



# MULTILATERALISM AT A TURNING POINT: THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (RoK) AND ITS ENGAGEMENT WITH THE G7

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Via dei Montecatini, 17  
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## PROGRAMME

8:30 *Registration and Welcome coffee*

9:00 **First morning session: The RoK and the G7: Assessing a New Landscape in Multilateralism**

**ALEXANDER LIPKE**

Programme Coordinator, Asia Programme, European Council on Foreign Relations-ECFR

*New Alignments: Prospects for South Korea's Engagement with a Trumpian G7*

**FRANCESCA MAREMONTI**

Researcher, Global Actors Programme, International Affairs Institute-IAI

*From Multilateralism to Modular Cooperation: A Converging Agenda for the G7, Italy, and South Korea*

*Chair*

**AXEL BERKOFSKY**

Associate Professor, University of Pavia & Co-Director Asia Programme, Italian Institute for International Political Studies-ISPI

10:30 *Coffee Break*

11:00 **Second morning Session: The RoK, the G7, and Security in the Korean Peninsula**

**MARC JULIENNE**

Director Center for Asian Studies, French Institute of International Relations

*Toward Stronger South Korea-G7 Cooperation on International Security*

**EDWARD HOWELL**

Lecturer in International Relations and Korea Foundation Fellow, University of Oxford and Chatham House

*Trends in North Korea-Russia-China Relations –and the Implications for South Korea and the G7*

**NANAE BALDAUFF**

Senior Associate Fellow, NATO Defense College

*Plugging South Korea into G7-NATO alignment?*

*Chair*

**AURELIO INSISA**

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12:30 *Lunch*

13:30 **Afternoon Session: Economic and Technological Security  
Perspectives for the RoK and the G7**

**EOM DOYOUNG**

Research Professor, Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security-IFANS  
*G7, Economic Security, and Technological Competition: Korea's Opportunities and  
Challenges*

**KAYLA ORTA**

Non-resident Fellow, Indo-Pacific Security Initiative-IPSI, Atlantic Council  
*South Korea's Global Technopolitical Status: Forging 'Middle Power' Multilateralism  
through S&T Cooperation*

*Chair*

**GUIDO ALBERTO CASANOVA**

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15:00 *Closing Remarks*

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