



A Message from The President

"GLOBSEC has been promoting public-private dialogue by putting together right stakeholders and leaders across multiple sectors at one place to exchange ideas freely. We have worked hard to earn a reputation as a trusted partner to governments, organisations and private sector around the world. As a platfrom representing the constructive voice of CEE we shape ideas into real-life agendas and policies."

Róbert Vass, President and Founder, GLOBSEC



### Our Story

GLOBSEC is a grassroots organisation established in 2005 by a group of students from the Faculty of Political Science and International Relations at Matej Bel University in Slovakia.

Over the years, GLOBSEC has evolved into Central Europe's leading think—tank and the host of one of the biggest events of its kind in the world.

To increase our impact, GLOBSEC has expanded to Brussels, Kyjiv, Vienna and Washington.



1993: SAC - Slovak Atlantic Council

### Who We Are

GLOBSEC is the largest think-tank in Central Europe with partnerships across the region, Europe and beyond. We are the HUB for the generation of potent ideas and collaborative research of associated experts, leaders, influencers, academics from public and private sector, who strive to leave a legacy by making a positive impact and driving policy change while working on the challenges and the most pressing topics of today and tomorrow.

- GLOBSEC's independent and non-partisan status is maintained through its transparent and project-based funding.
- The funding for GLOBSEC comes from a number of sources such as endowment, flagship conferences, memberships as well as from grants, projects and our initiatives.
- None of our donors provide more than 15% of our financial resources.



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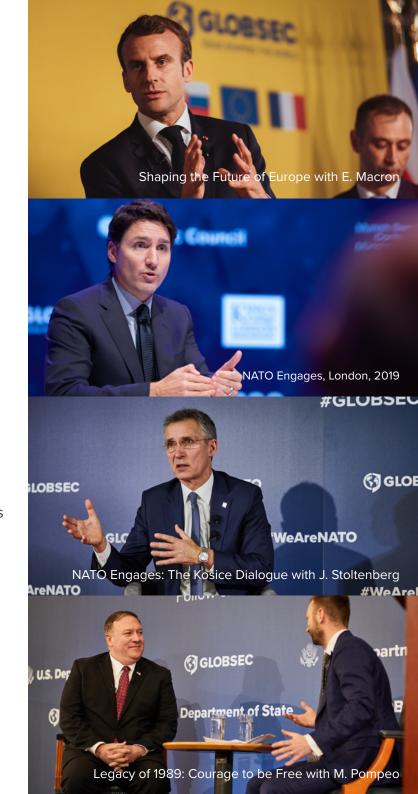


**Róbert Vass**President and Founder of GLOBSEC

### What We Do

GLOBSEC helps to provide a better understanding of global trends and their consequences for society, economy and security. We generate new ideas and drive policy changes for a more resilient, prosperous and sustainable world by:

- Conducting world-class research and political risk analysis
- Driving change by engaging multisectoral leaders and policymakers in our policy initiatives
- Utilizing a platform for a publicprivate dialogue on a global level.
- Upholding the global network and bridging the CEE and trans-atlantic partnership



### Flagship Events









# GLOBSEC Expertise

## Future of Security Programme

The Future of Security programme is dedicated to analysing and addressing the most critical security issues impacting Central Europe and the world, with the focus on the nexus between emerging tech and security, NATO and EU defence integration, national security and terrorism.

GLOBSEC Future Security and Defence Council (FSDC)

**Cyber Resilience Initiative** 

### Impact:

- ► GLOBSEC NATO Adaptation Initiative
- "From Criminals to Terrorists and Back?"
- GLOBSEC Intelligence Reform Initiative
- NATO 2030: NATO-Private Sector Dialogues with GLOBSEC
- NATO Engages: Innovating the Alliance (co-organiser of the 2019 NATO Leaders' Meeting)



# Centre for Democracy and Resilience

The mission of the Centre for Democracy and Resilience is to protect fundamental democratic values and to drive positive change towards more resilient democracies in a digital age. This is achieved by conducting research in the areas of information operations, hybrid threats, election interference, social media regulation and transparency.

Future of the Information Space

**GLOBSEC Trends** 



# Economic Growth and Sustainability Programme

Economic Growth and
Sustainability programme is
a multistakeholder research
and dialogue platform with the
aim of improving the quality of
macroeconomic and financial
policy in the region of Central
and Eastern Europe (CEE).
The programme aims to foster
greener, cleaner, and more
resilient CEE energy ecosystem
through applied research,
partnerships, and public—private
stakeholder engagement.

### **Impact:**

- Slovak BatteryAlliance
- CEE Sustainable Mobility Initiative

**CEE Energy Hub** 



## Technology and Society Programme

Technology and Society programme examine the impact of disruptive technologies on the economy and society in Central Europe and beyond. It creates policy recommendations and strategies in the area of digital economy and innovation policy on national and EU level.

Danube Tech Valley Initiative



### **Centre for Global Europe**

With an office in Brussels, the Center is a hub for analysis and strategic dialogue on EU policies shaping Europe's global standing and maintaining the EU as an attractive, successful and viable project.

### Impact:

- GLOBSEC's EU Task Force
- Multispeed Europe



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ENGAGE –
'Envisioning
a New
Governance
Architecture
for a Global
Europe'

# Ukraine and Eastern Europe Programme

With the office based in Kyiv, the Ukraine and Eastern Europe Programme aims at advancing solutions that will foster the secure and resilient development of a turbulent region. The Programme focuses on delivering analysis and actionable recommendations on Ukraine's reconstruction and European future, democratic stability in the entire region, and Transatlantic policy towards its Eastern neighbours.

**Ukraine Support Council** 



























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### GLOBSEC supporters will:

- Extend their reach via GLOBSEC network and hub
- Exclusively attend GLOBSEC Flagship events
- Participate in crowdsourcing of new ideas
- Help drive policy change in–line with business priorities
- Raise their profile
- Gain international recognition

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