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Final Agenda**

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(All times below are in Eastern Time/U.S. and Canada)

Join details for sessions:

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Meeting ID: 888809

7:30 a.m.–7:35 a.m. *Welcoming Remarks*

Speaker:

Stewart M. Patrick, *James H. Binger Senior Fellow in Global Governance and Director of the International Institutions and Global Governance Program, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)*

7:35 a.m.–8:35 a.m.

Briefing and Discussion

**Beyond COVID-19: Future Pandemic Preparedness and Response—
What Have Recent High-Level Meetings Achieved?**

Speakers:

Joanne Liu, *Professor at the School of Population and Global Health, McGill University; and Former Member of the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response*

Justice Nonvignon, *Associate Professor at the School of Public Health, University of Ghana*

Presider:

Yanzhong Huang, *Senior Fellow for Global Health, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)*

8:35 a.m.–8:45 a.m.

Break

8:45 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

Session Two

The COVID-19 Pandemic Two Years In: The Current Situation and Pressing Challenges for 2022

Guiding questions: What progress has been made against COVID-19? What have been the primary obstacles to more effective multilateral cooperation in confronting COVID-19? What strategies or policies should be prioritized to help the multilateral system and national governments combat COVID-19, including the threats posed by new variants, over the next six months?

Panelists:

Carlos Javier Regazzoni, *Director of the Global Health and Human Security Committee, Argentine Council on Foreign Relations (Argentina)*

Paola Testori Coggi, *Scientific Advisor, International Affairs Institute (Italy)*

Presider:

Thomas J. Bollyky, *Senior Fellow for Global Health, Economics, and Development and Director of the Global Health Program, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)*

Participant Biographies

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Juan Erardo Battaleme Martinez is academic secretary of the Argentine Council for International Relations (CARI). He is also the director of the faculty of national defense's master's degree program at Argentina's National Defense University and a professor in several undergraduate and graduate universities in Argentina, including the Argentine University of Business, the Center for Macroeconomic Studies of Argentina (CEMA) University, and the University of Buenos Aires. He specializes in national security, with a focus on Argentine foreign policy, national defense, and cybersecurity. Throughout his career, he has worked as an advisor and analyst on foreign and digital policy. He was previously in charge of the academic direction of the Argentine University of Business. He is a consulting member of several institutions in the international relations field, including the National Academy of Moral and Political Sciences' International Policy Institute, the International Institute for Strategic Studies, and CARI. He was a Fulbright Scholar, National Defense University

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Steven Blockmans is director of the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), professor of EU external relations law and governance at the University of Amsterdam, and editor-in-chief of the European Foreign Affairs Review. Blockmans has advised governments in Europe and Asia on their relations with the EU. He is a frequent media commentator and has been the leading author on task forces such as *More Union in European Defence* and *Regroup and Reform: Ideas for a More Responsive and Effective European Union*. His latest book, *The Obsolescence of the European Neighborhood Policy*, deals with the emergence of a more realist EU foreign policy as applied in its outer periphery. He is an editor of more than twenty academic volumes, including *The EU's Role in Global Governance*.

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Thomas J. Bollyky is director of the Global Health program and senior fellow for global health, economics, and development at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). He is also an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University and a senior consultant to the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations. Mr. Bollyky is the author of the book *Plagues and the Paradox of Progress: Why the World Is Getting Healthier in Worrisome Ways* and the founder and managing editor of *Think Global Health*, an online magazine that examines the ways health shapes economies, societies, and everyday lives around the world. He also codirected the first bipartisan, CFR-sponsored Independent Task Force on the international and domestic response to COVID-19, *Improving Pandemic Preparedness: Lessons From COVID-19*, and directed the first CFR-sponsored Independent Task Force devoted to global health, *The Emerging Global Health Crisis: Noncommunicable Diseases in Low- and Middle-Income Countries*. Prior to coming to CFR, Bollyky served in a variety of positions in the U.S. government, most recently at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative. Bollyky has testified multiple times before the U.S. Congress, and his work has appeared in a wide range of general interest publications, such as the *Atlantic* and *New York Times*, and scholarly journals, such as *Science* and the *New England Journal of Medicine*. He has served as a consultant to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and as a temporary legal advisor to the World Health Organization. In 2013, the World Economic Forum named Bollyky as one of its global leaders under forty. Mr. Bollyky received a BA in biology and history from Columbia University and a JD from Stanford Law School.

