



## NATO and the Indo-Pacific: Forging Deeper Partnerships

April 21, 2023

### PROGRAM AGENDA

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

#### MORNING PUBLIC SESSIONS (ON-THE-RECORD, LIVE-STREAMED)

LOCATION: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF LITHUANIA

08:45

#### Welcome Remarks

- **Egidijus Meilūnas**, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
- **Mircea Geoană**, NATO Deputy Secretary General (online)

09:15

#### Session I

##### Two Theaters — Shared Challenges: Security in the Indo-Pacific and Atlantic

Speakers:

- **Park Young-Min**, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Republic of Korea
- **Tetsu Ozaki**, Ambassador of Japan for the Republic of Lithuania
- **Richard Tibbels**, Special Envoy for the Indo-Pacific of the European External Action Service
- **Rick Waters**, U.S. State Department China Coordinator, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State

Moderator: **Bonnie Glaser**, Managing Director, Indo-Pacific, GMF

10:15

*15-minute break*

10:30

#### Session II

##### From Madrid to Vilnius and Beyond: Towards a Closer Partnership

Speakers:

- **Patrick M. Cronin**, Asia-Pacific Security Chair, Hudson Institute
- **Akiko Fukushima**, The Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research

- **Hervé Lemahieu**, Director of Research, Lowy Institute
- **Niklas Swanström**, Director, Institute for Security and Development Policy

Moderator: **Kristine Berzina**, Managing Director, Geostrategy North, GMF

11:30

Public portion of conference concludes