy Garton Ash, Paul Collier, Francis Fukuyama, Brad Smith**, and countless other influential stakeholders.

GLOBAL REACH

The GLOBSEC Forum routinely garners extensive international media coverage, with global outlets such as BBC, Euronews, AP, Financial Times, AFP, Euractiv, and Politico, ensuring that the Forum's discussions resonate on a worldwide scale.

Experience the 19th edition of the GLOBSEC Forum, where we confront the world's most pressing issues head-on and forge innovative solutions. Stay connected for updates and become a part of the GLOBSEC community!