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Hungarian Foreign Minister attends peace conference

Kiev's mayor Vitali Klitschko is already taking part in the opening

Münster, September 14, 2023 - Hungarian Foreign Minister Péter Szijjártó is coming to Münster for the Westphalian Peace Conference. Last week, Armin Laschet, head of the conference, was able to win the top diplomat as a participant in Panel 2, in which the conflict region of the Middle East will be discussed. Laschet: "Péter Szijjártó was the only representative of the European Union involved in the agreement between Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Sudan and Morocco. This agreement from 2020 was a decisive step in the reconciliation process between Israel and its neighbors, which the Americans essentially initiated. Péter Szijjártó is therefore an important participant in the discussion on the development of peace in the Gulf region."

The participation of Kiev's mayor Vitali Klitschko has caused a minor shift in the program. Klitschko will take a seat in the front row of the ballroom at the opening ceremony by Federal Minister of Defense Boris Pistorius on Friday morning at 10.30 am. The Ukrainian politician has other important appointments in Europe around his visit to Münster, so he has to fly on in the afternoon. His appearance will therefore be brought forward. Vitali Klitschko answers questions from presenters Dunja Hayali and Wulf Schmiess after the lunch break.

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