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World leaders, ministers, diplomats, military officers and policy experts gathered over the weekend for the annual Munich Security Conference, the premier global powwow on foreign, defense and security policy.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, U.S. Vice President Mike Pence, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg were among those taking part in the conference in the southern German city.

POLITICO's live blog carried the latest news and analysis from the conference, which ran from Friday to Sunday.





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## GOOD MORNING FROM MUNICH

It's Sunday, the closing day of the Munich Security Conference.

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Yesterday's marathon of speeches and panels ended with a night-owl session on the role of the U.S. Congress in international affairs. In the audience: Russian oligarch Oleg Deripaska, who is close to the Kremlin but recently won sanctions relief from the Trump administration after an intense lobbying campaign.

Today's sessions are heavily focused on the Middle East, including a planned speech by Iranian foreign minister Mohammad Javad Zarif.

Right now, over breakfast, at a side event organized by the Conference of European Rabbis, panelists are discussing a steep rise in anti-Semitism.

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