

Agenda

Tuesday, March 1

The Hotel, Vista 27, 27th floor, Boulevard de Waterloo 38, Brussels

12:00-13:00 *Registration and Networking Lunch*

13:00-13:15 **OPENING REMARKS BY GUNNAR WIEGAND**, Managing Director, Asia and the Pacific, European External Action Service

13:15-14:30 **PANEL I | POPULISM, REFUGEES, ELECTIONS, AND ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY: THE POLITICAL CONTEXT IN THE U.S., EUROPE, AND JAPAN**

ROSA BALFOUR, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States

MASAFUMI ISHII, Ambassador to Belgium, Concurrently Representative of the Government of Japan to NATO, Embassy of Japan, Belgium

DAVID NAKAMURA, White House Correspondent, *Washington Post*

PHILIP STEPHENS, Associate Editor, *Financial Times*

Moderator: **DANIEL TWINING**, Director and Senior Fellow for Asia, German Marshall Fund of the United States

14:30-15:00 *Coffee break*

15:00-16:15 **PANEL II | THE STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS OF CHINA'S ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN**

EVAN FEIGENBAUM, Vice Chairman, The Paulson Institute

MEGAN E. GREENE, Chief Economist, Manulife Financial

KEN JIMBO, Associate Professor, Keio University

Moderator: **MARJUT HANNONEN**, Advisor on Asia and Latin America, European Commission

16:15-16:45 *Coffee break*

16:45-18:00 **PANEL III | IRAN, THE DPRK, AND THE FUTURE OF ROGUE STATE POLICY**

FREDERIC GRARE, Chargé de Mission Asie, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

KUNI MIYAKE, Research Director, Canon Institute for Global Studies

KAZUTO SUZUKI, Professor, Hokkaido University

JOSHUA WALKER, Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States

Moderator: **HENNING RIECKE**, Head of Program, USA/Transatlantic Relations, German Council on Foreign Relations

18:30 **NETWORKING DINNER**

*Cospaia, Rue Crespelstraat 1, Brussels
(2 mins walk from The Hotel.)*

Wednesday, March 2

Chateau de la Hulpe, Chaussée de Bruxelles 111, La Hulpe

The bus will depart from outside The Hotel at 8:30am for all participants.

09:30-10:45 **PANEL IV | THE NEW SILK ROADS: JAPAN, EUROPE, AND THE U.S. IN THE CHANGING GEO-ECONOMIC ORDER**

SHADA ISLAM, Director of Policy, Friends of Europe
GILBERT ROZMAN, Professor, Princeton University; Editor-in-Chief, *The Asan Forum*
NAOYUKI YOSHINO, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute
Moderator: **ANDREW SMALL**, Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States

10:45-11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15-12:30 **PANEL V | BEYOND TPP: WHAT'S NEXT FOR TTIP, THE EU-JAPAN FTA, AND THE GLOBAL TRADING ORDER?**

PETER CHASE, Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States
KOJI HANEDA, Ambassador for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
MAURO PETRICCIONE, Deputy Director General for DG Trade, European Commission
Moderator: **GUILLAUME XAVIER-BENDER**, Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States

12:30-13:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:45-15:00 **PANEL VI | DEALING WITH RUSSIA: UKRAINE, SYRIA, AND MOSCOW'S ASIA PIVOT**

THOMAS GOMART, Director, French Institute of International Relations
IAN LESSER, Executive Director, Brussels Office and Senior Director for Foreign Policy, German Marshall Fund of the United States
JAMES H. MACKEY, Head of Euro-Atlantic and Global Partnership, NATO
MICHITO TSURUOKA, Senior Research Fellow, National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan
Moderator: **REM KORTEWEG**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Reform

15:00-15:30 *Coffee break*

15:30-16:45 **PANEL VII | TRILATERAL COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

MICHAEL AUSLIN, Director of Japan Studies and Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute
MASAFUMI ISHII, Ambassador to Belgium, Concurrently Representative of the Government of Japan to NATO, Embassy of Japan, Belgium
RANIERI SABATUCCI, Head of Division, South-East Asia, European External Action Service

Moderator: **SHARON STIRLING-WOOLSEY**, Program Officer, German Marshall
Fund of the United States

16:45-17:30 **CONCLUDING SESSION | THE G7 AND THE FUTURE OF THE LIBERAL
ORDER**

The bus will depart to Grand Place from outside Chateau de la Hulpe at 17:45 pm for all participants.

19:00 **CLOSING DINNER**

La Maison du Cygne, Grand Place 9, Brussels

Transport returning to The Hotel will be arranged for out-of-town participants.

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