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## FINAL PROGRAM

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### IX. Annual Meeting of the Global Atlanticists

Washington, DC and New York City  
April 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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#### **Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**4:40 pm**                    **Arrival of German delegation at IAD** with KL 651/DL 9384  
[Parts of the delegation will arrive earlier/later on different flights.]

Transfer to Hotel

**Park Hyatt Hotel**  
24 & M Streets, NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
Tel +1-202-789-1234

**6:30 pm**                    **Welcome and Dinner at Park Hyatt Hotel – Victoria Park Room**

#### **Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Day 1 will focus on meetings with the U.S. administration.

*All meetings will take place at 2103 Rayburn House Office Building.*

**8:00 am**                    **Pick Up at Park Hyatt Hotel and Transfer to Capitol Hill**

**9:00 am**                    **Opening of the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**9:15 – 10:30 am**        **Topic I: The Fallout from the Financial Crisis**

#### **Unemployment and Labor Market**

What effect did the stimulus packages have on employment in the U.S. and Germany?  
What has been the German experience with government subsidized “short-time” work  
 (“Kurzarbeit”)? What are the political consequences of the rising economic insecurity of the  
 middle class in Germany and the U.S.?

Input:                    Stephen Silvia, Director Doctoral Studies, School of International Service,  
American University

Response:             Günther Horzetzky, Former State Secretary, German Labor Ministry

- 10:30 – 11:00 am**      **Break**
- 11:00 am – 12:20 pm**    **Topic II: Confronting International Security Challenges with Hard and Soft Power**
- a) Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament**
- What are the perspectives of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty ahead of the review conference? Does U.S. action on the ground match the rhetoric of “The Prague Agenda”? What are European perspectives on non-proliferation and disarmament? How can we juggle the desire to develop and use nuclear energy for civilian purposes with the concerns about proliferation?
- Input:                    Michael Schiffer, U.S. Department of Defense
- Response:            Rolf Mützenich, Member of the German Bundestag
- Commentator:    Elizabeth Turpen, Booz Allen Hamilton
- 12:20 pm**                    **Walk over to Hyatt Regency Hotel**
- 12:30 – 1:45 pm**            **Luncheon Discussion**
- Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill***  
*400 New Jersey Avenue, NW*  
*Washington, DC 20001*  
*Tel +1-202-737-1234*
- 1:45 pm**                    **Walk over to Rayburn HOB**
- 2:00 – 3:15 pm**            **Topic III: Devising a Joint International Security Strategy and Mobilizing Resources in Times of Fiscal Distress**
- How can burden-sharing be organized in times of record budget deficits? Are there fiscal limits to military engagements abroad? What does this mean for the new NATO strategic concept?
- Input:                    Julianne Smith, U.S. Department of Defense
- Response:            Niels Annen, German Marshall Fund of the U.S.
- 3:15 – 3:45 pm**            **Break**
- 3:45 – 5:00 pm**            **Topic II: Confronting International Security Challenges with Hard and Soft Power**
- b) Securing Development to Develop Security? What Role Can Smart Power Play?**
- What role does development play in U.S. and European security strategies? How can the goals and demands of development policy making best be combined with effectively pursuing a human rights agenda and supporting democratic reforms? Does the State Department’s comprehensive smart power approach constitute a new U.S. foreign policy? Where do we stand with the Quadrennial Development and Diplomacy Review (“QDDR”)?
- Input:                    Dean Pittman, U.S. Department of State

John Glenn, U.S. Global Leadership Coalition

Response: Holger Haibach, Member of the German Bundestag

Commentator: Rebecca Weissburg, International Republican Institute

**5:15 pm Pick Up at Capitol Hill and Transfer to Hotels**

**6:45 pm Pick Up at Park Hyatt Hotel and Transfer to Old Town Alexandria**

**7:30 – 9:30 pm Dinner Discussion: European-American Responsibility and Cooperation in a Multipolar World**

Input: Wess Mitchell, Center for European Policy Analysis  
Thorsten Benner, Global Public Policy Institute  
Jeremy Shapiro, U.S. Department of State

