

EU Washington Forum 2010

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Giving new impetus
to the EU-US agenda

Programme



08:00 Registration and coffee

09:00

09:00 Opening address

10:00

Elizabeth SHERWOOD-RANDALL, Senior Director for European Affairs, National Security Staff, Washington, DC
Pierre VIMONT, Ambassador of France to the United States of America, Washington, DC

10:00 Coffee / tea break

10:30

10:30 Session 1 – Unfinished business in Europe: the Balkans and Eastern Europe

12:00

CHAIR: **Sabine FISCHER**, Senior Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
RAPPORTEUR: **F. Stephen LARRABEE**, Senior Analyst, RAND Corporation, Washington, DC
SPEAKERS: **Tom COUNTRYMAN**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC
Michael HALTZEL, Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Washington, DC
Ivan KRASTEVI, Chairman of the Board and Director of Research, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia
Veton SURROI, Chairman, Foreign Policy Club, Priština
Stefan TINCA, Political Director, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bucharest

12:00 Lunch

13:30

13:30 Session 2 – The Middle East peace process: EU-US cooperation

15:00

CHAIR: **Amjad ATALLAH**, Co-Director for the Middle East Task Force, New America Foundation, Washington, DC
RAPPORTEUR: **Bassma KODMANI**, Executive Director, Arab Reform Initiative, Paris
SPEAKERS: **Aaron David MILLER**, Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC
Beverley MILTON-EDWARDS, Professor of Politics, Queen's University, Belfast
Paul SUTPHIN, Director of the Office of Israel and Palestinian Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC
European Union representative, *to be announced*

15:00 Coffee / tea break

15:30

15:30 Session 3 – Disarmament and non-proliferation: the road to global zero

17:00

CHAIR: **Jean Pascal ZANDERS**, Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
RAPPORTEUR: **Patricia LEWIS**, Deputy Director and Scientist-in-Residence, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey
SPEAKERS: **Barry BLECHMAN**, Co-Founder and Stimson Distinguished Fellow, Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, DC
Susan F. BURK, Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC
Karl KAISER, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA
Jean-Arthur REGIBEAU, Political Director, Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brussels

09:00 Session 4 – The transatlantic economic partnership

10:30

- CHAIR: **Bruce STOKES**, Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Contributing Editor, National Journal, Washington, DC
RAPPORTEUR: **Maria João RODRIGUES**, Professor, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels
SPEAKERS: **Laurent COHEN-TANUGI**, Law Offices of Laurent Cohen-Tanugi, Paris
Elizabeth L. DIBBLE, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC
Daniel HAMILTON, Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Washington, DC
Cornelis-Mario VIS, Adviser, Bureau of European Policy Advisers, European Commission, Brussels

10:30 Coffee / tea break

11:00

11:00 Session 5 – Implications for EU-US relations

12:30

- CHAIR: **Álvaro DE VASCONCELOS**, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
RAPPORTEUR: **Marcin ZABOROWSKI**, Director, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw
SPEAKERS: **Nancy McELDOWNEY**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC
João VALE DE ALMEIDA, Ambassador, European Union Delegation to the United States, Washington, DC


12:30 Concluding remarks

13:00

Álvaro DE VASCONCELOS, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

13:00 Lunch

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