

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

07.15 - Introductory Remarks & Keynote Address: Evolving Dimensions in International Geopolitics and Global Investments
Changing Dimensions and Dynamics in Global Geopolitics
Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and Chairman, NRCI, Oslo

Part 2: Geopolitical Shifts and Risk Dynamics - Infrastructure and Investment Outlook in East Asia and the Pacific Region

08.00 - Understanding Investment and Security Developments in the Pacific Region - A Perspective from The Solomon Islands
Dorothy Wickham, Founder and Editor, Melanesian News Network, Honiara

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
Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and Chairman, NRCI, Oslo
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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 Situation 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, DP World SEZ Khorgos East Gate and Rail Terminal, Almaty

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Abubakar Siddique, Afghanistan and Pakistan Analyst

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