



Digital event: global security and terrorism

VIP Participants

39 global experts

Comments

1717 in 48 hours

Impact

Report sent to UN & NATO

CONTEXT

Since 2010, leading European think tank Friends of Europe have been hosting a global online conference, Debating Security+ (DS+). It brings together leading minds from a range of sectors to co-create innovative solutions to the world's security threats. Event partners include the US European Commission, Argentine Council for International Relations, and Global Cyber Alliance. In 2017, the think tank opted to use the Civocracy platform to host the 5th edition of DS+, and will continue to do so for the foreseeable future.

AIM

To brainstorm innovative, cross-sector ideas that could actually be implemented by international security policymakers.

TOPIC AREAS

- 1. Radicalisation and global terrorism
- 2. Hybrid and asymmetric warfare
- 3. Nuclear threats
- 4. Cyber defence
- 5. Security and development alignment
- 6. Climate change, conflict and mass migration

FEATURED VIP PARTICIPANTS



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Keyna's Foreign Minister



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Council of the European Union



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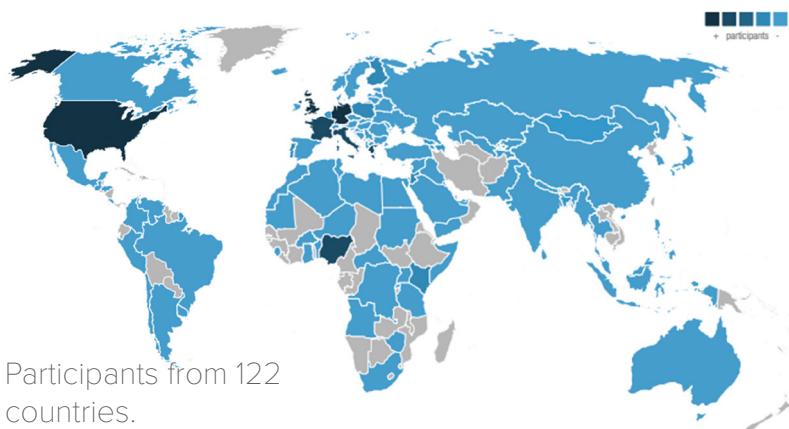


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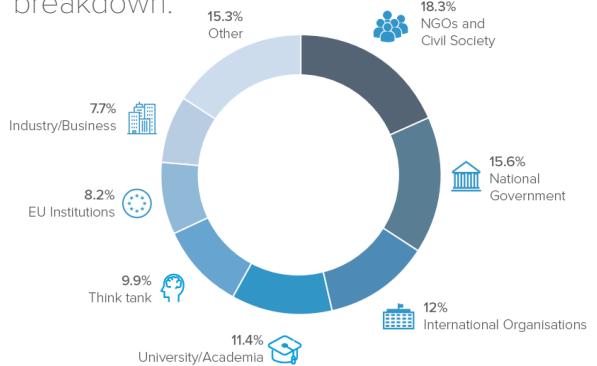
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EVENT OVERVIEW



Participants from 122 countries.

Participants sector breakdown.



56.1% | 43.9%

Global terrorism

50.4% | 49.6%

Hybrid and asymmetric warfare

41.3% | 58.7%

Nuclear proliferation

Top three topics:
gender split.

RECOMMENDATIONS: PRACTICAL POLICY GOALS

1. Complete the global convention on terrorism
2. Create a global cyber convention to set international definitions and rules
3. Develop and strengthen the European defence capabilities toolkit
4. Open legal, regulated migration routes and recognise the links between climate change and mass migration
5. Develop coordinated foresight capabilities in climate security

RECOMMENDATIONS: SHIFTS IN SECURITY THINKING

1. Think small to prevent and counter radicalisation strategies
2. Build national, institutional and community resilience to better withstand hybrid threats
3. Develop proactive and coordinated responses to countering disinformation campaigns
4. Engage regional powers to de-escalate nuclear tensions
5. Create an all-inclusive approach to development, defence and security issues

IMPACT AND OUTCOMES

These recommendations were submitted to key international bodies such as NATO, the European Commission, and Ministries of defence in Member States (including France, Germany, the Netherlands, the UK and the US).

Within these organisations, the report will be promoted and developed in order to upgrade security policy in line with the array of contemporary threats.