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Ladies and gentlemen, congratulations to those who are still here. I will briefly explain the situation. Normally, we have a final session. We will have a final session, but it will not be as usual because we still have U.S. foreign policy to discuss. To finish, we will have a visit from Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud, Saudi Arabia's foreign affairs minister. He will be here in person because he has come specially from Saudi Arabia. I think his talk will be particularly interesting after his three days of meetings in China. He will certainly have very interesting things to tell us. Instead of the session that usually ends the World Policy Conference, we will give the floor to five members of our club and ask each of them to talk about an issue of their choice that, in their opinion, has not been sufficiently addressed or that they want to look at from a different angle. I will give them the floor in random order, but since they are sitting to my left, I will start with Michel Foucher.