





## CONCEPT

The CSDS Korea Chair at the Centre of Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS) – VUB is pleased to host the Brussels Korea Forum 2024 on 9 October 2024 in Brussels. This will be the fourth edition of the Forum, the pre-eminent event to enhance understanding of Korean affairs among a Brussels-based and European audience. The Forum has been held annually since 2021.

As the primary contact point in Europe on policy issues related to Korea, the CSDS Korea Chair organises the Forum to serve as the leading venue to address pertinent global issues and Republic of Korea (ROK)-Europe relations.

The Forum brings together high-level Korean and European experts and policy-makers to discuss global security challenges and their impact on Korea-Europe relations, the bilateral ROK-EU partnership in the Indo-Pacific and bilateral security, economic security and technology cooperation.

This event is generously sponsored by the Korea Foundation.

## **PROGRAMME**

## **Public Forum**

09:00 - 09:30 REGISTRATION

09:30 - 09:45 **WELCOME REMARKS** 

Luis Simón

Director, Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy - VUB

09:45 - 10:00 **OPENING ADDRESS** 

H.E. Ryu Jeong-hyun

Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the EU, Belgium and NATO

10:00 - 11:30 PANEL 1: ROK-EUROPE INDO-PACIFIC AND GLOBAL SECURITY COOPERATION

Elena Lazarou

Senior Policy Analyst, European Parliamentary Research Service, European Parliament

**Ramon Pacheco Pardo** 

CSDS Korea Chair, Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy - VUB

**Seok Sanghun** 

KF Indo-Pacific Visiting Fellow, RUSI

Yoon Young-kwan

Chairman, Asan Institute for Policy Studies

Chair

Luis Simón

Director, Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy - VUB

11:30 - 11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45 - 13:15 PANEL 2: ROK-EUROPE ECONOMIC SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION

**Georg Riekeles** 

Associate Director and Head, Europe's Political Economy Programme, European Policy Centre

**Paola Tamma** 

EU Correspondent, Financial Times

**Woo Jung-yeop** 

Senior Vice President, Global Policy Office, Hyundai Motor Group

Yoo Ji-yeong

Senior Specialist, Center for Economic Security and Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea

Chair

**Giulia Tercovich** 

Assistant Director, Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy - VUB

13:15 - 13:20 **CLOSING REMARKS** 

**Ramon Pacheco Pardo** 

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13:20 - 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 END