Response: Uwe Optenhögel, FES Santo Domingo and Cuba

***Gadsby's Tavern***

*Main Dining Room*

138 N Royal Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Tel. +1-703-548-1288

**9:45 pm Pick Up at Gadsby's Tavern and Transfer to Hotels**

**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Day 2 will focus on meetings with Members of the U.S. Congress.

*All meetings will take place at 121 Cannon House Office Building.*

**9:15 am Pick Up at Park Hyatt Hotel and Transfer to Capitol Hill**

**10:00 – 11:00 am Regulation of the Financial Sector**

What are the key lessons that the U.S. and Germany have learned from the financial crisis? Will we end up with an international patchwork of global regulations instead of common standards? Given that the U.S. and EU are at the end of their fiscal and monetary ability to bail out the system, how can we avoid future excessive risk taking and future credit shocks? How can taxpayers be reimbursed? Is a financial transaction tax in the U.S. and EU feasible?

Input: Brad Miller (D-NC), Member of the U.S. Congress

Response: Carsten Sieling, Member of the German Bundestag

**11:00 – 11:30 am Break**

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm Security Policy: U.S., EU and Russia**

President Obama's much hoped for and widely applauded new approach to key security issues in general and the U.S.-Russian relations in particular now often meets with critique that it does not yield results – at least not fast enough. What can the U.S., its partners in Europe and Russia do to bolster the chances of success for a policy they much prefer to the approach of the previous U.S. administration? What are the key elements of a productive EU-Russian-American cooperation?

Input: Bill Delahunt (D-MA), Member of the U.S. Congress

Response: Dietmar Nietan, Member of the German Bundestag

**1:00 pm Walk over to Hyatt Regency Hotel**

**1:15 – 2:45 pm Luncheon Discussion**

**Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill**  
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
Tel +1-202-737-1234

**2:45 pm Walk over to Cannon HOB**

**3:00 – 4:00 pm Disarmament**

What are the perspectives of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty ahead of the review conference? Does U.S. action on the ground match the rhetoric of "The Prague Agenda"? What are European perspectives on non-proliferation and disarmament? How can we juggle the desire to develop and use nuclear energy for civilian purposes with the concerns about proliferation?

Input: Michael E. McMahon (D-NY), Member of the U.S. Congress

Response: Rolf Mützenich, Member of the German Bundestag

**4:15 pm Departure from Capitol Hill to NYC by Bus**

**10:15 pm**

Check-in hotel:  
**Hotel Roger Smith**  
501 Lexington Avenue (btw. 47<sup>th</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> Street)  
New York, NY 10017  
Tel +1-212-755-1400

**Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**7:45 am Meeting in Hotel Lobby**

**7:45 – 8:15 am Walk to Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations**

*871 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017*

**8:15 – 9:30 am Breakfast meeting with Ambassador Peter Wittig, Permanent Representative of Germany to the UN**

**9:30 – 10:00 am Walk to the United Nations**

**10:00 am – 12 noon Meeting and Discussions about the UN**

*Venue: UN North Lawn Building, Room C*

**Topic I: Managing the Global Economic Crisis: The Role of the UN in Global Economic Governance**

Input: Dr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development  
Ambassador Eduardo Gálvez, Deputy Permanent Representative of Chile to the UN  
Bhumika Muchhala, Third World Network

**12 noon – 12:30 pm Transfer to The Century Foundation (TCF)**

*41 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street (between Madison and Park Avenues)*

**12:30 – 1:15 pm Lunch at The Century Foundation**

**1:15 – 3:00 pm Meetings and Discussions on the UN**

*Venue: TCF*

**Topic II: Testing the UN's Security Role in a Multipolar world: Afghanistan**

Input: Ambassador Abdullah Hussain Haroon, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN  
Ambassador Philip John Parham, Deputy Permanent Representative of the UK to the UN  
Alan Bowman, Counsellor, Perman Mission of Canada to the UN  
Valentin Gatzinski, Team Leader, Afghanistan Integrated Operational Team, UN Department for Peacekeeping Operations  
Jehangir Khan, Deputy Director, Middle East and West Asia Division, UN Department for Political Affairs

Hassan Abbas, Fellow, Asia Society, New York

Richard Gowan, Associate Director, Center on International Cooperation,  
New York University

Nur Laiq, Senior Program Officer, International Peace Institute

**5:00 pm**

**Departure of American Participants/FES Staff from Penn Station/NYC with 2167 Acela  
Express**