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2. Allianz
3. AT&T
4. Brookings Institution
5. Carlyle Group
6. Carnegie Endowment
7. CIA
8. Clarion Capital
9. DEA
10. Deutsche Bank
11. Eric Schmidt (Google)
12. Facebook
13. Financial Times
14. Gibson Dunn LLP (Facebook)
15. Goldman Sachs
16. Google/Alphabet
17. Greylock Partners (Facebook)
18. Harvard University
19. IMF
20. John O. Brennan (CIA)
21. KKR
22. Lazard Freres
23. LinkedIn (Reid Hoffman, FB)
24. National Economic Council
25. Netherlands Bank
26. NSA
27. Palantir Technologies (NSA, CIA, DEA, Facebook)
28. PayPal (Hoffman, Thiel)
29. Peter Thiel (Facebook, Clarion Capital, PayPal, Palantir Technologies)
30. RBC
31. Reid Hoffman (Facebook, LinkedIn, Greylock, PayPal)
32. Sampo Group
33. Stanford University
34. The Economist
35. TIAA-CREF
36. Wall Street Journal
37. Wellesley
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The key topics for discussion this year include:

1. The Trump Administration: A progress report
2. Trans-Atlantic relations: options and scenarios
3. The Trans-Atlantic defence alliance: bullets, bytes and bucks
4. The direction of the EU
5. Can globalisation be slowed down?
6. Jobs, income and unrealised expectations
7. The war on information
8. Why is populism growing?
9. Russia in the international order
10. The Near East
11. Nuclear proliferation
12. China
13. Current events

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Thanks to the private nature of the meeting, the participants are not bound by the conventions of their office or by pre-agreed positions. As such, they can take time to listen, reflect and gather insights. There is no desired outcome, no minutes are taken and no report is written. Furthermore, no resolutions are proposed, no votes are taken, and no policy statements are issued.

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