

# DAILY AGENDA

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025



HFX Website

**15:00–16:00**

### | WELCOME

ON THE RECORD

Mr. Peter Van Praagh, President, HFX

### | ADDRESS

ON THE RECORD

His Excellency Lai Ching-te, President, Taiwan

### | OPENING REMARKS

ON THE RECORD

Mr. Robert Tsao, Founder of the UMC Group Companies, United Microelectronics Corporation, Taiwan

**16:00–17:00**

### | PLENARY 1

ON THE RECORD

#### Democracy = Opportunity

SPEAKERS: Mr. Peter MacKay, Executive Advisor, Deloitte Canada, Former Minister of Defence, Canada; Mr. Liam Maxwell, Director of Government Transformation, Amazon Web Services (AWS), United Kingdom; Secretary-General Olena Tregub, Secretary-General, NAKO, Ukraine

MODERATOR: Mr. Nick Schifrin, Foreign Affairs and Defense Correspondent, PBS NewsHour, United States

**17:00–17:30**

### | HFX TAIPEI CHAT

ON THE RECORD

SPEAKER: Secretary-General Joseph Wu, Secretary-General, National Security Council, Taiwan

MODERATOR: Mr. Nick Schifrin, Foreign Affairs and Defense Correspondent, PBS NewsHour, United States

**17:30**

### | HFX TAIPEI PRESENTATION

OFF THE RECORD

INTRODUCED BY: Mr. Peter Van Praagh, President, HFX

SPEAKER: Dr. Tsai Ing-wen, President of Taiwan (2016–2024), Taiwan

**17:45**

### | PRE-DINNER RECEPTION

LOCATION: Ballroom

**19:00–21:00**

### | DINNER SESSIONS

ALL SESSIONS OFF THE RECORD

**21:30**

### | NIGHT OWL

OFF THE RECORD

#### Winner Takes It All: The Sino-American Tech Race

LOCATION: 9th Floor HFX Bar

SPEAKERS: Mr. Dmitri Alperovitch, Executive Chairman, Silverado Policy Accelerator, United States; Congresswoman Jane Harman, Chair, Commission on the National Defense Strategy, United States;

Dr. Yuh-Jye Lee, Senior Advisor, National Security Council, Taiwan; Rear Admiral (Ret.) Mark Montgomery, CCTI Senior Director and Senior Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, United States  
MODERATOR: Ms. Bay Fang, President and CEO, Radio Free Asia, United States



# DAILY AGENDA

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025



HFX Website

**7:00–8:00**

| **5K RUN**

**9:00–9:30**

| **HFX TAIPEI PRESENTATION**

**ON THE RECORD**

INTRODUCED BY: Mr. Dean Fealk, Member, HFX Board of Directors, United States  
SPEAKER: Mrs. Akie Abe, Former First Lady, Japan

**9:30–10:30**

| **PLENARY 2**

**ON THE RECORD**

**Democracy = Resilience**

SPEAKERS: Dr. Hanna Hopko, Head of ANTS Network, Co-Founder of the International Center for Ukrainian Victory, Ukraine; Ambassador Mark Lippert, Member, HFX Board of Directors, United States; Mr. Matt Pottinger, China Program Chairman, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, United States; Ms. Fan Yun, DPP Legislator, Legislative Yuan of Taiwan, Taiwan  
MODERATOR: Mr. Tim Mak, Founder, Counteroffensive.Pro, Ukraine

**10:30–11:00**

| **COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00–11:30**

| **HFX TAIPEI PRESENTATION**

INTRODUCED BY: Dr. Janice Stein, Chair, HFX Board of Directors, Canada  
SPEAKER: Mr. Robert Tsao, Founder of the UMC Group Companies, United Microelectronics Corporation, Taiwan

**11:30–12:30**

| **PLENARY 3**

**ON THE RECORD**

**Democracy = Justice**

SPEAKERS: Deputy Minister Chen Ming-chi, Deputy Foreign Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan; Dr. Nancy Okail, President and CEO, Center for International Policy, United States; Mr. Jonas Parello-Plesner, Executive Director, Alliance of Democracies, Denmark  
MODERATOR: Mr. Steven Chase, Senior Parliamentary Reporter, The Globe and Mail, Canada

**12:30–14:00**

| **MID-DAY MEAL**

LOCATION: Ballroom

**14:00–15:00**

| **PLENARY 4**

**ON THE RECORD**

**Democracy = Partnership**

SPEAKERS: Minister Ejup Maqedonci, Minister of Defense, Republic of Kosovo; Mr. Jack McCain, CEO, Blue Sky Vantage, United States; Dr. Tamara Cofman Wittes, President, National Democratic Institute, United States  
MODERATOR: Mr. Peter Van Praagh, President, HFX

**15:00–15:30**

| **COFFEE BREAK**

**15:30–16:30**

| **PLENARY 5**

**ON THE RECORD**

**Democracy = Security.**

SPEAKERS: Ambassador Paula Dobriansky, Senior Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, United States; General Wayne Eyre, Chief of the Defence Staff (2021–2024), Canadian Armed Forces, Canada; Mr. Wang Ting-yu, Convener, Foreign Affairs and National Defense Committee, Legislative Yuan of Taiwan  
MODERATOR: Mr. Stew Magnuson, Editor-in-Chief, National Defense Magazine, United States

**16:30–17:00**

| **HFX TAIPEI PRESENTATION**

**ON THE RECORD**

INTRODUCED BY: Mr. JJ. Omojuwa, Member, HFX Board of Directors, Nigeria  
SPEAKER: Ms. Bi-khim Hsiao, 13th Vice President of Taiwan, Taiwan

**17:00**

| **PRE-DINNER RECEPTION**

Location: National Palace Museum

**18:30**

| **GALA DINNER**

LOCATION: Silks Palace

**21:00 – 24:00**

| **AFTER DINNER SOCIAL**

LOCATION: 9th Floor HFX Bar

