

The Friedrich Ebert Foundation and the Canadian International Council present:

Afghanistan Disengagement: Balancing Security, Foreign and Domestic Policy Implications. A Transatlantic Dialogue

Panel Discussion on May 25, 2010, 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Ottawa, Fairmont Château Laurier, 1 Rideau Street, Canadian Room

- 4:00 pm **Welcome** by **Colin Robertson**, President, National Capital Branch, CIC, and **Meike Wöhlert**, Canada Liaison Officer, FES
- Introductory Remarks** by **His Excellency Dr. Georg Witschel**, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Canada
- 4:15 – 6:00 pm **Discussion.** Chaired by **Mira Sucharov**, Associate Professor of Political Science, CIC Counsellor and Carleton University Liaison. Followed by **Q & A**
- Keynote:
- Hans-Ulrich Klose**, Member of German Parliament, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Coordinator of German-American Cooperation
- Speaker:
- Niels Annen**, Former Member of German Parliament, Foreign Policy Expert, Senior Resident Fellow with the German Marshall Fund in Washington, DC
- Claude Bachand**, Member of Parliament for Saint-Jean, Vice-Chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on National Defence, Member of the Special Committee on the Canadian Mission in Afghanistan, National Defence Critic for the Bloc Québécois
- Paul Dewar**, Member of Parliament for Ottawa Centre, Member of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development, Foreign Affairs Critic for the New Democratic Party
- Brian Katulis**, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress in Washington, DC
- Hon. Keith Martin**, Member of Parliament for Esquimalt-Juan de Fuca, Member of the House of Commons Standing Committee on National Defence, former Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence
- 6:00 pm **Reception**