

*Agenda, as of March 3, 2023*

## **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

Arrival and Check in at **Mercure Grand Hotel Krucza 28, 00-522 Warsaw**

18:00 h **Opening Reception for Leaders of Social Democratic Parties from the Region**

Welcome Remarks by **Max Brändle**, FES Warsaw

Opening Remarks by **Włodzimierz Czarzasty**, Chairman of Nowa Lewica

Opening Remarks by **Lars Klingbeil**, Chairman of SPD

18:30 h **Dinner**

**Dinner Speech by Aleksander Kwasniewski**, former President of Poland  
**Reactions from participants**

## **Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 h Transfer from Hotel Mercure Grand to Polin Museum / Willy-Brandt-Plakette  
(3.5 km, chartered bus, all participants and journalists)

9:00 h Willy Brandt Plakette

Official Photo

Commemoration at Monument to the Ghetto Heroes

Statements for Press and Social Media

Entrance to Museum (security check)

10:00 h **Closed Door Workshop**

**What are Our Foundations for a Common Social Democratic  
Security Policy in Europe?**

Conference center of the Polin Museum

Welcome Remarks by **Matthias Jobelius**, Head of Department Europe/North  
America, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Berlin

Opening Remarks by **Lars Klingbeil**, Chairman of SPD

- How can we find a common approach for a Social Democratic security policy in Europe?
- How can we build a stronger, more secure and sovereign European Union?
- What do Social Democrats in Europe need to set the security policy agenda in their respective countries?
- How can we best communicate these topics amongst ourselves and towards citizens?

Moderation: **Giacomo Filibeck**, Executive Secretary General of PES

Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up by **Stefan Löfven**, Chairman of PES

12:00 h End of the Closed Door Workshop

Buffett Lunch in the lobby of Polin Museum Conference Center

Option: Press-Statements from Party Leaders to the Media, separately for national correspondents and joint statements ( Lobby of Polin Museum)

Option: Press Conference at Sejm for some of the participants (5 km transfer)

Transfer back to the Conference hotel Mercure Grand (3.5 km, chartered bus)

13:30 h **Public Event: Roundtable Discussion**  
**Zeitenwende Conference. Towards a Common Social Democratic Security Policy in Europe**

Welcome Remarks by **Max Brändle**, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Warsaw

- **Magdalena Andersson**, President SAP Sweden
- **Klára Dobrev**, MEP for Hungarian DK
- **Lars Klingbeil**, **Chairman SPD** (Input)
- **Stefan Löfven**, Chairman of PES
- **Dovilė Šakalienė**, Vice President of Lithuanian LSDP
- **Andrzej Szejna**, Vice President of Nowa Lewica, Poland

Moderation: **Basil Kerski**, Solidarność Center Gdańsk

15.00 h End of the public event, Refreshments

In case of any problems, please call Barbara Szelewa from our Warsaw FES office: