

## HALIFAX INTERNATIONAL SECURITY FORUM

November 20-22, 2009

**The Westin Nova Scotian**  
1181 Hollis Street  
Halifax, NS B3H 2P6

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

#### **Friday, November 20**

**3:00-3:45pm** **Introduction (ON THE RECORD)**

**Mr. Craig Kennedy**

President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**Opening Speech (ON THE RECORD)**

**The Hon. Peter G. MacKay**

Minister of National Defence and  
Minister for the Atlantic Gateway, Canada

**Keynote Speech (ON THE RECORD)**

**The Hon. Robert M. Gates**

Secretary of Defense, United States

**3:45-4:15pm** **Coffee Break**

**4:15-5:45pm** **PANEL I: GLOBAL TRANSATLANTICISM: WHERE THE ALLIES ARE**  
**(ON THE RECORD)**

**The Hon. Karl-Theodor Freiherr zu Guttenberg**

Minister of Defense, Germany

**Admiral James Stavridis**

Supreme Allied Commander, Europe Commander, United States European  
Command

Moderator: **The Hon. Pamela Wallin**, Senator, Deputy Chair of the Senate Defense  
Committee, Canada

**6:00pm** **Shuttle Service to Reception/Dinner begins Westin Lobby**

6:00-7:00pm Reception - Pier 21  
7:00-9:00pm Gala Dinner - Pier 21

**Welcome Remarks**

**Mr. Craig Kennedy**

President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**The Hon. Darrell Dexter**

Premier of Nova Scotia, Canada

**Welcome Remarks on behalf of U.S. Congressional Delegation**

**The Hon. John McCain**

Senator, United States Senate

**The Hon. Mark Udall**

Senator, United States Senate

9:30pm Night Owl Sessions

**Partners and Problems: North Korea (OFF THE RECORD)**

**Dr. Kim Changsu**

Senior Research Fellow, Korea Institute for Defense Analyses, South Korea

**The Hon. Wayne Mapp**

Minister of Defence, New Zealand

**Mr. Yukio Okamoto**

President, Okamoto Associates, Japan

**Mr. Michael Schiffer**

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense

for Asian & Pacific Security Affairs, East Asia, United States

Moderator: **Mr. Glyn Ford**, Partner, Polint

**Partners and Problems: The Middle East (OFF THE RECORD)**

**The Hon. Dr. Mohammend Shtayyeh**

Minister of Housing, Palestine

**The Hon. Matan Vilnai**

Deputy Minister of Defense, Israel

**The Hon. Robert Wexler**

Member, United States House of Representatives

Moderator: **Ms. Barb Stegemann**, Author and Columnist

**Geopolitical Consequences of the Economic Crisis (OFF THE RECORD)**

**Ms. Miriam L. Campanella**

Senior lecturer, IPE, Faculty of Political Science, University of Turin

**The Hon. Edgars Rinkēvičs**

Head of the Chancery of the President of Latvia

**Dr. Arvind Virmani**

Executive Director, International Monetary Fund

Moderator: **Mr. Philip Stephens**, Associate Editor, *Financial Times*

## Saturday, November 21

8:00-9:15am **Breakfast Sessions**

**Protecting Ports, Threatening Trade? (OFF THE RECORD)**

**Mr. Earl Agron**

Vice President, Security and Environment, APL Limited

**Ms. Karen Oldfield**

CEO, Halifax Port Authority

**Jonathan Spanner**

Commanding Officer, U.S. Coast Guard

Moderator: **Mr. Paul Brill**, Editorial Writer, *De Volkskrant*

**Pandemics: Public and Private Preparedness (OFF THE RECORD)**

**Mr. Francis Delon**

Secretary General, National Defense Office, France

**Dr. Nicole Lurie**

Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response,

Department of Health and Human Resources, United States

Moderator: **Mr. Martin Klingst**, Chief of Washington Bureau, *Die Zeit*

**Security or Development: Which Comes First? (OFF THE RECORD)**

**Major-General Peter Devlin**

Deputy Commander, Canadian Expeditionary Forces Command

**The Hon. Pierre Duquesne**

Ambassador for Economic Issues related to Reconstruction  
and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France

**Ms. Elissa Golberg**

Director General, Stabilization and Reconstruction Task Force, Canada

**The Hon. James Michel**

Counselor, USAID

Moderator: **Mr. James Kunder**

Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**9:30-11:00am PANEL II: AFGHANISTAN: TRANSITION TO WHAT? (ON THE RECORD)**

**The Hon. John McCain**

Senator, United States Senate

**Mr. Najam Sethi**

Editor-in-Chief, *Daily Times*, Pakistan

**Senior Afghan Government Representative**

Moderator: **Ms. Lyse Doucet**, Presenter, BBC

**11:00-11:30am Coffee Break**

**11:30-1:00pm PANEL III: PIRATES, PORTS, AND PROLIFERATION:  
SECURING THE SEAS (ON THE RECORD)**

**Admiral Mark Fitzgerald**

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe,

U.S. Naval Forces Africa, Allied Joint Force Command Naples

**Admiral Edouard Guillaud**

Military Adviser to the President of France

**The Hon. Peter G. MacKay**

Minister of National Defence Canada and

Minister for the Atlantic Gateway, Canada

**The Hon. Eimert van Middelkoop**

Minister of Defense, The Netherlands

Moderator: **Ms. Susan Bonner**, Washington Correspondent, CBC News

**1:15-2:30pm Networking Lunch**

**3:00-4:30pm PANEL IV: ARCTIC SECURITY: THE NEW GREAT GAME?  
(ON THE RECORD)**

**Mr. Stephen M. Carmel**

Senior Vice President, Maritime Services, Maersk Line, Limited

**The Hon. Espen Barth Eide**

State Secretary, Ministry of Defense, Norway

**General Walter Natynczyk**

Chief of the Defence Staff, Canada  
**General Victor E. Renuart, Jr.**  
Commander, United States Northern  
Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command

Moderator: **Mr. Jamie McIntyre**, Host of "Line of Departure", military.com

**5:00-6:30pm** **PANEL V: LAW V. POWER: WHO RULES? WHO MAKES THE RULES?**  
**(ON THE RECORD)**

**The Hon. Stephen G. Breyer**  
Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court  
**The Hon. Gregory B. Craig**  
White House Counsel  
**Dr. Hina Jilani**  
Human Rights Lawyer, AGHS Associates Legal Aid Cell, Pakistan  
**The Hon. Beverley McLachlin**  
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Canada

Moderator: **Ms. Dahlia Lithwick**, Senior Editor, *Slate Magazine*

**7:15pm** **Depart Westin Lobby for Dinners**

**7:30-9:30pm** **Dinner Sessions (OFF THE RECORD)**

**The Fall of the Wall: New World or New World Order?**

With **Mr. Andrei Sannikov**, leader of "European Belarus" and Former Deputy  
Foreign Minister, Belarus

With **Mr. Christian Wernicke**, U.S. Correspondent, *Sueddeutsche Zeitung*

Hosted by **Mr. James Appathurai**, Spokesman, NATO

**The Future of Democracy in the Western Hemisphere**

With **The Hon. Nelson Azevedo Jobim**, Minister of Defense, Brazil

With **The Hon. Peter MacKay**, Minister of National Defence and Minister for the  
Atlantic Gateway, Canada

With **The Hon. Gabriel Silva Lujan**, Minister of Defense, Colombia

Hosted by **The Hon. Jim Kolbe**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall  
Fund of the United States

**Global Energy Security: Pipe Dream?**

With **The Hon. Mark Udall**, Senator, United States Senate

With **Mr. J. Robinson West**, Chairman of the Board, Founder, and Chief Executive  
Officer, PFC Energy

Hosted by **Ms. Alina Inayeh**, Director, Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation,  
The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**Iraq: Still Work to Do**

With **The Hon. Stephen Hadley**, Senior Advisor for International Affairs, United States Institute for Peace

Hosted by **Ms. Amberin Zaman**, Turkey Correspondent, *The Economist*

**Laws of War: Do They Work?**

With **Mr. Robert Taylor**, Principal Deputy Counsel, Department of Defense, United States

