



# **: Europe and the change at the White House New chances for a global peace policy?**

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## **FORUM Frauenkirche**

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**Conference languages**

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## THE TOPIC

In recent years, cooperation at the international level has been repeatedly challenged. Not only have Russia and China called into question the current international order or tried to develop it in their own interests. By proclaiming “America first”, the United States showed little interest in the traditional instruments of international cooperation. As the new US President Joe Biden and Vice-President Kamala Harris take office, there are high hopes – particularly in Europe – of a revival of multilateral cooperation.

The European Union, for its part, has been dealing with its own problems in various ways in recent years. However, the world is facing challenges that no region can solve alone. In the power game between the US, Russia and China, the EU must adopt a strong position and profile of its own. Europe could make better use of its capability to resolve conflicts and secure peace in a changing world.

How can the EU seize the opportunity to work with the new US administration and other partners to make international relations more constructive again? How can the EU contribute to the international community’s increased reliance on dialogue and working together to find solutions to long-standing conflicts and avoid new ones?

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## PROGRAMME

CHAIR

**Dr Roland Löffler**

Director

The Saxonian State Agency for Political Education, Dresden

18.50 HRS

MUSICAL PRELUDE WITH A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE FRAUENKIRCHE

**Samuel Kummer**

*Organist of the Frauenkirche Dresden*

19.00 HRS

WELCOME

**Maria Noth**

Frauenkirche Foundation, Dresden

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19.05 HRS

KEYNOTE

**Federica Mogherini**

Director

College of Europe, Bruges

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19.20 HRS

DISCUSSION

**Professor Nicole Deitelhoff**

Executive Director Peace Research Institute, Frankfurt/Main

Member of the Advisory Board

Development and Peace Foundation (sef:)

**John C. Kornblum**

Former Ambassador of the

United States of America to Germany, Nashville

**Federica Mogherini**

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20.00 HRS

INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE AUDIENCE

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20.15 HRS

MUSICAL FAREWELL

**Samuel Kummer**

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