

NORWEGIAN RISK FORUM 2023
OCTOBER 26
OSLO

An Era of Global Geopolitical Instability and Changing Global Order

Part 1: Welcome & Keynote Address - Global Live Video Conference - Program Time Zone: Oslo - Central European Time

07.00 - Welcome to Norwegian Risk Forum 2023 - Webex Video Conference Session Opens

07.45 - Introductory Remarks & Keynote Address: The Future of Europe
Arne Elias Corneliusen, Founder and CEO, NRCI, Oslo

Part 2: Geopolitical, Economic and Investment Risk Outlook in East and Southeast Asia

08.30 - Geopolitical Dynamics, Industrial Developments and Economic Risk Outlook in Southeast Asia
James Dorsey, Geopolitical Analyst & Adjunct Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Bangkok

09.00 - Understanding China's Global Strategy - Strategic Thinking and Risk Outlook
Brian Wong, Founding-Editor-in-Chief, Oxford Political Review, Oxford

09.30 - Panel Debate: Understanding Geopolitical Risks, Strategic Developments, and Economic Dynamics in East Asia
Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliusen, Founder and CEO, NRCI, Oslo
James Dorsey, Geopolitical Analyst & Adjunct Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Bangkok
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Part 3: Geopolitical and Economic Dynamics - Risk Outlook in the Middle East and Caucasus

10.30 - Geopolitical Dynamics and Risk Outlook in Azerbaijan and the Caucasus
Rusif Huseynov, Co-Founder and Chairman, Topchubashov Center, Baku

11.00 - Political Risks and Economic Dynamics – A Strategic Risk Outlook in Kuwait and Qatar
Omar Al-Ubaydli, Director of Research, Bahrain Center for International and Energy Studies (Derasat), Manama

11.30 - Mohammed Husein, Senior Economic Analyst, Iraqi Economist Network, Baghdad
Political and Economic Risk Outlook in Iraq

12.00 - Panel Debate: Understanding Geopolitical Risks and Strategic Developments in the Middle East and Caucasus
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Mohammed Husein, Senior Economic Analyst, Iraqi Economist Network, Baghdad

13.00 - Break

Part 4: Geopolitical and Economic Dynamics - Risk Outlook in Eastern Europe

13.30 - Geopolitical Dynamics, Strategic Developments and Economic Risk Outlook in Romania and Eastern Europe
Radu Magdin, CEO, Smartlink Communications SRL, Bucharest

14.00 - Geopolitical Outlook and Risk Dynamics in Serbia
Darko Obradovic, Program Director, Center for Strategic Analysis, Belgrade

14.30 - Panel Debate: Understanding Geopolitical Risks and Strategic Developments in the Middle East and Caucasus
Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliusen, Founder and CEO, NRCI, Oslo
Radu Magdin, CEO, Smartlink Communications SLR, Bucharest
Darko Obradovic, Program Director, Center for Strategic Analysis, Belgrade

Part 5: Geopolitical Dynamics and Risk Outlook – Investments, Infrastructure and Energy Strategies in West and East Africa

15.30 - Political Risk Outlook and Economic Dynamics in Ghana, Ivory Coast and Senegal
Fidel Amakye Owusu, Geopolitical Analyst, Accra

16.00 - Infrastructure and Telecommunications Developments in West Africa
Tola Yusuf, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Infratel Africa, Lagos

16.30 - Risk Dynamics and Political Outlook in Mozambique
Eric Morier-Genoud, Professor in African History, Queen's University Belfast

17.00 - Panel Debate: Understanding Geopolitical Risks and Strategic Developments in West Africa
Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliusen, Founder and CEO, NRCI, Oslo
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18.00 - Final Remarks to Norwegian Risk Forum 2023
Arne Elias Corneliusen, Founder and CEO, NRCI, Oslo

18.30 - End of Norwegian Risk Forum 2023