



AGENDA

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20

16:00 – 16:15 WELCOME

> ON THE RECORD WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Ballroom

WELCOME: Mr. Craig Kennedy, President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

16:15 – 17:30 BBC WORLD DEBATE

> ON THE RECORD <

■ “Shared Destiny”: How Relevant is Europe to the United States under Obama?

LOCATION: Ballroom

DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Carl Bildt, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sweden; Lord Mark Malloch Brown, Minister for Africa, Asia and the UN, United Kingdom; Dr. Robert Kagan, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Dr. Anne-Marie Slaughter, Director of Policy Planning, U.S. Department of State

MODERATOR: Mr. Nik Gowing, Lead Anchor, BBC World

18:00 – 18:15 OPENING ADDRESS

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LOCATION: Ballroom

WELCOME: H.E. Herman Van Rompuy, Prime Minister, Belgium

18:15 – 18:30 REMARKS BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

> ON THE RECORD WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Ballroom

The Hon. Robert Casey, Member, U.S. Senate

The Hon. Bob Bennett, Member, U.S. Senate

18:30 – 19:15 A CONVERSATION

> ON THE RECORD WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Ballroom

INTRODUCTION: Mr. Martin Jäger, Head of Global External Affairs and Public Policy, Daimler AG

DISCUSSANT: The Hon. José Manuel Barroso, President, European Commission

MODERATOR: Mr. Ulysse Gosset, Journalist and Anchor, France Television Group

19:30 – 21:00 OPENING DINNER

> ON THE RECORD WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Crystal Palace

OPENING REMARKS: The Hon. Javier Solana, Secretary General for the Council of the EU; High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy

CLOSING REMARKS: H.E. Mirek Topolánek, Prime Minister, Czech Republic; President, European Council

21:15 NIGHT OWL SESSIONS

■ From Blame to Responsibility: Europe’s New Energy Paradigm

> ON THE RECORD WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Ballroom

DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Karl-Theodor Freiherr zu Guttenberg, Minister for Economy and Technology, Germany; Ms. Tatiana Mitrova, Head of the Center for International Energy Studies, Russian Federation; The Hon. Ana Palacio, Senior Executive Vice President for International, AREVA; H.E. Alexandr Vondra, Deputy Prime Minister, Czech Republic

MODERATOR: Ms. Katinka Barysch, Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform

■ Neighbor, Partner, Ally? Israel’s Relations with the EU and NATO

> OFF THE RECORD, CHATHAM HOUSE RULE, NO MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Lobby

DISCUSSANTS: Dr. Uzi Arad, Director, Institute for Policy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya; Chairman, Atlantic Forum of Israel; The Hon. Alcee L. Hastings, Member, U.S. House of Representatives; Mr. Alexander Lambsdorff, Member, European Parliament; The Hon. Tomáš Pojar, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

MODERATOR: Mr. Steven Erlanger, Paris Bureau Chief, *The New York Times*

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

7:45 – 9:00 EARLY BIRD SESSIONS

■ The Technological Response to Climate Change

> OFF THE RECORD, CHATHAM HOUSE RULE, NO MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Empire

DISCUSSANTS: Mr. Michael Ahearn, Chief Executive Officer, First Solar; Mr. Søren Hermansen, Director, Samsø Energy Agency; Lady Barbara Judge, Chairman, United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

MODERATOR: Ms. Shirin Wheeler, Presenter, BBC News

■ Asia Rising

> OFF THE RECORD, CHATHAM HOUSE RULE, NO MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Loui III

DISCUSSANTS: Dr. Jin Canrong, Professor and Associate Dean, School of International Studies, Renmin University; Mr. Shekhar Gupta, Editor-in-Chief, *The Indian Express*; Dr. Tomohiko Taniguchi, Senior Advisor to the Board of Central Railway, JR Tokai

MODERATOR: Mr. Dan Twining, Senior Fellow for Asia, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

9:15 – 10:30

■ A Conversation with Russia

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LOCATION: Ballroom

DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Sergey Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation; The Hon. Javier Solana, Secretary General for the Council of the EU; High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy

MODERATOR: Mr. Philip Stephens, Associate Editor and Senior Commentator, *Financial Times*

10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:00

■ Battling the Crisis: High Time for Transatlantic Leadership

> ON THE RECORD WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Ballroom

DISCUSSANT: The Hon. Robert B. Zoellick, President, World Bank

MODERATOR: Mr. Steven Erlanger, Paris Bureau Chief, *The New York Times*

12:00 – 12:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:30 – 13:45

■ Afghanistan and Pakistan: What Will it Take to Get it Right?

