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The Diplomacy & Defense Pipeline focuses on issues ranging from national security challenges and cybersecurity threats to peacebuilding efforts and rapprochement. Concordia Members in this Working Group will address narratives of great power politics, the increasing presence of non-state actors, and regional political stability. Collaboratives of Advisors and Partners are working together to counter violent extremism, to explore open source intelligence gathering, and to reinforce diplomatic exchanges around the world.

PREVIOUS SPEAKERS



H.E. Dr. Abdullah Abdullah
Chief Executive, The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan



Rt. Hon. Tony Blair
Former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom



H.E. José Manuel Barroso
Non-Executive Chairman, Goldman Sachs; Former Prime Minister of Portugal



Hon. Jane Harman
Director, President, & CEO, Wilson Center; Concordia Leadership Council Member



Hon. Joseph Biden, Jr.
Former Vice President of the United States



Gen. (Ret.) David H. Petraeus
Former Director, Central Intelligence Agency Concordia Leadership Council Member



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Director-General, UNESCO; Concordia Leadership Council Member



H.E. Alexis Tsipras
Prime Minister, The Hellenic Republic

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- **Daniel Hoffman**, *President, StraightArrow Enterprises*
- **Said Jawad**, *Ambassador of Afghanistan to the U.K.*
- **Barnett Koven**, *Senior Researcher, START*
- **Morgan Ortagus**, *Executive Director, EY*
- **Joshua Walker**, *Head of Global Strategic Initiatives, Eurasia Group*

COLLABORATIVES IN DEVELOPMENT

- Countering Violent Extremism
- Cybersecurity
- Open Source Intelligence

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