With **Brigadier General Ken Watkin**, Judge Advocate General, Department of National Defence, Canada

Hosted by **Dr. Constanze Stelzenmüller**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**Made in China: Challenges and Opportunities**

With **Mr. Yukio Okamoto**, President, Okamoto Associates, Japan

Hosted by **Mr. Andrew Small**, Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**NATO's Strategic Direction**

With **Admiral James Stavridis**, Supreme Allied Commander, Europe Commander, United States European Command

Hosted by **Mr. Dan Fata**, Vice President, The Cohen Group and Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**Obama: One Year In**

With **The Hon. Gregory Craig**, White House Counsel

With **Mr. Robert Liberatore**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Hosted by **Mr. Craig Kennedy**, President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**Pakistan: Who Can Help and How?**

With **The Hon. Christopher Alexander**, Former Ambassador to Afghanistan, Canada

With **Dr. Hina Jilani**, Human Rights Lawyer, AGHS Associates Legal Aid Cell. Pakistan

Hosted by **Dr. Dan Twining**, Senior Fellow for Asia, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**Regional Help Wanted: The Role of Neighbors in Securing Peace, or Not?**

With **The Hon. Murat Mercan**, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Turkish Parliament

With **Baroness Pauline Neville-Jones**, Shadow Security Secretary, United Kingdom

Hosted by **Mr. Ivan Vejvoda**, Executive Director, Balkan Trust for Democracy, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**Security and Climate Change**

With **Ms. Sherri Goodman**, Senior Vice President, CNA

With **The Hon. Jeanne Shaheen**, Senator, United States Senate

Hosted by **Ms. Heidi Cullen**, Senior Research Scientist, Climate Central

**Terrorism: What's Next?**

With **Dr. Alexander Garza**, Assistant Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, United States

With **The Hon. Matan Vilnai**, Deputy Minister of Defense, Israel

Hosted by **Dr. Ian O. Lesser**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**Ukraine Before the Elections**

With **Mr. Olexander Scherba**, Chief Foreign Policy Advisor to Ukrainian Presidential Candidate A. Yatseniuk

With **Mr. Boris Tarasyuk**, Member, Ukrainian Parliament

Hosted by **Mr. David Kramer**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**What Ideas Are Worth Defending?**

With **Dr. Peter Berkowitz**, Tad and Dianne Taube Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

With **The Hon. Pieter De Crem**, Minister of Defense, Belgium

Hosted by **Mr. Joe Wood**, Senior Resident Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

**Sunday, November 22**

**9:00-10:00am Iran: What Do We Do? (ON THE RECORD)**

**The Hon. Darrell Issa**

Member, United States House of Representatives

**The Hon. Ruprecht Polenz**

Member, Committee on Foreign Affairs, German Parliament

Moderator: **Mr. Julian Borger**, Diplomatic Editor, *The Guardian*

**10:00-10:30am Coffee Break**

**10:30-11:45am PANEL VI: NUKES: WHO'S GOT 'EM? WHO WANTS 'EM? WHO'S GIVING 'EM AWAY? WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT IT? (ON THE RECORD)**

**Dr. Camille Grand**

Executive Director, The Foundation for Strategic Research

**The Hon. Stephen Hadley**

Former National Security Advisor to President George W. Bush

**The Hon. Ellen Tauscher**

Undersecretary for Arms Control and International Security,  
Department of State, United States

Moderator: **Mr. Roger Cohen**, Columnist, *New York Times* and  
*International Herald Tribune*

**11:45-12:15pm Coffee Break**

**12:15-1:30pm PANEL VII: WHAT SHOULD NATO STAND FOR? (ON THE RECORD)**

**The Hon. Pieter De Crem**

Minister of Defense, Belgium

**The Hon. Christian Schmidt**

Parliamentary State Secretary, Ministry of Defense, Germany

**The Hon. Jeanne Shaheen**

Senator, United States Senate

Moderator: **Mr. Anton La Guardia**, Defense and Security Correspondent,  
*The Economist*