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LOCATION: Ballroom

DISCUSSANTS: Amb. Richard C. Holbrooke, U.S. Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Department of State; The Hon. Ruprecht Polenz, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, German Bundestag; Dr. Ahmed Rashid, Journalist, Pakistan; The Hon. Zalmay Rasoul, National Security Advisor, Afghanistan; The Hon. Radosław Sikorski, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland

MODERATOR: Ms. Lyse Doucet, Presenter and Correspondent, BBC News

13:45 – 15:30 BREAK-OUT LUNCH DISCUSSIONS

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LOCATION: Area Restaurants

■ Trends and Prospects for Immigration Reform in Europe and the United States

DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Mel Martinez, Member, U.S. Senate, The Hon. Cem Özdemir, Chairman, Alliance 90/The Greens; Member, European Parliament

CHAIR: Mr. James Harding, Editor, *The Times*

■ **Quo vadis Bosnia?**

DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Miroslav Lajčák, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovak Republic; **The Hon. Olli Rehn**, European Commissioner for Enlargement, European Union
CHAIR: Dr. Ivan Vejvoda, Executive Director, Balkan Trust for Democracy, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

■ **Climate Change — Policy Instruments**

DISCUSSANTS: Dr. Hironori Hamanaka, Chair of the Board of Directors, Institute for Global Environmental Studies; Mr. Artur Runge-Metzger, Head of Unit, Climate Strategy, International Negotiations and Monitoring of EU Action, European Commission; **The Hon. Jeanne Shaheen**, Member, U.S. Senate.
CHAIR: Mr. Thomas Kleine-Brockhoff, Senior Director for Policy Programs, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

■ **Transatlantic Responses to the Financial Crisis**

DISCUSSANTS: Ms. Joyce Chang, Global Head of Emerging Markets and Credit Research, JPMorgan Chase & Co.; **Prof. Patrick A. Messerlin**, Director, Groupe d'Economie Mondiale
CHAIR: Amb. Lodewijk Willems, Director External Affairs, Fortis Bank
MODERATOR: Mr. Bruce Stokes, Columnist, *National Journal*

■ **Global Democracy Promotion: What Comes after the Freedom Agenda?**

DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Alcee L. Hastings, Member, U.S. House of Representatives; **The Hon. Eckart von Klæden**, Member, German Bundestag; Foreign Policy Spokesman, CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group
CHAIR: Dr. Roland Freudenstein, Head of Research, Centre for European Studies

■ **Competing for Land — How to Balance Food and Energy Security in the Era of Global Warming**

DISCUSSANTS: Mr. Atul Kaushik, Director, CUTS Geneva Resource Centre; Mr. Tim Searchinger, Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States
CHAIR: Mr. Jean-Pierre Lehmann, Professor of International Political Economy and Founding Director, Evian Group

■ **Is Aid to Africa Drying Up?**

DISCUSSANTS: H.E. Karel de Gucht, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Belgium; **Lord Mark Malloch Brown**, Minister for Africa, Asia and the UN, United Kingdom
CHAIR: Mr. Jim Kolbe, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

■ **Will the Economic Crisis Split Europe?**

DISCUSSANTS: Dr. Zsolt Darvas, Visiting Fellow, Bruegel; **Dr. Jean Pisani-Ferry**, Director, Bruegel
CHAIR: Mr. Sean Mulvaney, Director, Economic Policy Program, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

■ **Ukraine: At a Crossroads Again**

DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Dr. Hryhoriy Nemyria, Vice Prime Minister, Ukraine; **The Hon. Arseniy Yatseniuk**, Member, Ukrainian Parliament; Former Speaker of the Verkhovna
CHAIR: Mr. Bruce Jackson, President, Project on Transitional Democracies

■ **Turkey Before the Obama Visit**

DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Suat Kınıklıoğlu, Spokesman, Foreign Affairs Committee, Turkish Parliament; **Ms. Amberin Zaman**, Turkey Correspondent, *The Economist*
CHAIR: Amb. Marc Grossman, Vice Chairman, The Cohen Group

■ **Belarus: Isolation vs. Engagement**

DISCUSSANTS: Mr. Andrei Sannikov, Leader of “European Belarus” and Former Deputy Foreign Minister, Belarus; **The Hon. Vygaudas Ušackas**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania
CHAIR: Dr. Pavol Demeš, Executive Director, Bratislava Office, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

■ **At a Crossroads: Are the Transatlantic Economies Converging or Drifting Apart?**

DISCUSSANTS: Mr. Martin Jäger, Head of Global External Affairs and Public Policy, Daimler AG; **The Hon. Ron Kind**, Member, U.S. House of Representatives; **The Hon. Günter Verheugen**, Vice President, European Commission
CHAIR: Mr. Joseph Quinlan, Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

