

Wednesday, March 8th, 13:30

**Hotel Mercure Grand, ul. Krucza 28, 00-522 Warsaw
Room Olimp I, 10th floor**

Russia's attack on Ukraine represents a turning point for our peace and security order. It also represents a turning point for Germany's Eastern Policy. Mistakes have been made, as SPD chairman Lars Klingbeil has openly admitted in his speeches in May and October 2022. And he has pledged to pay more attention to the interests and perspectives of the Eastern and Central European partners. During our conference we will discuss the *Zeitenwende* policies towards the Russian aggression and security in Europe. A common answer can only be successful in close cooperation with the Eastern and Central European partners.

Programme:

- 13:30 Welcome Remarks by **Max Brändle**, Director of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Warsaw
- 13:40 Debate with:
- **Magdalena Andersson**, President of the Swedish Social Democratic Party (SAP)
 - **Klára Dobrev**, MEP for the Democratic Coalition (Hungarian DK)
 - **Lars Klingbeil**, Chairman of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)
 - **Stefan Löfven**, Chairman of the Party of European Socialists (PES)
 - **Dovilė Šakalienė**, Vice President of the Social Democratic Party of Lithuania (LSDP)
 - **Andrzej Szejna**, Vice President of the Party Nowa Lewica, Poland
- Moderation: **Basil Kerski**, Director of the European Solidarity Centre (ECS) in Gdańsk
- 15:00 Refreshments

Please register to the conference **till the March 6th** under the e-mail: polska@fes.de
The conference will be held in English with the English-Polish interpretation.