

The Bilderbergers in Switzerland

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The 67th Bilderberg Meeting is taking place in Montreux, Switzerland from 30 May – 2 June 2019, where the about 130 invitees – so far confirmed – from 23 countries, are staying at one of Switzerland's most luxurious venues, **the Montreux Palace hotel**. About a quarter of the attendees are women.

The Bilderberg meetings started at the onset of the Cold War, as a discussion club of American and European leaders, a fortification against communism, in clear text, against the Soviet Union. The first event took place in 1954 at the Bilderberg hotel in the Dutch town of Oosterbeek. Ever since, meetings of the Bilderberg Group were held annually, in different locations in the western world, most of them, though, in North America.

It's not a coincidence that the Bilderbergers meet in Switzerland. Switzerland is one of the Group's favored host country outside the US. Switzerland hosted their gatherings at least five times before this upcoming Montreux event (1960 – Palace Hotel, Bürgenstock; 1970 – Grand Hotel Quellenhof, Bad Ragaz, St. Gallen; 1981 – Palace Hotel, Bürgenstock; 1995 – Palace Hotel, Bürgenstock; 2011 – Suvretta House, St. Moritz).

The conferences of the Bilderbergers are the most secretive events, managed by those who pull the strings behind world leaders – politicians, corporate CEOs, big finance, and other business execs – artists, and the who-is-who of the world elite. And we are talking of the western world. Other than about ten attendees from Turkey, Poland, Bulgaria and Estonia, participants are North Americans or Europeans. The rest of the world doesn't count.

The Bilderbergers are strictly a western dominion. The farthest east they go is Turkey. It's like the carrot to Erdogan, hoping to draw NATO Turkey back into the camp of the west. But how much longer? – Turkey, forever wavering between east and west, has more than one leg already in the east – eyeing entry into the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) – not exactly the eastern version of the Bilderbergers, because the SCO is an open forum for economic development policies and defense strategies, no secrets, no manipulation western style.

This year's Bilderberg meeting will be chaired by **Henri Castries**, France, Chairman of the Paris-based Institut Montaigne, a non-profit thinktank working on public policy and social cohesion. Other prominent attendees include **Mike Pompeo**, US Secretary of State, and the

driving force of these events and protégé of Rockefeller's, former US Secretary of State (and war criminal), **Henry Kissinger**; France's Minister of Economy and Finance, **Bruno Le Maire**; **Mark Rutte**, Dutch Prime Minister, from the far-right People's Party for Freedom and Democracy; **Ursula von der Leyen**, Germany's Defense Minister from the conservative Christian Democratic Union (CDU); – and, perhaps most noteworthy, **Jared Kushner**, personal advisor and son-in-law of US President Donald Trump, and intimate friend of Israel's Prime Minister Bibi Netanyahu.

This means that Israel will be represented at the highest level. From Switzerland attending will be – among others – the current **President, Ueli Maurer**, who, it is rumored, will hold behind closed-doors talks with Mike Pompeo about Iran whom Switzerland is representing vis-à-vis Washington. The Presence of Kushner, Pompeo, secretive Iran talks – smells a rat.



The Bilderbergers are associated and its members

are overlapping with those of the **Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), the Trilateral Commission** and the London-based **Chatham House** which makes the rules for the meetings – and let's not forget, the **World Economic Forum**, the infamous WEF that takes place every January in Davos, Switzerland. The WEF represents a relatively transparent window to the world, with, of course, also its secret, behind closed doors meetings, whereas the Bilderbergers are an all-round secret organization. The Bilderberg meetings – so they say – are informal talks, allowing the participants to freely use the information they receive. But they are not allowed to reveal the identity or the affiliation of the speakers, nor of any participant in the particular talks.

Switzerland, one of the most secretive countries in the world – the world of banking, the world of big finance, safe haven for international corporations which not only get away with low taxes, but also escape standards of ethics they otherwise may have to apply doing business, exploiting natural resources, in developing countries. They are privileged, just by being domiciled in Switzerland. The Helvetic Confederacy is a country run by the fiefs of western money, of the western FED-directed and debt-based pyramid monetary system, a Ponzi scheme that has survived for the last hundred years – led by the Rothschild banking clan an Co.

They are closely associated and control the western banking system's gold bunker, the Bank for International Settlement (BIS) in Basle, also called the central bank of central banks. The BIS is intimately linked to Swiss finance. The BIS, located conveniently close to the German border, has also served as intermediary for the FED to finance Hitler's war against the Soviet Union.

What better place for the Bilderbergers to concoct – not to say conspire – their vision of the world's future?

It is no coincidence that Switzerland was spared from the destruction of both WWs. It's the only OECD country, where laws are made directly by big-finance and big-business, i.e. where parliamentarians are sitting on the Boards of Directors of corporations and financial institutions, while making the laws for the people, a country where basic business and corporate ethics get short-shrifted and are overruled by flagrant conflicts of interest, a country where a white collar interest group makes the laws that suit big capital. Again, what better place for the Bilderbergers to meet?

Switzerland has become the epicenter of neoliberalism over the past 30 years or so – and is ideal for the behind the scene discussions and agreements, visions of New World Order strategies. The first item in this year's Bilderberg meeting's agenda is "A Stable Strategic Order", a euphemism for One World Order or New World Order.

Other official agenda items include "The Future of Capitalism", "Russia", "China", "Weaponizing Social Media", "BREXIT", "What's Next for Europe"; "Ethics of Artificial Intelligence" – and of course, not to be missed in conferences of such importance, "Climate Change". – Imagine, with such a benign agenda, what will take place behind closed doors?



"Control oil and you control nations; control food and you control the people."

Henry Kissinger
One of the permanent agenda items which is close to Rockefeller's heart, the current thriving force behind the Bilderbergers, and is being propagated, by his disciple, **Henry Kissinger**, is the reduction of world population – so that the few on top may live better and longer with the world's rapidly diminishing resources.

So - what are not agenda items, but might certainly enter the realm of population reduction, are, permanent "wars on terror" - that justify mass killings and the related horrendous,

never-spoken about quantities CO2 and other greenhouse gases they emit; 5G (the 5th Generation of deadly radiation) to facilitate our communication, meaning more effective surveillance, imposed artificial intelligence (AI), more efficient digitalization of money – and likely though delayed, but exponentially increasing cancer rates; Bayer-Monsanto's poisonous GMOs and glyphosate products; artificially planted deadly epidemics, like Ebola; the US Air Force's High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program(HAARP) for weaponizing climate change, bringing about famine and misery by droughts, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes and other climatic calamities – and probably much more.

This is of course, only speculation, being deducted from the Master Goal of the Bilderbergers, i.e. population reduction.

But perhaps I'm totally wrong.

As everything is secret and most likely nothing of the behind the scene talks and decisions will penetrate into the media, only hear-say and, of course, conspiracy theories, it is well

possible that the Bilderbergers are what they propagate to be – a peaceful, dialogue seeking group of people, who is committed to the values of democracy and freedom – and entrepreneurship.

And – hear-hear! – "Talking about the future of capitalism does not mean that we consider it to be the only possible system," as organizer **André Kudelski** told the Swiss newspaper 24 Heures.

In that he is right. Capitalism is not the only viable system. In fact, it is THE system that is NOT viable, as it spreads injustice, inequality, crime and misery around the globe and, therefore, is certainly not sustainable. Yes, Bilderbergers, start thinking of an alternative, one that brings social justice, inclusion, equal opportunities and spreads wealth more evenly around the globe – one that brings PEACE, so that we all may live well, not wealthy, but well.

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