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Reinhard Bütikofer Member of the European Parliament Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance Bündnis 90/Die Grünen

Dear Mr Bütikofer,

On behalf of the Casimir Pulaski Foundation and the German Marshall Fund of the United States, we are honoured to invite you as our Distinguished Speaker to the 7th edition of the Warsaw Security Forum, scheduled to take place on 5-6th October, 2021.

Over the past seven years, the Warsaw Security Forum – organised in strategic partnership with NATO, the National Security Bureau to the President of the Republic of Poland and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland - has become one of the leading European platforms devoted to transatlantic cooperation and focused on elaborating shared responses to common security challenges. In 2021 the conference will be delivered in a unique hybrid format – with a carefully selected group of around 500 participants – among them Heads of States and Governments, Ministers, world-renowned experts and Young Transatlantic Leaders – coming to Warsaw; and with the larger WSF Transatlantic community of over 2000 people actively shaping the debate via a dedicated online platform.

We would be honoured if you chose to personally address the audience of the Warsaw Security Forum 2021. As we prepare for the autumn edition in accordance to all the possible health & safety measures, we would like to express our hope to see you in person in Warsaw. At the same time, allow us to assure you that safety of our speakers and participants always remains our main priority and therefore we shape our conference and its agenda accordingly.

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Should you have any further questions regarding the Forum, please contact our Program Director, Mr. Bartłomiej Kot at bkot@pulaski.pl.

We hope you will be able to accept our invitation and save the date in your calendar.

Zbigniew Pisarski President of the Board Casimir Pulaski Foundation Michał Baranowski Director of the Warsaw Office German Marshall Fund of the US

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