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**MARCH 26-28, 2010**  
**BRUSSELS, BELGIUM**

## FRIDAY, MARCH 26

### 14:00 – 15:15 **BBC WORLD DEBATE**

#### ■ **Afghanistan: A Winnable War?**

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**LOCATION:** Ballroom

**DISCUSSANTS:** **The Hon. Albert Koenders**, Former Minister for Development Cooperation, The Netherlands; **The Hon. Fawzia Koofi**, Member, Afghanistan Parliament; **The Hon. Hans-Ulrich Klose**, Vice Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs, German Parliament and Coordinator, German-American Cooperation; **Dr. Vali Nasr**, Senior Advisor to Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State, United States

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

### 15:15 – 15:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

### 15:45 – 16:00 **OPENING ADDRESS**

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**LOCATION:** Ballroom

**WELCOME:** **H.E. Yves Leterme**, Prime Minister, Belgium

### 16:00 – 17:30 **THE TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONSHIP IN A MULTIPOLAR WORLD: DOES IT MATTER?**

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**LOCATION:** Ballroom

**DISCUSSANTS:** **The Hon. Baroness Catherine Ashton**, EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President, European Commission; **H.E. Toomas Iives**, President, Estonia; **Dr. Anne-Marie Slaughter**, Director of Policy Planning, Department of State, United States **The Hon. George Voinovich**, Member, United States Senate

**MODERATOR:** **Mr. David Ignatius**, Columnist, *The Washington Post*

### 17:30 – 18:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

### 18:00 – 18:45 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

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**LOCATION:** Ballroom

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** **H.E. José Manuel Barroso**, President, European Commission

### 18:45 – 20:00 **FROM RESCUE TO RECOVERY: EFFORTS TO PROMOTE STRONG, SUSTAINABLE, AND BALANCED GROWTH**

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**LOCATION:** Ballroom

**DISCUSSANTS:** **The Hon. Charles Collyns**, Assistant Secretary for International Finance, Department of Treasury, United States; **Mr. Kazumasa Iwata**, President, Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, Japan; **The Hon. Olli Rehn**, European Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs; **The Hon. Robert Zoellick**, President, World Bank

**MODERATOR:** **Mr. Brent Goff**, Business Anchor, Deutsche Welle TV

### 20:00 – 21:30 **OPENING DINNER**

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**LOCATION:** Crystal Palace

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

**DINNER REMARKS BY:** **H.E. Herman Van Rompuy**, President, European Council

### 21:45 **NIGHT-OWL SESSIONS**

#### ■ **Pakistan: Partner or Problem?**

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**LOCATION:** Loui III

**DISCUSSANTS:** **The Hon. Riaz Mohammad Khan**, Former Foreign Secretary, Pakistan; **Dr. Vali Nasr**, Senior Advisor to Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State, United States; **Baroness Pauline Neville-Jones**, Shadow Security Minister to the Leader of the Opposition, United Kingdom

**MODERATOR:** **Dr. Christine Fair**, Assistant Professor, Center for Peace and Security Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

#### ■ **Euroatlantic Security: Reading from Different Scripts?**

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**LOCATION:** Lobby

**DISCUSSANTS:** **The Hon. Phil Gordon**, Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State, United States; **The Hon. Alexander Grushko**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation; **The Hon. Werner Hoyer**, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany; **The Hon. Marc Perrin De Blichambaut**, Secretary General, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; **The Hon. Alexandr Vondra**, Senator, Czech Republic

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

#### ■ **Transatlantic Approaches to Innovation: What's on the Agenda?**

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**LOCATION:** Empire

**DISCUSSANTS:** **The Hon. Dennis F. Hightower**, Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce, United States; **Dr. John C. Lechleiter**, Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer, Eli Lilly; **Dr. Rudolf Strohmeier**, Deputy Director General, DG Research, European Commission

