

SNAPSHOT OF SELECTED SPEAKERS*(as of 12 March 2026)*

This list complies a selection of invited speakers to the GLOBSEC Forum. All speakers are invited unless listed otherwise.

POLITICAL VIPS

Baiba Braže	Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia (preliminarily confirmed)
František Ružička	Deputy Secretary-General of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (confirmed)
António Costa	President of the European Council (confirmed)
Valdis Dombrovskis	European Commissioner for Economy and Productivity, Implementation and Simplification (preliminarily confirmed)
Marjut Falkstedt	Chief Executive of the European Investment Fund (confirmed)
Adonis Georgiadis	Minister for Health of the Hellenic Republic (confirmed)
Robert de Groot	Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (confirmed)
Benjamin Haddad	Minister Delegate for European Affairs of the French Republic (confirmed)
Karel Havlíček	First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (confirmed)
Pål Jonson	Minister for Defence of the Kingdom of Sweden (preliminarily confirmed)
Kaja Kallas	High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission (confirmed)
Elmedin Konaković	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina (preliminarily confirmed)
Andrius Kubilius	European Commissioner for Defence and Space (interested)
Janne Kuusela	Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Finland (confirmed)
Petr Macinka	Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (confirmed)
Michael McGrath	European Commissioner for Democracy, Justice, the Rule of Law and Consumer Protection (confirmed)
Giorgia Meloni	President of the Council of Minister of the Italian Republic (interested)
Roberta Metsola	President of the European Parliament (preliminarily confirmed)
Marek Mora	Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (confirmed)
Miłosz Motyka	Minister of Energy of the Republic of Poland (preliminarily confirmed)
Lana Nusseibeh	Minister of State and Envoy of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the European Union (confirmed)
Matteo Patrone	Vice President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (confirmed)
Petr Pavel	President of the Czech Republic (confirmed)
Hanno Pevkur	Minister of Defence of the Republic of Estonia (confirmed)
Andrej Plenković	Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia (interested)
Edgars Rinkēvičs	President of the Republic of Latvia (preliminarily confirmed)
Alexandru-Florin Rogobete	Minister of Health of Romania

Boris Ruge	Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO (confirmed)
Korinna Schumann	Federal Minister for Labour, Social Affairs, Healthcare and Consumer Protection of the Republic of Austria
Jozef Síkela	European Commissioner for International Partnerships (confirmed)
Radosław Sikorski	Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland (preliminarily confirmed)
Andris Sprūds	Minister for Defence of the Republic of Latvia (interested)
Christian Stocker	Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria (confirmed)
Andrii Sybiha	Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (confirmed)
Margus Tsahkna	Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic Estonia (interested)
Nuno Pinheiro Torres	Deputy Minister for Defence Policy of the Portuguese Republic (confirmed)
Agnese Vaļulīene	State Secretary at the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Latvia (interested)
Henna Virkkunen	Executive Vice-President of the European Commission for Tech Sovereignty, Security and Democracy (confirmed)
Adam Vojtěch	Minister of Health of the Czech Republic
Aleksandar Vučić	President of the Republic of Serbia (confirmed)
Jaromír Zůna	Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic (confirmed)

BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES

Kevin Baron	Founder & President, Elevation Global Strategies (confirmed)
Roland Busch	President & CEO, Siemens AG
Jean-Marc Chéry	President & CEO, STMicroelectronics
Börje Ekholm	President & CEO, Ericsson
Christophe Fouquet	President and CEO, ASML
Jan Goetz	CEO & Co-Founder IQM Quantum Computers (confirmed)
Hermann Hauser	Founder & Advisor, Hermann Hauser Investment (confirmed)
Anne-Sophie Lotgering	CEO for Europe NTT DATA
Jochen Hanebeck	CEO, Infineon
Justin Hotard	President & CEO, Nokia
Micael Johansson	CEO, SAAB (confirmed)
Pervinder Johar	CEO, Avathon (confirmed)
K Krithivasan	CEO, Tata Consultancy Services
Brian Moran	Vice President, Head of Continental Europe, Anduril Industries (confirmed)
Elin Nolsøe Nielsen	Head of EU Affairs Orange Group
Maya Noël	Managing Director, France Digitale (confirmed)
Jos Poortvliet	Co-Founder, Nextcloud (preliminarily confirmed)
Petr Pudil	Co-founder, BPD partners & President, GLOBSEC US Foundation (confirmed)
Peter Weckesser	Chief Digital Officer Schneider Electric (confirmed)
Kathy Yang	CEO, Foxconn Technology
Scott Young	Director, Strategic Initiatives, Eurasia Group (confirmed)

Peng Xiao

CEO, G42

THINK TANKS/ACADEMIA

John Allen

United States Marine Corps Four-Star General (Ret.) & Commander, NATO International Security Assistance Force (Ret.) GLOBSEC US Foundation
(confirmed)

Marie-Pierre de Bailliencourt

Executive Director, Institut Montaigne (confirmed)

Gordon Bajnai

Partner, Chairman of the Advisory Board & Global Head of Infrastructure, Campbell Lutyens & Member of the Board of Directors, GLOBSEC
(confirmed)

Francesca Bria

Professor, University College London

Michael Chertoff

Co-Founder and Executive Chairman, The Chertoff Group (confirmed)