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Mely Caballero-Anthony is professor of international relations and president's chair for International Relations and Security Studies, and head of the Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies at Nanyang Technological University's S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS). Caballero-Anthony teaches courses on non-traditional security in Asia and security governance, is a member of the Asia-Pacific Leadership Network on Nuclear Non-Proliferation, and has served as the Secretary-General of the Consortium on Non-Traditional Security Studies in Asia since 2008. Her research interests include

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David P. Fidler is senior fellow for global health and cybersecurity at the Council on Foreign Relations. He is an expert in international law, cybersecurity, national security, global health, and space policy, and currently serves as a member of the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine's Committee on Planetary Protection. Fidler has been a visiting scholar at the University of Oxford and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, a Fulbright New Century Scholar, and a Truman Scholar from Kansas. Fidler's publications include *Advanced Introduction to Cybersecurity Law* (forthcoming); *The Snowden Reader* (editor and contributor); *India and Counterinsurgency: Lessons Learned* (co-editor and contributor); *Responding to National Security Letters: A Practical Guide for Legal Counsel* (co-author); *Biosecurity in the Global Age: Biological Weapons, Public Health, and the Rule of Law* (co-author); and *SARS, Governance, and the Globalization of Disease*. He holds a BCL from the University of Oxford, JD from Harvard Law School, MPhil in international relations from the University of Oxford, and BA from the University of Kansas.

Thomas Gomart

Thomas Gomart is director of the French Institute of International Relations (Ifri). Previously, he was vice president for strategic development and the director and founder of Ifri's Russia/NIS Center. Before joining Ifri, Gomart was an assistant professor at Sorbonne University and a cadet officer. His work has focused on the former Soviet Union and wider international issues such as security, energy, and digital governance. He was previously a Lavoisier fellow at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, visiting fellow at the European Union Institute for Security Studies, and Marie Curie fellow at King's College London's Department of War Studies. Gomart's recent publications include *Europe: Subject or Object in the Geopolitics of Data?*, edited with Julien Nocetti and Clément Tonon; *L'Affolement du Monde: 10 Enjeux Géopolitique*; *Guerres Invisibles: Nos prochains défis géopolitiques*; and *Comment préparer 2050? De la 'prévoyance' à la 'grande stratégie'*, coauthored with Martin Briens. He is a member of the strategic review committee for the Defence and National Security Strategic Review 2017 and a member of the editorial board of the French journals *Etudes, Politique Etrangère*, and *Revue des Deux Mondes*. Gomart received his EMBA from Hautes Etudes Commerciales de Paris and his PhD in history from Pantheon-Sorbonne University.

Richard N. Haass

Richard N. Haass is a veteran diplomat and influential voice on American foreign policy. He is serving his eighteenth year as president of the Council on Foreign Relations, the preeminent independent, nonpartisan organization in the United States devoted to issues of foreign policy and international relations. He has served as senior Middle East advisor to President George H.W. Bush, as the State Department's director of policy planning under Secretary of State Colin Powell, and in various positions in the Defense and State departments during the Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan administrations. He was also U.S. coordinator for policy toward the future of Afghanistan and the U.S. envoy to both the Cyprus and Northern Ireland peace talks. A recipient of the State Department's Distinguished Honor Award, the Presidential Citizens Medal, and the Tipperary International Peace Award, Haass is also the author or editor of fourteen books on U.S. foreign policy and one book on management. His latest book is *The World: A Brief Introduction*. A Rhodes scholar, he holds master's and doctorate of philosophy degrees from Oxford University and is the recipient of numerous honorary degrees.

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