

„The Intertwining of Security and Economics in Transatlantic Politics“

Agenda

*Transatlantic Strategy Group Conference
11 – 12 July, 2002, Berlin*

**Bertelsmann Foundation
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CONFERENCE VENUE:

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Conference Language: English

Thursday, July 11, 2002

07.30 p.m.

Meeting in the hotel lobby and transfer by bus

08.00 p.m.

*Reception and Dinner at the Reichstag, Restaurant Käfer,
Platz der Republik*

Opening Statement:

Werner Weidenfeld

*Member of the Executive Board of the Bertelsmann Foundation,
Guetersloh; Director of the Center for Applied Policy Research, Ludwig
Maximilians University, Munich*

Keynote-Speech:

Javier Solana

*High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the
European Union, Brussels*

Friday, July 12, 2002

09.00 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.
Meeting Room I

Opening Session for the Transatlantic Strategy Groups:

***The Future of Transatlantic Security and Economics,
Finance and Trade***

Kick-Off Statement: Caio Koch-Weser

*European Chairman for Economics, Finance and Trade, Transatlantic Strategy
Group; State Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Berlin*

Kick-Off Statement: Walther Stütze

*European Chairman for Security, Transatlantic Strategy Group; Deputy Minister
of Defence, Berlin*

Transatlantic Strategy Group on Security
Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), Meeting Room II

09.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

The Future of Transatlantic Security

Introduction:

John Hamre

U.S. Chairman for Security, Transatlantic Strategy Group; President and Chief Executive Officer, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington D.C.

Discussion

11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Break

11.30 a.m. – 01.15 p.m.

Session I: The Fight against Terrorism

- *To what extent has September 11 transformed transatlantic relations?*
- *Has Europe been left behind in its war on terrorism? How can Europeans be heard as the US administration is frequently criticized for acting unilaterally?*
- *How can the US and Europe cooperate more effectively on issues such as intelligence gathering, eliminating terrorist regimes etc.?*

Comments by Alyson J.K. Bailes and Jim Hoagland

01.15 p.m. – 02.30 p.m.

Lunch

02.30 p.m. – 04.00 p.m.

Session II: The Future Role of NATO

- *Can NATO be reformed to meet the new challenges? Will there be a shift from a military to a more political role of the Alliance?*
- *What effects will the NATO enlargement process have on its structure and mission?*
- *Will there be a common agenda on how to deal with “rogue states” such as Iraq?*

Comments by Catherine McArdle Kelleher and Charles Grant

04.00 p.m. – 04.15 p.m.

Break

04.15 p.m. – 05.45 p.m.

Session III: The New Strategic Partnership with Russia

- *What role for Europe and the U.S. does the new strategic partnership with Russia play? How can closer military, political and economic ties be established between Russia and its partners ?*
- *How will this partnership deal with trouble spots i.e. in Central Asia?*
- *How does this alliance match up against ad-hoc coalitions (India, Pakistan) and what will be the effect on the relationship with China?*

Comments by Dmitri Trenin and Strobe Talbott

5.35 p. m. – 6.30 p.m.

Final Session, please see page 6

Transatlantic Strategy Group on Economics, Finance and Trade

Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW); Meeting Room I

09.45. a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

Session I: International Finance

- *What is the need and scope for enhanced policy cooperation in the monetary and exchange rate area?*
- *How will the introduction of the EURO alter financial markets? How can a single market for financial services be developed in Europe by 2005? How critical is such a market for enhancing growth?*
- *What would be a conceptual framework for cooperation on financial markets?*

Comments by Roger Ferguson and Mervyn Allister King

11.15 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Break

11.30 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.

Session II: Corporate Governance

- *What are the “lessons learned” from the deflating of the stock-market bubble and corporate governance problems (Enron, World Com, Anderson cases)? How could the “Anglo-Saxon” governance model be reformed?*
- *What is the relative efficiency of the different governance models in America and Europe?*
- *How could Europe and America develop joint answers to corporate governance issues and provide leadership internationally?*

Comments by Paul Achleitner and Robert Pozen

12.45 p.m. – 01.15.p.m.

Statement: Fred Bergsten*

*U.S. Chairman for Economics, Finance and Trade, Transatlantic Strategy Group; Director, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C.
(via video conference)*

01.15 p.m. – 02.30 p.m.

Lunch

02.30p.m. – 04.00 p.m.

Session III: International Trade

- *What are the principal impediments to better trade relations between Europe and America? What should be the response of Europe in light of recent U.S. actions viewed as protectionist? Is there risk of a trade war?*
- *If the trend towards a weaker dollar persists, will this foster better trade relations or even more protectionism? Would part of the remedy be to remand current disputes to the Doha round?*
- *Could a broader “G2” strategic management framework for trade be developed?*

Comments by Pascal Lamy and Bob Zoellick
(via video conference)*

04.00 p.m. – 04.15 p.m.

Break

04.15 p.m. –05.45 p.m.

Session IV: Environment, Migration and Global Poverty

- *Where can the US and Europe find common ground on global environment and energy policy issues and cooperate more constructively?*
- *How can America and Europe learn from each other on the complex issues of migration and introduce the issue constructively to the international agenda?*
- *What has to be done to make the fight against global poverty a greater priority for the U.S. and Europe and how to make aid vastly more effective?*

Comments by Dieter Zetsche, Rajat Gupta and Mario Draghi

05.45 p.m. – 06.30 p.m.
Meeting Room I

Final Session for the Transatlantic Strategy Groups:

Perspectives and Conclusions

Chair: Werner Weidenfeld

*Comments by Walther Stütze and
Caio Koch-Weser*

End of Session

07.00 p.m.

Meeting in the hotel lobby

07.15 p.m.

*Departure from the hotel to the
Grand Hotel Esplanade Berlin*

07.30 p m

Dinner and Boat Tour on:

MS ESPLANADE BERLIN

*Lützowufer 15
10785 Berlin-Tiergarten*

– approx. 11.00 p. m.

End of Conference
