

## Seminar of European Ideas Network

### *'Meeting of Transatlantic Group'*

09<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012  
Hotel Sofitel Lafayette  
806 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington DC

### Draft Agenda

(06/07/2012)

## MONDAY 09 JULY

..... Arrival of Participants

19.00 - ..... **Working Dinner at Hotel Sofitel**  
806 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005

*Speaker: David WINSTON, President, The Winston Group*  
*'Presentation on the current polling data'*

## TUESDAY 10 JULY

**EIN - TAG Seminar**  
**USA Congress - Capitol Hill**  
**Room H-122**

09.00 - 09.30 **Opening Session**

- **Sue MYRICK**, *Congresswoman, co-chairwoman of TAG*
- **Jaime MAYOR OREJA MEP (ES)**, *Vice-President of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Responsible for Political Strategy and European Ideas Network, co-chairmen of TAG*

09.30 - 12.00 **Round Table:**

*Co-chairmen:*

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*EU speakers:*

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- **Carlos José ITURGAIZ ANGULO MEP (ES)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the EP Committee on 'Central America'*
- **Sidonia JEDRZEJEWSKA MEP (PL)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Vice-Coordinator of the EP Committee on 'Budget'*
- **Eva ORTIZ VILELLA MEP (ES)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'Budgetary Control'*

*US speakers:*

- **Rep. Ileana ROS LEHTINEN (sp) (R - Florida)**
- **Rep. Franck WOLF (R - Virginia)**
- **Rep. Kay GRANGER (R - Texas)**

- **Rep. John DUNCAN (R - Tennessee)**
- **Rep. John GARAMENDI (R - California)**
- **Rep. Bill HUIZENGA (R - Michigan)**
- **Rep. Jim LANGEVIN (R - Rhode Island)**

*Co-Rapporteurs:*

- **Walid PHARES**, *Advisor, Anti-Terrorism Caucus, US House of Representatives, Co-Secretary General, Transatlantic Legislative Group on counter Terrorism (TAG)*
- **Guillermo MARTINEZ CASAN**, *EIN Network Director, EPP Group in the European Parliament*

12.00 - 13.00

**Lunch**

13.00 - 15.00

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*Rapporteur:*

- **Roland FREUDENSTEIN**, *Head of research, Centre for European Studies.*  
*Rapporteur of the EIN Working Group 9*

15.00 - 15.15

***Closing and Adjournment***

20.00 - .....

**Working Dinner**

Offered by His Excellency **Ramón Gil-Casares Satrústegui**, Ambassador of Spain  
in honour of the TAG delegation

**Spanish Embassy**

2350 Foxhall Road, NorthWest, Washington DC

## WEDNESDAY 11 JULY

### Hotel Sofitel Lafayette Square - Room Madeleine

806 15th Street NW, Washington DC, 20005 Washington, US

09.30 - 12.30

#### Round Table - How to Cope with Growth and Public Debt - a EU and US view

Chairman:

- **Burkhard BALZ MEP (DE)**, Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'Economic and Monetary Affairs'

EU speakers:

- **Margaritis SCHINAS**, Director (ad personam), Deputy Head of the Bureau of European Policy Advisers, European Commission
- **Nicolas VERON**, Senior Fellow, Bruegel, Visiting Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- **Sidonia JEDRZEJEWSKA MEP (PL)**, Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'Budget'
- **Maria da Graça CARVALHO MEP (PT)**, Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'Industry, Research and Energy'

US speakers:

- **Olin WETHINGTON**, Board of Director, International Republican Institute (IRI)
- **Francisco VÁZQUEZ GRANDE**, Economist in the Monetary & Financial Stability section of the Federal Reserve Board
- **Jacob KIRKEGAARD**, The Peterson Institute for International Economics

Rapporteur:

- **Ansgar TIETMEYER**, Delegate of the Management Board for EU Affairs, European Affairs Office, Deutsche Bank AG

12.30 - 14.30

**Lunch**

14.30 - 17.00

#### Round Table - The BRICs in the new world architecture

Chairwoman:

- **Maria da Graça CARVALHO MEP (PT)**, Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'Industry, Research and Energy'

EU speakers:

- **Barid Baran BHATTACHARYA**, Professor of Business Environment, Indian Institute of Management-Lucknow (Noida Campus) Former Vice-Chancellor (President), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Former Director, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi
- **Denis REDONNET**, Head of Unit, DG Trade, European Commission

US speakers:

- **Lorne CRANER**, President, International Republican Institute (IRI)
- **Richard FONTAINE**, President, Centre for New American Security
- **Rob ATKINSON**, President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation

*Rapporteur:*

- **Hanns GLATZ**, *rapporteur of the EIN Working Group on 'Globalization and International Trade'*

18.30

**Dinner**

**Restaurant 'La Taberna del Alabardero'**

*1776 I Street NW, Washington DC*

**THURSDAY 12 JULY**

**Hotel Sofitel Lafayette Square - Room Madeleine**

*806 15th Street NW, Washington DC, 20005 Washington, US*

09.30 - 12.30

**Round Table - New security framework and Transatlantic cooperation and the follow up of the Arab Spring**

*Chairman:*

- **Mario DAVID MEP (PT)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'Security and Defence'*

*Arab Spring Panellists:*

- **Michele DUNNE**, *Director, Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East*
- **Charles W. DUNNE**, *Director of Middle East and North Africa programs at Freedom House*

*Security Panellists:*

- **Krzysztof LISEK MEP (PL)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the EP Committee on 'Security and Defence'*
- **Kirsten SILVERBERG**, *Former U.S. Ambassador to the EU*
- **Carol FULLER**, *Head of the counterterrorism committee of the Organization of American States CICTE, diplomat at the OAS*

*Rapporteur:*

- **Ignacio IBANEZ**, *Program Manager; Inter-American Committee against Terrorism, Organization of American States*

12.30 - 14.30

**Lunch**