

Charter of the MSC Advisory Council

§1 Objectives and Scope of Activities

The MSC Advisory Council (AC), led by its chairman, helps to maintain and advance the high quality of the annual Munich Security Conference and the MSC's other activities, including the annual Core Group Meetings and the Munich Security Report.

§2 Description of Duties

The Council shall function solely as an advisory body in accordance with the bylaws of the Munich Security Conference Foundation. It advises the Chairman of the Munich Security Conference on strategic direction, thematic focus, and partnership development.

§3 Council Meetings

1. The Council shall meet at least once a year. Normally, the Council meets on the occasion of the annual Munich Security Conference.
2. Council meetings shall not be open to the public.
3. Council meetings shall usually be chaired by the Chairman of the Advisory Council.

§4 Membership

1. The Council shall consist of up to 25 members appointed by the Chairman of the Munich Security Conference. The Chairman shall strive to achieve diversity in its members and a balanced representation of different points of view.
2. The term of membership shall be limited to five years.

§5 Chairman

The Chairman of the Munich Security Conference shall appoint the Chairman of the MSC Advisory Council. The Chairman of the AC serves for five years and may be re-appointed at the conclusion of the term.

§6 Reporting

1. The Chairman of the Munich Security Conference shall regularly update the Council on MSC activities and developments at least bi-annually to all Council members.
2. An annual report, to be distributed at the Advisory Council meeting, shall provide a written update on past and planned MSC activities, funding and organisational developments. Minutes of the last Advisory Council meeting shall be included in this report.