**MODERATOR:** **Mr. Bruce Stokes**, Columnist, *National Journal*

## SATURDAY, MARCH 27

### 08:00 – 09:00 **EARLY BIRD SESSIONS**

#### ■ **Overcoming Unemployment: The Counterpunch of the Economic Crisis**

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**LOCATION:** Lobby

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Mr. Roel C. Campos**, Partner, Cooley Godward Kronish LLP; **The Hon. Ángel Gurría**, Secretary General, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; **The Hon. Ron Kirk**, Trade Representative, United States; **The Hon. Janusz Lewandowski**, European Commissioner for Financial Programming and Budget

**MODERATOR:** **Dr. Jakob von Weizsäcker**, Resident Scholar, Bruegel

#### ■ **An Ocean Apart? Transatlantic Approaches to Re-Regulating Finance**

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**LOCATION:** Louis III

**DISCUSSANTS:** **Ms. Dominique Graber**, Head of European Public Affairs, BNP Paribas Fortis; **Mr. Daniel M. Price**, Partner, Sidley Austin LLP; **Mr. James Quigley**, Chief Executive Officer, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu; **Mr. Nicolas Véron**, Senior Scholar, Bruegel

**MODERATOR:** **Ms. Kati Suominen**, Resident Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

#### 09:15 – 09:30 **REMARKS BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT**

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**REMARKS BY:** **The Hon. Robert Casey**, Member, United States Senate; **The Hon. George Voinovich**, Member, United States Senate

**REMARKS BY:** **The Hon. Jerzy Buzek**, President, European Parliament

**09:30 – 10:45** INTRODUCTORY REMARKS—BUILDING A SECURITY ARCHITECTURE IN EUROPE

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**DISCUSSANT:** The Hon. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Secretary General, NATO

■ **NATO's Future in an Unpredictable and Globalizing World**

**LOCATION:** Ballroom

**DISCUSSANTS:** The Hon. Madeleine K. Albright, Principal, The Albright Group LLC; The Hon. Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence, Canada; The Hon. Nickolay Mladenov, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria; The Hon. Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Secretary General, NATO

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Jonathan Marcus, Diplomatic Correspondent, BBC

**10:45 – 11:15** COFFEE BREAK

**11:15 – 12:45** GEOSTRATEGIC CONSEQUENCES OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

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**LOCATION:** Ballroom

**DISCUSSANTS:** The Hon. Carl Bildt, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sweden; Prof. Wang Jisi, Dean, School of International Studies, Beijing University; The Hon. Sheikha Lubna Al-Qasimi, Minister of Foreign Trade, The United Arab Emirates; The Hon. Robert Zoellick, President, World Bank

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Gideon Rachman, Chief Foreign Affairs Columnist, *Financial Times*

**13:00 – 15:30** BREAK-OUT LUNCH DISCUSSIONS

**15:30 – 16:00** BREAK

**16:00 – 17:15** CAN WE LIVE ON SERVICES ALONE? THE FUTURE OF MANUFACTURING IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

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**LOCATION:** Ballroom

**DISCUSSANTS:** The Hon. Ron A. Bloom, Senior Counselor for Manufacturing Policy, Obama Administration; The Hon. Simon Fraser, Permanent Secretary, Department for Business, Innovation, and Skills, United Kingdom; Mr. Wilfried Porth, Member of the Board of Management, Daimler AG

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Philip Stephens, Correspondent, *Financial Times*

**17:15 – 17:45** COFFEE BREAK

**17:45 – 18:45** THE BALKANS 2010

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**LOCATION:** Ballroom

**DISCUSSANTS:** The Hon. Štefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and EU Neighborhood Policy; H.E. Ivo Josipović, President, Croatia; H.E. Boris Tadić, President, Serbia; The Hon. George Voinovich, Member, United States Senate

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

**18:45 – 19:15** COFFEE BREAK

**19:15– 20:15** THE RISE OF NUCLEAR IRAN

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**LOCATION:** Ballroom

**DISCUSSANTS:** The Hon. Robert Casey, Member, United States Senate; The Hon. Ruprecht Polenz, Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs, German Parliament

