# Infrastructure, Al and Europe's Road to Digital Sovereignty

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The Academy of International Affairs NRW, Rheinallee 24, 53173 Bonn, Germany

## **Keynotes and Panel Discussion**

- Prof. Christian Bauckhage, University of Bonn/Fraunhofer
- Prof. Francesca Musiani, French National Center for Scientific Research
- Fabienne Tegeler, Federal Office for Information Security, Germany
- Axel Voss, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

### Moderation by

Prof. Susanne Gössl, University of Bonn









# The intensifying techno-geopolitical competition between China and the US has exposed Europe's vulnerability to digital dependencies.

In this public event, policy makers and leading experts will discuss and reflect on the EU's policy responses to these challenges, focusing on the AI industry and critical digital infrastructure, and the implications of these policies for Europe's strategic autonomy, security, and prosperity.









# Tuesday, 14 January 2025

18:00

**Welcoming Remarks** 

Dr. Mayssoun Zein Al Din

Academy of International Affairs NRW

Prof. Maximilian Mayer

Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies/University of Bonn

18:20

Keynote

Prof. Francesca Musiani

French National Center for Scientific Research

18:40

Keynote

**Fabienne Tegeler** 

Federal Office for Information Security, Germany

19:00-20:00

**Panel Discussion** 

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20:00

**Get together** 









