



## ***Transatlantic Conference Program***

### **Monday, 17 November 2003**

**9:00 Registration**

**9:15 Welcome Address**

Ettore Greco, Deputy Director, IAI, Rome

**9:30 First session**

#### **EU and US Strategic Concepts: Facing International Realities**

Chair: Carlo Finizio, CEMISS, Rome

Paper givers: Alyson J.K. Bailes, SIPRI, Stockholm  
Robert Hunter, RAND, Washington

Discussants: Marta Dassù, Aspen Institute, Rome  
Ekkehard Brose, German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin

**11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:15 Second Session**

#### **The Reform of ESDP and EU-NATO Cooperation**

Chair: Vincenzo Camporini, Italian Ministry of Defence, Rome

Paper givers: Rob de Wijk, Royal Netherlands Military Academy, Breda  
Stephen Larrabee, RAND, Washington

Discussants: Mathias Jopp, IEP, Berlin  
Andrew Pierre, Georgetown University, Washington

**13:00 Lunch Buffet**

**14 00 Third Session**

**Armaments and Defence Industry Transatlantic Cooperation**

Chair: Giampaolo Di Paola, Italian Ministry of Defence, Rome\*

Paper givers: Richard A.Bitzinger, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies,  
Honolulu  
Andrew James, PREST, University of Manchester, Manchester

Discussants: Jan Joel Andersson, UI, Stockholm  
Joachim Rohde, SWP, Berlin  
Burkard Schmitt, EU-ISS, Paris

**16: 00 Coffee Break**

**16:15 Fourth Session**

**Future Trends in the Transatlantic Partnership**

Chair: Cesare Merlini, Council for The United States and Italy, Rome

Paper givers: Nicole Gnesotto, EU-ISS, Paris  
Barry Posen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston

Discussants: Dana Allin, IISS, London  
Claudio Bisogniero, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome  
Robert Evans, American University, Rome  
John Harper, Johns Hopkins University, Bologna

**18:30 Summary and wrap-up**

Gustav Lindström, EU-ISS, Paris  
Stefano Silvestri, President, IAI, Rome  
Carlo Finizio, CEMISS, Rome

**18:45 End of Conference**

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