

Munich Security Conference

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In news– The External Affairs Minister participated in the 58th Munich Security Conference which was held at Munich in Germany recently.

About the Conference-

- It is an **annual conference** (held in February) on **international security policy** that has been held in Munich, Bavaria, Germany **since 1963**.
- It provides a **platform for diplomatic initiatives and approaches to address the world's most pressing security threats**.
- It is the **world's largest gathering of its kind**.
- **It engages in an intensive debate on current and future security challenges**.
- It seeks to **promote trust and contribute to the peaceful resolution of conflicts** by facilitating ongoing, curated, yet informal dialogue within the international security community.
- It gives a special place to informal meetings between officials to promote peace through dialogue, in line with its original motto.
- The **list of attendees includes heads of states, governments and international organizations, ministers, members** of parliament, high-ranking representatives of armed forces, science, civil society, as well as business and media.
- It **also publishes the Munich Security report**, an annual compendium of the most relevant figures, maps and analysis on key international security challenges.