15:30 – 16:30 **BREAK**

16:30 – 18:00

■ **Economic Multilateralism: How Do We Make it Work?**

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LOCATION: Ballroom
DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Celso Amorim, Minister of External Relations, Brazil; **Lord Mark Malloch Brown**, Minister for Africa, Asia and the UN, United Kingdom; **The Hon. Kamallesh Sharma**, Secretary General of the Commonwealth; **The Hon. Robert B. Zoellick**, President, World Bank
MODERATOR: Mr. Gideon Rachman, Chief Foreign Policy Columnist, *Financial Times*

18:00 – 18:30 **COFFEE BREAK: A TASTE OF LATVIA**

18:30 – 19:45

■ **20 Years After the Fall of the Iron Curtain**

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LOCATION: Ballroom
DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Carl Bildt, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sweden; **The Hon. Wolfgang Schäuble**, Minister of the Interior, Germany; **The Hon. George V. Voinovich**, Member, U.S. Senate; H.E. Valdis Zatlers, President, Republic of Latvia
MODERATOR: Ms. Anne Applebaum, Columnist, *The Washington Post*

20:15 – 21:15 **NETWORKING DINNER**

> ON THE RECORD WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <
LOCATION: Crystal Palace
OPENING REMARKS: The Hon. John McCain, Member, U.S. Senate

21:30 **NIGHT OWL SESSIONS**

■ **Georgia—Six Months After the War: Where do Things Stand?**

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LOCATION: Ballroom
DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Mircea Dan Geoană, President, Romanian Senate; **The Hon. Eckart von Klæden**, Member, German Bundestag; Foreign Policy Spokesman, CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group; H.E. Mikheil Saakashvili, President, Georgia
MODERATOR: Amb. Richard C. Holbrooke, U.S. Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Department of State

■ **Engaging Difficult Actors in the Middle East**

> OFF THE RECORD, CHATHAM HOUSE RULE, NO MEDIA COVERAGE <
LOCATION: Lobby
DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Robert Casey, Member, U.S. Senate; **The Hon. Suat Kınıklıoğlu**, Spokesman, Foreign Affairs Committee, Turkish Parliament; **The Hon. Gert Weisskirchen**, Member, German Bundestag, Foreign Policy Spokesperson, SPD Parliamentary Group
MODERATOR: Ms. Lindsey Hilsum, International Editor, Channel 4 News

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

8:00 – 9:15 **EARLY BIRD SESSIONS**

■ **The Intersection of Law and National Security: A Conversation**

> OFF THE RECORD, CHATHAM HOUSE RULES, NO MEDIA COVERAGE <
LOCATION: Lobby
DISCUSSANT: Mr. Gregory B. Craig, White House Counsel
MODERATOR: Mr. Ulysse Gosset, Journalist and Anchor, France Televisions Group

■ **Companies at the Cutting Edge of Innovation**

> OFF THE RECORD, CHATHAM HOUSE RULE, NO MEDIA COVERAGE <
LOCATION: Loui III
DISCUSSANTS: Mr. Ferdinando Beccali-Falco, President and Chief Executive Officer, GE International; **Mr. Nuri Colakoglu**, Board Member, Dogan Yayin Holding; **Mr. Thomas Spiller**, Senior Director, International Programs, SAS Institute Inc.
MODERATOR: The Hon. Erika Mann, Member, European Parliament

9:30 – 10:45

■ **NATO at 60**

> ON THE RECORD WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <
LOCATION: Ballroom
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: The Hon. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Secretary General, NATO
DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Peter MacKay, Minister of Defence, Canada; **The Hon. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer**, Secretary General, NATO; **The Hon. Radosław Sikorski**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland; **The Hon. Ellen Tauscher**, Member, U.S. House of Representatives
MODERATOR: Mr. Jonathan Marcus, Diplomatic Correspondent, BBC

10:45 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:15 – 12:30

■ **Fiscal Policy After the Financial Crisis**

> ON THE RECORD WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <
LOCATION: Ballroom
DISCUSSANTS: The Hon. Joaquín Almunia, European Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs; **The Hon. Bob Bennett**, Member, U.S. Senate; **Dr. Jean Pisani-Ferry**, Director, Bruegel; **Dr. Axel A. Weber**, President, Deutsche Bundesbank
MODERATOR: Mr. Philip Stephens, Associate Editor and Senior Commentator, *The Financial Times*

12:30 – 12:45 **CLOSING REMARKS**

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LOCATION: Ballroom
The Hon. Pieter De Crem, Minister of Defense, Belgium

13:00 – 14:30 **CLOSING LUNCH**

LOCATION: Crystal Palace