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Thursday, 18 June

Arrival of participants

20:30

Welcome Dinner

Friday, 19 June

09:30 – 10:30

Session 1. Welcome and Setting the scene

L. Tsoukalis

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00

Session 2. Will President Trump turn out to be Europe's great unifier? And should we search for partners to help lay the ground for a new post-liberal order?

A.M. Slaughter, Z. Laïdi, A. Wieslander, A. Campbell

Chair: A. Yannis

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 16:30

Session 3. 'Europe cannot defend itself without the US'. Do we agree with Mark Rutte?

S. Biscop, V. Tcherneva, S. Blavoukos, M. Šešelgytė

Chair: E. Lazarou

16:30 – 17:30

Coffee break

17:00 – 18:30

Session 4. Should we talk to Russia before or after the end of the war in Ukraine? What would be a realistic/acceptable peace plan?

D. Bechev, G. Duval, P. Morillas, O. Popescu-Zamfir

Chair: M. Nič

20:30

Dinner

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Saturday, 20 June

09:00 – 11:00

Session 5. What would European strategic autonomy imply in terms of high tech, energy, finance and critical materials?

J. Pisani-Ferry, F. Zuleeg, S. Vallée, S. Kalantzakos
Chair: E. Jones

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

11:30 – 13:30

Session 6. Can we reconcile competitiveness with the European social model?

M. Buti, P. Guerrieri, T. Nguyen, S. Ladi
Chair: G. Zanias

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch

15:00 – 17:00

Session 7. Do we need a political 'Big Bang' in Europe, how and with whom?

H. Van Rompuy, A. Moravcsik, D. Schwarzer, J. Emmanouilidis,
J. Rupnik, J. Zielonka
Chair: L. Tsoukalis

19:00

Departure by coach for the ancient theatre of Epidauros

21:00

Ancient theatre of Epidauros: *Medea*, opera by Luigi Cherubini

Return to the hotel in Nafplio after the end of the performance.

Sunday, 21 June

Departure of participants