

the baltic challenge

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1:00–3:00 P.M.
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Strategically, the Baltic states constitute a key dimension for Europe's ongoing political and economic development. Failure to address the Baltics, what Carl Bildt, Sweden's former prime minister, described as a "litmus test" for relations between Russia and the West, could have far-reaching implications for other countries, such as Belarus, as well as future geopolitical, security, and economic arrangements.

Presentation and discussion open to the public.

Refreshments will be served.

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