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**Predmet: Minhenska bezbjednosna konferencija dodjeljuje nagradu John McCain**

U čast bliskog prijatelja i dugogodišnjeg partnera Crne Gore, Johna McCaina, Minhenska bezbjednosna konferencija dodjeljuje godišnju nagradu John McCain. Nagrada će prvi put biti predstavljena 15. februara o.g. u saradnji sa John McCain Institutom za liderstvo, Univerzitet Bundeswehr u Minhenu, Bavarskom školom za javnu politiku - TU Minhen i Geschwister-Scholl Institutom za političke nauke - LMU Minhen, u prisustvu delegacije američkog Kongresa i bavarskog premijera. O laureatu odlučić žiri na visokom nivou, predvođen ambasadorom Wolfgang Ischingerom.

Nagrade će dobiti najbolja doktorska disertacija kao i najbolja disertacija (diplomski rad / magistarski rad, itd.) na teme kojima se bavio senator John McCain, kao što su transatlantski odnosi, parlamentarna kontrola oružanih snaga i moralna odgovornost Zapada. Detaljnije informacije biće dostupne u narednim mjesecima.

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## **Munich Security Conference will award annual "McCain Prize"**

In memory of our close friend, partner and long-time companion, the Munich Security Conference has decided to award an annual prize in John McCain's name. This award will be presented for the first time on February 15, 2019 in cooperation with the John McCain Institute for Leadership, the University of the Bundeswehr Munich, TUM School of Governance and the Geschwister-Scholl-Institute for Political Science of the LMU Munich in the presence of the US Congressional Delegation, ideally in the plenary hall of the Bavarian state parliament. A high-ranking jury will select the laureate.

We will honour the best doctoral thesis as well as the best dissertation (diploma / master, etc.) on the topics that were particularly close to Senator John McCain's heart, such as the transatlantic relations, the parliamentary control of the armed forces and the moral responsibility of the West. Further information will be announced in the coming months.

## **Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger on the death of Senator John McCain**

(...) Even though we knew the day was going to come, the entire MSC team and I were absolutely heartbroken by the news of John's passing. John was a mentor and role model to many and lent his voice to many worthy causes. Where others would have backed down, he never did. No one defended the transatlantic alliance at its best – nor confronted it at its worst – more vigorously than him. John will be remembered by history as a true hero and by Europe as a true ally.

In John, the Munich Security Conference has lost its greatest friend in the United States – a friend who embodied and lived our mission like no other. It is impossible to overstate the importance of John's unwavering dedication to our conference. He came to Munich for the first time exactly four decades ago as a liaison officer in the U.S. Congressional Delegation – and went on to lead the delegation for more than 20 years. He was instrumental in upholding the transatlantic core of the conference. If his declining health had not stopped him, he would have come to Munich in 2018 to see – as he put it – his "dear and cherished friends, and worthy adversaries" one last time.

I cannot overemphasize how much it meant to all of us that John accepted the Ewald von Kleist Award this year. His acceptance speech, delivered in absentia by his wife Cindy, stands as one of the most moving moments in the long history of the Munich Security Conference: "I am counting on all of you, my friends, to honor the precious, beautiful things that are still entrusted to our care. I am counting on you to be brave. I am counting on you to be useful. I am counting on you to keep the faith, and never give up [...] Never, ever stop

fighting for all that is good, and just, and decent about our world and each other." We will continue to remember and honour John's words in all that we do (...).

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Best wishes,

Johannes Schmid