

# 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

07.45 - Introductory Remarks & Keynote Address: The Future of Europe

Arne Elias Corneliussen, 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, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Hong Kong

09.30 - Panel Debate: Understanding Geopolitical Risks, Strategic Developments, and Economic Dynamics in East Asia

Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and CEO, NRCI, Oslo

James Dorsey, Geopolitical Analyst & Adjunct Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Bangkok

Brian Wong, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Hong Kong

### **Part 3: Geopolitical, Strategic, and Economic Dynamics – Changing Risk Outlook in the Middle East**

10.30 - The Future of Türkiye – Russia Relations – Implications for Energy and Geopolitics

Evrin Eken, Energy and Geopolitical Analyst, Istanbul

11.00 - Political Risks and Economic Dynamics – A Strategic Risk Outlook in Kuwait and Qatar

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

11.30 - Political and Economic Risk Outlook in Iraq

Mohammed Hussein, Senior Economic Analyst, Iraqi Economist Network, Baghdad

12.00 - How Lebanon's Economic Meltdown is Reinventing the Country and Creating New Opportunities – A Risk Outlook

Marita Kassis, Geopolitical Analyst, Beirut

12.30 - Panel Debate: Understanding Geopolitical Risks and Strategic Developments in the Middle East

Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and CEO, NRCI, Oslo

Evrin Eken, Energy and Geopolitical Analyst, Istanbul

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

Mohammed Hussein, Senior Economic Analyst, Iraqi Economist Network, Baghdad

Marita Kassis, Geopolitical Analyst, Beirut

13.30 - Break

### **Part 4: Geopolitical, Strategic, and Economic Dynamics - Risk Outlook in Eastern Europe, Balkans, and the Caucasus**

14.30 - Geopolitical Dynamics, Strategic Developments and Economic Risk Outlook in Romania and Eastern Europe

Radu Magdin, CEO, Smartlink Communications SRL, Bucharest

15.00 - Geopolitical Outlook and Risk Dynamics in Serbia

Darko Obradovic, Program Director, Center for Strategic Analysis, Belgrade

15.30 - Geopolitical Dynamics and Risk Outlook in Azerbaijan and the Caucasus

Rusif Huseynov, Co-Founder and Chairman, Topchubashov Center, Baku

16.00 - Panel Debate: Understanding Geopolitical Risks and Strategic Developments in Eastern Europe, Balkans, and the Caucasus

Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and CEO, NRCI, Oslo

Radu Magdin, CEO, Smartlink Communications SLR, Bucharest

Darko Obradovic, Program Director, Center for Strategic Analysis, Belgrade

Rusif Huseynov, Co-Founder and Chairman, Topchubashov Center, Baku

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

17.00 - Industrial Strategy, Telecommunication, and Infrastructure Developments in West Africa

Tola Yusuf, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Infratel Africa, Lagos

17.30 - Risk Dynamics and Political Outlook in Mozambique

Eric Morier-Genoud, Professor in African History, Queen's University Belfast

18.00 - Panel Debate: Understanding Geopolitical Risks and Strategic Developments in West Africa

Moderator: Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and CEO, NRCI, Oslo

Tola Yusuf, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Infratel Africa, Lagos

Eric Morier-Genoud, Professor in African History, Queen's University Belfast

19.00 - Final Remarks to Norwegian Risk Forum 2023

Arne Elias Corneliussen, Founder and CEO, NRCI, Oslo

19.30 - End of Norwegian Risk Forum 2023