

NORWEGIAN RISK FORUM 2022  
OCTOBER 20  
OSLO

**Leading Global Business Through Geopolitical, Strategic and Economic Transformations**

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

07.00 - Welcome to Norwegian Risk Forum 2022 - Webex Video Conference Session Opens

07.45 - Introductory Remarks & Keynote Address: Changing Dynamics in Global Geopolitics

Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and Chairman, NRCI, Oslo

**Part 2: Geopolitical, Economic and Investment Risk Outlook in China**

08.30 - Understanding China's Internal Dynamics and Evolving Role in the World

Wang Xiangwei, Editorial Advisor and former Chief Editor, South China Morning Post, Beijing

09.00 - Challenges and Experiences for German and European Industrial Companies in China

Stefan Gätzner, Chief Representative Greater China, The Federation of German Industries (BDI), Beijing

09.30 - Panel Debate: Understanding Geopolitical Risks, Strategic Developments and Energy Dynamics in Eurasia

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**Part 3: Geopolitical Changes and Risk Dynamics - Infrastructure and Investment Strategies in South and Central Asia**

10.30 - Foreign Investment Strategies, Risks and Opportunities in India

Vivek Kelkar, Co-Editor, The Cosmopolitan Globalist, Mumbai

11.00 - Understanding the Current Crisis in Sri Lanka – Political and Economic Risk Outlook

Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Alternatives, Colombo

11.30 - Political Dynamics and Risk Outlook in Pakistan and Afghanistan

Abubakar Siddique, Afghanistan and Pakistan Analyst

12.00 - Infrastructure Developments, Logistics Clusters and Supply Chains across Central Asia to Europe

Hicham Belmaachi, Chief Operating Officer, SEZ Khorgos East Gate and Rail Terminal, Kazakhstan

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13.30 - Break

**Part 4: Geopolitical Dynamics and Political Economic Risks in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa**

14.30 - Collapse of Relations Between Russia and the West - Geopolitical and Strategic Implications

Vera Ageeva, Lecturer, Sciences Po, Paris

15.00 - Political Economic Risks in Bahrain, United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia

Omar Al-Ubaydli, Director of Research, Bahrain Center for Strategic, International and Energy Studies (Derasat), Manama

15.30 - Political Risks and Security Dynamics across North Africa

Nedra Cherif, North Africa Analyst

16.00 - Panel Debate: Understanding Geopolitical Risks, Strategic Developments and Energy Dynamics in Eurasia

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17.00 - Final Remarks to Norwegian Risk Forum 2022

Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and Chairman, NRCI, Oslo

17.30 - End of Norwegian Risk Forum 2022 Video Conference