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The Korean Society of Contemporary European Studies (KSCES) and the Friedrich Naumann Foundation Korea (FNF Korea) invite you to the 2023 KSCES-FNF Korea Joint Conference on August 18 at Koreana Hotel's Diamond Hall. The conference, titled "Towards a Security Connectivity between Europe, NATO and South Korea," will discuss South Korea's international security cooperation, focusing on its partnerships established at the 2023 NATO Summit.

A special session led by the Ilmin International Relations Institute (IIRI) at Korea University will launch a 'Pan-Alliance Diplomacy Initiative', connecting South Korea, the US, the Indo-Pacific, and Europe. The conference will also cover topics such as Korea-Europe security cooperation, South Korea-US-Japan trilateral partnership, and value alliances.

Co-hosted with the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, the conference aims to propose a new global security principle for South Korea while reaffirming its diplomatic values on freedom. We welcome all interested experts and diplomats to this significant event.

Jae-Seung Lee

President, The Korean Society of Contemporary European Studies

Director, Ilmin International Relations Institute at Korea University

Frederic Spohr

Head, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom Korea Office

2023 KSCES-FNF Joint Conference Program

13:00-13:30	Registration
13:30-14:00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Remarks: Jae-Seung Lee (President, KSCES / Director, IIRI at Korea University)• Welcome Remarks: Frederic Spohr (Head, FNF Korea Office)• Congratulatory Remarks: (TBC) H.E. Ambassador Georg Schmidt (Designated ambassador, Embassy of Germany in South Korea)• Keynote Speech: H.E. Mr. Soongu Yoon (Former Korean Ambassador to Belgium / EU / NATO)
14:00-16:00	Session 1. Linking Trans-Pacific & Trans-Atlantic Alliance (English) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Jae-Seung Lee (President, KSCES / Director, IIRI at Korea University) Panels: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jung-Yeop Woo (Director-General for Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ROK)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>ROK's Indo-Pacific Strategy and Europe</i>• Hae-Won Jun (Professor, Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS) at Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA))<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>NATO-IP4 Partnership and China Question</i>• Jihwan Hwang (Professor, University of Seoul)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Extended Deterrence in the US-ROK and NATO Alliances</i>• Jung-ho Nam (Executive Director, Korea Press Foundation)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Korea-US-Japan Trilateral Cooperation and NATO Interaction</i>• H.E. Ambassador RIČARDAS ŠLEPAVIČIUS (Ambassador, Embassy of Lithuania in South Korea)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Key Outcomes of the 2023 NATO+AP4 Summit and the Implications to Korea and Asia</i>
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break
16:15-18:00	Session 2. New Agenda-Setting for Korea-Europe Security Cooperation (Korean) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moderator: Seung-Keun Lee (Professor, Keimyung University) Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soo Hyung Lee (Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS))<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>The Development of NATO Partnership and Its Strategic Implications</i>• Moosung Lee (Professor, Myongji University)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Security Cooperation between the EU and Korea: Ontological Security Seeking</i>• Taehun Lim (Research Professor, NBC at Korea University)<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>A Study on the Neutral Diplomacies of Sweden and Finland</i> Discussants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joo Hee Kim (Assistant Professor, Pukyong National University)• Chang Rhyong Oh (Legislative Researcher, National Assembly Research Service)• Sae Won Chung (Assistant Professor, Pukyong National University)