



## EU Washington Forum \*

### A New Departure: Global Challenges and EU-US Policies after the American Elections

20– 21 November 2008

*Conference Venue: Park Hyatt, Washington, DC*

## Programme

### Wednesday, 19 November

19:30      *Welcome reception*

### Thursday, 20 November

8.45 – 9.00      **Opening Remarks**

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| Álvaro DE VASCONCELOS | EUISS, Paris   |
| John BRUTON           | Delegation of the European Commission, Washington DC |

9.00 – 9.45      **Key Note Address**

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| Chuck HAGEL | Senator for Nebraska |
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9.45 – 11:15      **Session 1: European Views on Transatlantic Relations**

#### **Moderator:**

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| Gérard ARAUD | Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Paris |
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#### **Speakers:**

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| Radoslaw SIKORSKI      | Minister of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw                             |
| Miguel Angel MORATINOS | Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain,<br>Madrid |
| John BRUTON            | Delegation of the European Commission, Washington<br>DC         |

#### **Comment:**

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| Karen DONFRIED  | The German Marshall Fund of the U.S., Washington |
| Daniel HAMILTON | CTR-SAIS, Washington DC                          |

11:15 – 11:30      *Coffee break*

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11:30 – 12:45 **Session 2: Crisis Management and Conflict Resolution: Iraq and Afghanistan**

**Moderator:**

Daniel KEOHANE EUISS, Paris

**Speakers:**

James DOBBINS RAND Corporation, Washington DC  
Charles GRANT Centre for European Reform, London  
Kenneth POLLACK Brookings Institution

12: 45 –14:00 *Working lunch:* **Global Economic Crisis**

**Address:**

Bruce STOKES National Journal, Washington DC

14:00– 16:30 **Session 3: Workshops**

(15:00 – 15:30)

(*Coffee Break*)

**Workshop 1: Managing unresolved conflicts in Europe: lessons from Georgia**

**Rapporteur:**

Sabine FISCHER EUISS, Paris

**Chair:**

José CUTILEIRO Special Adviser to the President of the EC, Brussels

**Discussants:**

Peter SEMNEBY Council of the EU, Brussels  
Stephen LARRABEE RAND, Washington DC  
Fran BURWELL Atlantic Council, Washington DC  
Philip DIMITROV Christopher Newport University, Virginia

**Workshop 2: Preventing Mass Violence**

**Rapporteur:**

Luis PERAL EUISS, Paris

**Introduction:**

David HAMBURG Weill Cornell Medical College  
Richard GOWAN NYU Center on International Cooperation, New York

**Workshop 3: Non-proliferation and arms control**

**Chair:**

Marek GRELA General Secretariat of the Council of the EU Brussels

**Rapporteur:**

Jean Pascal ZANDERS EUISS, Paris

**Introduction:**

Jon WOLFSTAHL CSIS, Washington DC

**Discussants:**

Bruno TERTRAIS Foundation for Strategic Research, Paris  
Joseph CIRINCIONE Ploughshares Fund, Washington DC

#### **Workshop 4: Middle East – the regional dimension of the Arab-Israeli question**

**Chair:**

Marina OTTAWAY  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,  
Washington DC

**Rapporteur:**

Esra BULUT  
EUISS, Paris

**Introduction:**

Volker PERTHES  
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

**Discussants:**

Martin INDYK  
Brookings Institution, Washington DC  
Aaron MILLER  
Woodrow Wilson International Centre for Scholars,  
Washington DC  
Marc OTTE  
Council of the EU, Brussels  
Martin ORTEGA  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain,  
Madrid

19:00 *Dinner reception*

**Moderator** of dinner discussion: Jim HOAGLAND – Associate Editor and Chief Foreign Correspondent, the Washington Post

#### **Friday, 21 November**

9:00 – 10:30 **Session 4: EU-US relations after the American elections**

**Moderator:**

Pierre LEVY  
French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris

**Speakers:**

Werner HOYER  
Member of the German Parliament, Berlin  
Robert HUNTER  
RAND, Washington DC  
Marcin ZABOROWSKI  
EUISS, Paris  
Robert KAGAN  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 13:00 **Session 5: The US, the EU and global governance**

**Moderator:**

Angelos PANGRATIS  
Delegation of the EC to the US, Washington DC

**Commentators:**

Álvaro DE VASCONCELOS  
EUISS, Paris  
Bruce JONES  
New York University, New York  
Mark LEONARD  
European Council on Foreign Relations  
Robert L. HUTCHINGS  
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

13:15 Coaches depart for Maison Française, Embassy of France (4101 Reservoir Road, NW)

13:30 – 15:00 *Lunch* at Maison Française  
Welcome Remarks by Ambassador Pierre VIMONT

15:15 Coaches depart for Park Hyatt Hotel (24<sup>th</sup> Street and M, NW)