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**September 1 – 5, 2005**

**PROGRAM**

**Accommodation and Conference Venue:**

**Chateau du Lac  
Avenue du Lac, 87  
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Brussels, Belgium**

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## **Thursday, September 1, 2005:**

5:30 p.m.                    **Registration and Reception**

6:30 p.m.                    **Welcome**

Abdulaziz O. Sager  
*Director, Gulf Research Center*

Prof. Dr. Werner Weidenfeld  
*Director, Center for Applied Policy Research*

6:45 p.m.                    *Introduction:*

**How to Understand Europe**

Prof. Dr. Werner Weidenfeld  
*Director, Center for Applied Policy Research*

8:30 p.m.                    **Opening Dinner**  
Les Salons de Manor

## **Friday, September 2, 2005:**

9:00 a.m.                    **Reforming the European Union: The Constitutional Debate**

Prof. Geoffrey Edwards  
*University of Cambridge*

*Chair:* Almut Metz, *Senior Research Fellow, Center for Applied Policy Research*

9:45 a.m.                    **Discussion**

10:15 a.m.                    **Coffee break**

10:45 a.m.                    **The Future of the European Union after the Enlargement**

Prof. Dr. András Inotai  
*General Director, Institute for World Economy, Budapest*

*Chair:* Janis Emmanouilidis, *Senior Research Fellow, Center for Applied Policy Research*

11:30 a.m.                    **Discussion**

**Friday, September 2, 2005 (cont.):**

- 12:00 p.m.           **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m.           **Transfer to Brussels by Bus**
- 2:30 p.m.           Arrival at NATO Headquarters and security procedures
- Briefing at NATO Headquarters**  
(Joseph Luns Press Theatre)
- 3:00 p.m.           Meeting with **H.E. Ambassador Alessandro Minuto Rizzo**,  
Deputy Secretary General of NATO
- 4:00 p.m.           Meeting with **H.E. Ambassador Victoria Nuland**, Permanent  
Representative of the United States of America on the North  
Atlantic Council
- 4:30 p.m.           Coffee break
- 5:00 p.m.           Briefing and discussion on *NATO's Transformation, the  
Mediterranean and the Broader Middle East Region*, by **Mr.  
Nicola de Santis**, Coordinator Mediterranean Dialogue and  
Istanbul Cooperation Initiative Countries' Section, Public  
Diplomacy Division
- 6:00 p.m.           **Transfer from NATO Headquarters to Brussels City Centre**
- Available Leisure Time in Brussels**
- 7:30 p.m.           **Dinner**
- La Maison du Cygne**  
9, Grand Place  
2, Rue Charles Buls  
1000 Brussels  
Tel: 2-511 8244  
Contact: Carmen Grauwels

## **Saturday, September 3, 2005:**

- 9:00 a.m.                    **Europe as an Economic Actor**
- Prof. Dr. Horst Günter Krenzler  
*Former General Director, European Commission*
- Chair: Jürgen Turek, Managing Director, Center for Applied Policy Research*
- 9:45 a.m.                    **Discussion**
- 10:15 a.m.                  **Coffee break**
- 10:45 a.m.                  **The European Economic and Monetary Union**
- Dr. Martin W. Hüfner  
*Advisor to the Board, HypoVereinsbank*
- Chair: Roman Maruhn, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Applied Policy Research*
- 11:30 a.m.                  **Discussion**
- 12:00 p.m.                  **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.                    **The European Union and Trade: Competitiveness and Influence**
- Dr. Manfred Wegner  
*Former Chairman, Institute for Economic Research, Halle*
- Chair: Olaf Hillenbrand, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Applied Policy Research*
- 2:15 p.m.                    **Discussion**
- 2:45 p.m.                    **Coffee break**
- 3:15 p.m.                    **Roundtable Discussion:**
- Europe as an Economic Actor**  
*Chair: Dr. Giacomo Luciani, Co-Chair, Mediterranean Programme, European University Institute, Florence*
- 5:00 p.m.                    **Close of Discussion**

## **Saturday, September 3, 2005 (cont.):**

7:30 p.m.

