



PROGRAMME

Change in Washington: New Momentum for US-EU Relations

Venue: EUISS, 43 Av. du Président Wilson – Paris 16^e

Date: 6 April 2009

Format: The panellists will be asked to respond to the moderator's questions and they will be advised not to prepare any speeches.

- 08h45 *Arrival, registration and welcoming coffee*
- 09h.00-09.10 **Opening Remarks**
Alvaro de Vasconcelos, EUISS
- 09h10-10h30 **Session I: AMERICA'S NEW FOREIGN POLICY/ EUROPEAN RESPONSES**

Moderator: Quentin Peel, Financial Times
Gilles Andreani, Panthéon-Assas Paris II University
Fran Burwell, Atlantic Council of the US
- 10h30-11h00 *Coffee break*
- 11h00-12h30 **Session II: AFGHANISTAN**

Moderator: Marcin Zaborowski, EUISS
James Dobbins, RAND Corporation
Jean-Yves Haine, University of Toronto
Luis Peral, EUISS
- 12h30-14h00 **Lunch**, *official address* by Maria João Rodrigues, Special Advisor on the Lisbon Strategy for Growth and Jobs, European Union

Moderation by John Vinocur, International Herald Tribune

14h00-15h30

Session III: ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT

Moderator: Alvaro de Vasconcelos, EUISS
Steven Simon, Council on Foreign Relations
Bassma Kodmani, Arab Reform Initiative
George Joffé, University of Cambridge

15h30 - 15h45

Coffee break

15h45 - 17h15

Session IV: EU-US RELATIONS

Moderator: Nicole Gnesotto, Conservatoire national des Arts et
Metiers
Robin Niblett, Chatham House
Andrew Michta, George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies
Leo Michel, National Defence University
Alan Seatter, Director, Directorate General for External
Relations, European Commission

17h15-17h25

Introduction of the Transatlantic Strategy Forum

James Elles, MEP

17h25 - 17h30

Concluding Remarks

Álvaro de Vasconcelos, EUISS