Dino Patti Djalal

Founder, Foreign Policy Community in Indonesia

Mikuláš Dzurinda

President, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies (confirmed)

Brian Finlay

President & CEO, Stimson Center (confirmed)

Francis Fukuyama

Olivier Nomellini Senior Fellow, Stanford University

Arancha González Laya

Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po & former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain

Ben Hodges

Commanding General (Ret.), US Army Europe & Member of the Future of Security and Defence Council, GLOBSEC (confirmed)

Tawakkol Karman

Founder, Tawakkol Karman Foundation

Frederick Kempe

President & Chief Executive Officer, Atlantic Council of the United States
(interested)

Ivan Krastev

Chairman, Centre for Liberal Strategies (confirmed)

Pascal Lamy

Vice-President and Co-Founder, Jacques Delors Foundation & Former EU Commissioner for Trade & Former Director General, WTO (confirmed)

Mark Leonard

Director, European Council On Foreign Relations (confirmed)

Cas Mudde

Professor, University of Georgia (confirmed)

Samir Saran

President, Observer Research Foundation

Robin Shepherd

AI Strategist & Former Global Fellow at Wilson Centre (confirmed)

Monika Sie Dhian Ho

General Director, Clingendael Institute (confirmed)

Timothy Snyder

Richard C. Levin Professor of History, Yale University

Symeon G. Tsomokos

Founder & President, Delphi Economic Forum (confirmed)

Anna Wieslander

Director for Northern Europe, Atlantic Council (confirmed)

Fabian Zuleeg

Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre (confirmed)

PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Michel Barnier

Former Prime Minister of the French Republic (preliminarily confirmed)

Rainer Becker

Director, Medical Products and Innovation, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Commission

Clara Chappaz

Ambassador for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Affairs of France

Jon Finer

Former U.S. Deputy National Security Advisor (confirmed)

Anwar Mohammed Gargash	Diplomatic Advisor to the President of the United Arab Emirates (confirmed)
Raimond Kaljulaid	Member of Parliament in Estonia & Chair of the Estonian Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary (confirmed)
Birgit Lao	Director-General, Estonian Health Board (confirmed)
Anne Marie Engtoft Meldgaard	Tech Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Denmark (confirmed)
Tomislav Sokol	Member, European Parliament (interested)
Matthew Whitaker	Permanent Representative of the United States of America to NATO (confirmed)

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

Josef Aschbacher	Director General, European Space Agency (confirmed)
Ole Johan Bakke	President, Standing Committee of European Doctors (confirmed)
Francesca Colombo	Head of the Health Division, OECD (interested)
Emer Cooke	Executive Director, European Medicines Agency (preliminarily confirmed)
Sylvain Debarre	Director, NATO Space Centre of Excellence (confirmed)
Giuseppe Cavo Dragone	Chair of the Military Committee, NATO
Comfort Ero	President & CEO, International Crisis Group
Rafael Mariano Grossi	Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency (interested)
Thordis Kolbrun R. Gylfadottir	Special Envoy of Council of Europe Secretary General
Juhan Lepassaar	Executive Director, European Union Agency for Cybersecurity
Katarína Mathernová	EU Ambassador to Ukraine (interested)

MEDIA

Finbarr Bermingham	Chief Europe Correspondent, South China Morning Post SCMP (confirmed)
Latika Bourke	Writer-at-Large, The Nightly (confirmed)
Robert Cameron	Prague Correspondent, BBC (confirmed)
Claudia Chiappa	Health reporter, Politico (interested)
Steve Clemons	Editor at Large, National Interest; Member of the Board of Directors, GLOBSEC US Foundation (confirmed)
Kim Dozier	Global Affairs Analyst, CNN (confirmed)
Chloe Fox	Deputy Editor, Foreign Affairs (confirmed)
Frank Gardner	Security Correspondent, BBC (confirmed)
Deborah Haynes	Security and Defence Editor, Sky News (confirmed)
Valerie Hopkins	Moscow Correspondent, The New York Times (interested)
Rikard Jozwiak	Europe Editor, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (confirmed)
Matthew Karnitschnig	Editor-in-Chief, Euractiv (confirmed)
Dave Keating	Journalist, Moderator and Presenter, France24 (confirmed)
Kathleen Koch	Founder & Executive Director, LeadersLink (confirmed)
Laure Mandeville	Journalist, Le Figaro (interested)

Terry Martin

TV News Anchor & Journalist (confirmed)

Jeanne Meserve

International Security Expert, CTV News (confirmed)

Laurence Norman

Deputy Bureau Chief, The Wall Street Journal (preliminarily confirmed)

Tom Nuttall

Chief Germany correspondent and head of the Berlin bureau,
The Economist (confirmed)

María Tadeo

Head of EU News, Euronews (confirmed)

Maria Ressa

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Editor, Rappler

Clare Richardson

International News Anchor (confirmed)

Maithreyi Seetharaman

Founder and Editor, The Chief Brief (confirmed)

Thomas Seifert

Journalist & Editor in Chief, European Voices (confirmed)

Chris Stokel-Walker

Freelance Journalist (confirmed)

Shaun Walker

Central & Eastern Europe Correspondent, The Guardian (confirmed)

Anja Wehler-Schöck

International Editor and Member of the Editorial Board, Tagesspiegel
(confirmed)