**Dinner**  
**Le Manoir du Lac, Genval**

Dinner Speaker:

**Quo vadis, Europe?**

Eberhard Rhein  
*Senior Policy Advisor, European Policy Center, Brussels*

## **Sunday, September 4, 2005:**

9:00 a.m.

**The Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union**

Josef Janning  
*Center for Applied Policy Research*

*Chair: Franco Algieri, Center for Applied Policy Research*

9:45 a.m.

**Discussion**

10:15 a.m.

**Coffee break**

10:45 a.m.

**Security Challenges for the European Union**

Dr. Günter Burghardt  
*Former Ambassador for the European Union to the USA and  
Former Director General Foreign Policy, European Commission,  
Belgium*

*Chair: Dr. Iris Kempe, Center for Applied Policy Research*

11:30 a.m.

**Discussion**

12:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

1:30 p.m.

**Conflict Management of the European Union**

Dr. Wim van Meurs, *Radboud Universitet Nijmegen*

*Chair: Franco Algieri, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Applied  
Policy Research*

**Sunday, September 4, 2005 (cont.):**

- 2:15 p.m.            **Discussion**
- 2:45 p.m.            **Coffee break**
- 3:00 p.m.            **Roundtable Discussion:**
- Europe as a Security and Foreign Policy Actor**  
*Chair: Josef Janning, Deputy Director, Center for Applied Policy Research*
- 4:30 p.m.            **End of Day's proceedings; Evening Free**

**Monday, September 5, 2005:**

- 9:00 a.m.            **The European Union and the Middle East**
- Dr. Tobias Schumacher  
*Research Fellow, Mediterranean Programme, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence*
- Chair: Felix Neugart, Senior Research Fellow, Center for Applied Policy Research*
- 9:45 a.m.            **Discussion**
- 10:15 a.m.           **Supporting Political Reform and Good Governance in the GCC Countries**
- Dr. Gerd Nonneman  
*University of Lancaster*
- Chair: Dr. Christian Koch, Program Director for GCC-EU Relations, Gulf Research Center*
- 11:00 a.m.           **Discussion**
- 11:30 a.m.           **Coffee break**

## **Monday, September 5, 2005 (cont.):**

11:45 a.m.           **Prospects for Economic Cooperation and Investment between the EU and the GCC**

Prof. Rodney Wilson  
*University of Durham*

*Chair: Dr. Tobias Schumacher, Research Fellow, Mediterranean Programme, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence*

12:30 p.m.           **Discussion**

1:00 p.m.           **Lunch**

1:45 p.m.           **Transfer to Brussels (by bus)**

3:00 p.m.           **Visit to the Ministerial Council of the European Union**

Conference room in InfoEuropa Center, Schuman 14 (entrance by rue Archimède 1 - 1048 BRUSSELS)

### **Presentations by:**

- Mr. Christoph Heusgen (Common Foreign and Security Policy – An Overview)
- Mr. Julian Vassallo (EU-Mediterranean Dialogue)
- Mr. Bjoern Larsson (The EU's Gulf Policy)

5:00 p.m.           **Visit to the Commission of the European Union**

Commission's Centre Borchette (Rue Froissart 36), Room 2C

### **Presentations by**

- Patricia Llobart, DG RELEX (Introduction of the Commission and of EU-GCC Relations)
- Holger Standertskjoeld, DG TRADE (EU-GCC Free Trade Area negotiations)
- Andreas Herdina, DG RELEX (Neighborhood policy)
- Heather Grabbe, Cabinet Rehn (EU enlargement, incl. Turkey)

**Monday, September 5, 2005 (cont.):**

7:00 p.m.                      Tour of Brussels  
  
   Transfer back to Hotel

8:30 p.m.                      **Farewell Dinner**  
  
   **Concluding Remarks**

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**Tuesday, September 6, 2005:**

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