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

**20:15 – 21:15** NETWORKING DINNER

**LOCATION:** Crystal Palace

**21:30** NIGHT OWL SESSIONS

■ **Missile Defense: Are the Differences Irreconcilable?**

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**LOCATION:** Lobby

**DISCUSSANTS:** Mr. Gilles Andréani, Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States; The Hon. Teodor Baconschi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Romania; The Hon. Grigory Berdennikov, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation; The Hon. Michael Turner, Member, United States House of Representatives; Amb. Alexander Vershbow, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense, United States

**MODERATOR:** Dr. Hans Binnendijk, Vice President for Research, National Defense University; Director and Roosevelt Chair Center, Technology and National Security

■ **THE ASIAN ELEPHANT IN THE TRANSATLANTIC ROOM**

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**LOCATION:** Loui III

**DISCUSSANTS:** Dr. Yoichi Funabashi, Editor-in-Chief, *The Asahi Shimbun*; Admiral William Fallon, Chief Executive Officer, NeuralIQ Government Services; Former Commander, U.S. Central and Pacific Commands, United States Navy; Mr. Mark Leonard, Executive Director, European Council on Foreign Relations; Mr. Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, Foreign Editor, *Hindustan Times*

**MODERATOR:** Mr. David Rennie, EU Correspondent, *The Economist*

■ **A CHANGING TURKEY**

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**LOCATION:** Empire

**DISCUSSANT:** Ms. Katinka Barysch, Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform; Prof. Ahmet Evin, Senior Fellow, Transatlantic Academy; The Hon. Suat Kınıklıoğlu, Deputy Chairman of External Affairs, Justice and Development Party; Member, Turkish Parliament

**MODERATOR:** Amb. Marc Grossman, Vice Chairman, The Cohen Group

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 28**

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**08:00 – 09:15** EARLY BIRD SESSIONS

■ **Eliminating Hunger: Transatlantic Action for Global Food Security**

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**LOCATION:** Loui III

**DISCUSSANTS:** The Hon. Robert Casey, Member, United States Senate; The Hon. Erastus J.O. Mwencha, Deputy Chairman, African Union Commission; The Hon. Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Development

**MODERATOR:** Ms. Smita Singh, Director, Global Development Program, Hewlett Foundation

■ **Redesigning the Western Partnership with India**

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**LOCATION:** Lobby

**DISCUSSANTS:** Dr. Reuben Abraham, Professor and Executive Director, Centre for Emerging Markets Solutions, Indian School of Business; Amb. Nicholas Burns, Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy and International Politics, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University; Amb. Wolfgang Ischinger, Chairman, Munich Security Conference

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, Foreign Editor, *Hindustan Times*

**09:30 – 10:45** CLIMATE CHANGE: WHAT WILL IT TAKE?

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**LOCATION:** Ballroom

**DISCUSSANTS:** The Hon. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Member, Club of Madrid; Amb. Paula J. Dobriansky, Senior Vice President and Head of Government Affairs (Americas), Thomson Reuters; The Hon. Connie Hedegaard, European Commissioner for Climate Action; Dr. C.S. Kiang, Chairman, Sustainable Development Technology Foundation, Beijing

**MODERATOR:** Mr. Paul Adamson, Founder and Publisher, *El Sharp*

**10:45 – 11:15** COFFEE BREAK

**11:15 – 12:30** THE COMMITTEE TO SAVE THE WORLD? THE G20 AND THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

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**LOCATION:** Ballroom

**DISCUSSANTS:** The Hon. Robert Hormats, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State, United States; The Hon. Pascal Lamy, Director General, World Trade Organization; Dr. Changyong Rhee, Secretary General and Sherpa, Presidential Committee for the G20 Summit, South Korea; The Hon. Ernesto Zedillo, Director, Center for the Study of Globalization, Yale University

**MODERATOR:** Mr. David Rennie, EU Correspondent, *The Economist*

**12:30 – 12:45** CLOSING REMARKS

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**LOCATION:** Ballroom

**DISCUSSANTS:** The Hon. Steven Vanackere, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Belgium

**13:00 – 14:00** CLOSING LUNCH

**LOCATION:** Crystal Palace