



## **Panel discussion**

**15.15 to 17.30, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, House 1, Hiroshimastr. 17, 10785 Berlin**  
(English-German translation available)

*from 14.30*

*Admission*

15.15

**Welcome address:**

**Kurt Beck**, Former Prime Minister of Rhineland Palatinate and Chair of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin

15.30

**Talk:**

***The Role of Diplomacy in Contemporary European and Global Crises***

**Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs**

16.00 – 17.15

**Panel discussion:**

- **Abdelelah Al-Khatib**, Head of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Senate of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Amman
- **Alfredo Conte**, Head of the Strategic Planning Division in the European External Action Service, Brussels
- **Rolf Mützenich**, Deputy Chair of the SPD Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag for Foreign Affairs, Defence and Human Rights, Berlin
- **Frank-Walter Steinmeier**, Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Berlin

**Discussion, chaired by: Marion von Haaren**, Correspondent for the ARD, Berlin

17.15

**Summing up:**

**Ingrid Matthäus-Maier**, Chair of the Board of Trustees of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

afterwards

**Reception**