

# 2023 KSCES - FNF Joint Conference



Towards a Security Connectivity  
between Europe, NATO & Korea

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**Venue** | Hotel Koreana Diamond Hall (2F)

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### < Invitation >

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**

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**13:00-13:30 Registration**

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**13:30-14:00 Opening Ceremony**

- 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)
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**14:00-16:00 Session 1. Linking Trans-Pacific & Trans-Atlantic Alliance (English)**

- Moderator: Jae-Seung Lee (President, KSCES / Director, IIRI at Korea University)

**Panels:**

- Jung-Yeop Woo (Director-General for Strategy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, ROK)
    - *ROK's Indo-Pacific Strategy and Europe*
  - Hae-Won Jun (Professor, Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS) at Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA))
    - *NATO-IP4 Partnership and China Question*
  - Jihwan Hwang (Professor, University of Seoul)
    - *Extended Deterrence in the US-ROK and NATO Alliances*
  - Jung-ho Nam (Executive Director, Korea Press Foundation)
    - *Korea-US-Japan Trilateral Cooperation and NATO Interaction*
  - H.E. Ambassador RIČARDAS ŠLEPAVIČIUS (Ambassador, Embassy of Lithuania in South Korea)
    - *Key Outcomes of the 2023 NATO+AP4 Summit and the Implications to Korea and Asia*
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**16:00-16:15 Coffee Break**

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**16:15-18:00 Session 2. New Agenda-Setting for Korea-Europe Security Cooperation (Korean)**

- Moderator: Seung-Keun Lee (Professor, Keimyung University)

**Presenters:**

- Soo Hyung Lee (Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Strategy (INSS))
  - *The Development of NATO Partnership and Its Strategic Implications*
- Moosung Lee (Professor, Myongji University)
  - *Security Cooperation between the EU and Korea: Ontological Security Seeking*
- Taehun Lim (Research Professor, NBC at Korea University)
  - *A Study on the Neutral Diplomacies of Sweden and Finland*

**Discussants:**

- 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)
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