



European Ideas Network

**Seminar of European Ideas Network  
and centre-right Think Tanks and  
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***'New Horizons for Transatlantic  
Coordination after the Lisbon Treaty'***

**21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2010  
Hotel Sofitel Lafayette  
806 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington DC  
22<sup>nd</sup> Room - La Madeleine  
23<sup>rd</sup> Room - Paris Ballroom**

**Draft Agenda**



**21<sup>st</sup> June**

## Arrival of Participants

19.00 - .....

### Working Dinner

offered by Dr. Norbert WAGNER, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung  
**Restaurant La Chaumière / 218 M-Street**

*Discussion on 'Migration issues' with legislators from Central America*

**22<sup>nd</sup> June**

## Perspectives for Transatlantic Cooperation

09.30 - 10.30

### Opening Session

- **Mr Jaime Mayor Oreja MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group, EIN Chairman
- **Mr. Steven Hill**, Author: "Europe's Promise", New America Foundation
- **Mrs Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl MEP**, Chairwoman of the 'Transatlantic Relations' Working Group

10.30 - 13.00

### US/EU New Cooperation issues on Security

10.30 - 12.00

### **Fighting Terror**

Chairman

- **Mr Jaime Mayor Oreja MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group, EIN Chairman  
*'The swift agreement: a new start for US/EU cooperation'*
- **Mr Roland Freudenstein**, Centre for European Studies, rapporteur of EIN Working Group on 'Transatlantic Relations'  
*'Beyond the SWIFT case: mid-term priorities for US/EU collaboration against terrorism'*
- **Mr Walid Phares**, Co Secretary General, Transatlantic Legislative Group on counter Terrorism (TAG)  
*'Recent changes in Jihadi terrorism and new challenges'*

Comments:

- **Mr Todd Stein**, Legislative Director Office of Senator Joseph I. Lieberman (Committee on Homeland Security)  
*'The emergence of homegrown Islamist terrorism in the United States'*



- **Mr Josh Carter**, Legislative Assistant Senator Sam Brownback Office  
*'Strategic Communications and the War of Ideas'*

11.45 - 13.00

### **The Challenge of Iran: Middle East Security and global proliferation**

Chairman

- **Mr Jaime Mayor Oreja MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group, EIN Chairman
- **Mr. James S. Robbins**, Senior Editorial Writer at the The Washington; Executive Director of the American Security Council Foundation  
*'U.S. Iran Policy on the Brink?'*
- **Dr. Willie Curtis**, Department of Political Science, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis  
*'The Question of Strategic Deterrence in a Pre-Strategic Multipolar World Order'*
- **Major Bryan Hooper**, US Army, Military Intelligence  
*'Fighting terrorists on the ground: lessons learnt for NATO strategic concept'*
- **Mr Jared Cohen**, Author and Member of Secretary of State's Policy Planning staff

Rapporteur:

- **Mr Walid Phares**, TAG, permanent expert of the EIN Working Group *'Making Europe a safer place'*

13.00 - 15.00

### **Lunch**

***Discussion of the Preliminary report on 'A survey on current thinking about the financial and economic crisis' by the United Nations University***

- **Mr Jean Marc Coicaud**, Director of the United Nations University, New York
- **Mr Naude Wim**, United Nations University, New York



15.00 - 17.00

## **US/EU Cooperation in G20**

Chairman

- **Mr. Gunnar Hökmark MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group, Chairman of the EIN Working Group on 'Economic and Financial Recovery'

Key note speaker

- **Mr Juan Jose Daboub**, Managing Director World Bank  
*'G20 on global recovery: first assessment and further issues'*
- **Mr. Kevin Brady (TX-08)**, Member of US Congress
- **Prof. Charles Kupchan**, Senior Fellow and Director of European Studies, Council on Foreign Relations.  
Professor of International Affairs, School of Foreign Service and Department of Government, Georgetown University. *(tbc)*  
*'US/EU relations at a time of growing US/ China coordination'*
- **Mr Margaritis Schinas**, Deputy Head of Bureau of the European Policy Advisers of President Barroso  
*'Fields and ways of cooperation with the US on global issues as seen by the Commission'*

20.00 -.....

## **Dinner EIN/TAG Members of US Congress and European Parliament**

- **Ms Sue Myrick**, Congresswoman
- **Mr Mike Mc Caul**, Congressman
- **Mr John Shadegg**, Congressman
- **Mr Bud Cramer**, Congressman

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## **Achieving Economic Development and Stability**

10.00 - 13.00

### **US/EU Cooperation WTO**

Chairman

- **Mr. Tunne Kelam MEP**, Member of the EP Delegation for relations with the United States

Key note Speaker

- **Amb. Angelos Pangratis**, Deputy Head of EU Delegation  
*'Commission's Strategy for the Doha Round and beyond'*



- **Mr Paul Blustein**, the Brookings Institution, Journalist in Residence, Former Washington Post Editor  
*'Issues ahead'*
  
- Rapporteur - **Mr Hanns Glatz**, Rapporteur of the EIN Working Group on 'Globalization and International Trade'
  
- 13.00 - 15.00 **Lunch**  
***Think Thanks and Political influence in US/EU***
- **Prof. James G. Mc Gann**, University of Pennsylvania
  
- 15.00 - 17.00 ***US/EU Facing Radical Populism in Latin America***
- Chairman - **Mr Ioannis Kasoulides MEP**, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group, Chairman of the EPP Working Group 'Foreign Affairs'
- **His Excellency Mr Francisco Salazar**, Vice-President of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies.  
*'The new challenge of radical populism'*
- **His Excellency Mr Eduardo Gutierrez**, Former Spanish Ambassador to the OAS / OEA  
*'The Fallacy of Populism'*
- **Mr John Green**, Council on Hemispheric Affairs, Senior Research Fellow, *'The changing face of populism and anti-western forces in Latin America'*
- **Mr Marcos Hilding Ohlsson**, Foundation Atlas  
*'Common strategies to confront the challenge of populism'*
  
- Rapporteur - **Mrs Marketa Valkova**
  
- 24<sup>th</sup> June** **Laying a wreath of remembrance**
- 13.00 - .... ***Restrain lunch, followed by discussions***