

# **X.** International Bertelsmann Forum 2006

**September 22 – 23, 2006**

## **Programme**

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**Weltsaal**  
**Auswärtiges Amt / Federal Foreign Office**  
Werderscher Markt 1  
10117 Berlin

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**Bertelsmann**  
Unter den Linden 1  
10117 Berlin

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**Conference languages: German, English**

**Friday, September 22, 2006**

02:00 - 03:00 p.m.

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**Reception and Luncheon**

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03:00 – 05:00 p.m.

**The Future of the European Union**

Weltsaal,  
Federal Foreign  
Office

***Welcome and  
Presentation of  
the Strategy  
Paper***

***Keynote  
Address***

**Werner Weidenfeld**

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

**Angela Merkel**

*Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin*

**Dominique de Villepin**

*Prime Minister of the French Republic, Paris*

**Guy Verhofstadt**

*Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium, Brussels*

**Ferenc Gyurcsány**

*Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary, Budapest*

**José Manuel Durão Barroso**

*President of the European Commission, Brussels*

05:00 – 05:15 p.m.

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**Coffee Break**

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**Friday, September 22, 2006**

05:15 – 06:45 p.m.

**Special Sessions in the Federal Foreign  
Office with key decision makers**

Stresemann-Saal

*Session 1*

**The Balkans and the Black Sea –  
A Litmus Test for Europe**

*Chair*

**Peter Frey**

*Director, Berlin Office, ZDF German Television, Berlin*

**Ilham Aliyev**

*President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku*

**Traian Băsescu**

*President of Romania, Bucharest*

**Georgi Parvanov**

*President of the Republic of Bulgaria, Sofia*

**Milo Djukanović**

*Prime Minister of the Republic of Montenegro, Podgorica*

Adenauer-Saal

*Session 2*

**Eastern Europe –  
New Power, Old Order?**

*Chair*

**Thomas Roth**

*Editor-in-Chief and Head of Office, ARD German Television,  
Berlin*

**Nino Burjanadze**

*Speaker of the Parliament of Georgia, Tbilisi*

**Paavo Lipponen**

*Speaker of the Parliament of the Republic of Finland;  
Former Prime Minister of the Republic of Finland, Helsinki*

**Gediminas Kirkilas**

*Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania, Wilna*

**Aigars Kalvitis**

*Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia, Riga*

**Garry Kimovich Kasparov**

*Chairman, "Committee 2008", Moscow*

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Willy-Brandt-Saal

Session 3

**From the Middle East to the Hindu Kush –  
Collapse of Western Strategies?**

**Chair**

**Nik Gowing**

*Main Presenter, BBC World TV, London*

**Gernot Erler**

*Minister of State, Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of  
Germany; Member of the German Bundestag, Berlin*

**Carl Bildt**

*Chairman, Kreab Group; Member, International Commission on  
the Balkans; Former Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Sweden,  
Stockholm*

**Prince Mohammed Bin Faisal bin Turki**

*Director, European Union Department;  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi-Arabia, Riad*

**Ana Palacio Vallelersundi**

*Senior Vice Presidente and World Bank Group  
General Counsel; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of  
the Kingdom of Spain, Washington*

**Grigory Yavlinsky**

*Director, Center for Economic and Political Research;  
Chairman, Yabloko Party, Moscow*

**Friday, September 22, 2006**

08:00 p.m.  
Bertelsmann  
Unter den Linden 1

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**Reception and Concert of the „Neue Stimmen“**

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*Welcome*

**Liz Mohn**

*Vice CEO of the Bertelsmann Stiftung; Vice Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees of the Bertelsmann Stiftung and Chairwoman of the Board of Bertelsmann Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH, Guetersloh*

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09:00 p.m.

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**Dinner**

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10:00 p.m.  
Bertelsmann  
Unter den Linden 1

**Night of the Presidents:  
Challenge Democracy**

*Chair*

**Aleksander Kwaśniewski**

*Former President of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw*

**Ilham Aliyev**

*President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku*

**Georgi Parvanov**

*President of the Republic of Bulgaria, Sofia*

**Saturday, September 23, 2006**

08:30 – 10:00 a.m.

**Power Breakfast in the Federal Foreign Office**

Stresemann-Saal

*Session 1*

**European Innovation Culture  
and Global Competition**

*Chair*

**Fred Kempe**

*President and Chief Executive Officer, The Atlantic Council of the United States, Washington*

**Jean-Claude Trichet**

*President, European Central Bank, Frankfurt on the Main*

**Ivan Mikloš**

*Former Minister of Finance and Vice Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava*

**Shigeo Katsu**

*Vice-President, The World Bank Group, Washington*

**Saturday, September 23, 2006**

Adenauer-Saal

Session 2

**Lodestone Europe –  
Shaping Migration and Integration**

Chair

**Klaus-Peter Siegloch**

*Deputy Editor-in-Chief, ZDF German Television, Mainz*

**Rita Süßmuth**

*Member of the Board of Trustees, Bertelsmann Stiftung;  
Former President of the German Bundestag, Berlin*

**Alojz Peterle**

*Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee  
on Foreign Affairs, former Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign  
Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia, Brussels*

**Cem Özdemir**

*Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Committee  
on Foreign Affairs, Brussels*

Willy-Brandt-Saal

Session 3

**Challenge Asia:  
China and India on the Rise**

Chair

**Josef Janning**

*Head, International Relations Program, Bertelsmann Stiftung,  
Guetersloh; Director, Bertelsmann Group for Policy Research,  
Center for Applied Policy Research, Ludwig-Maximilians-  
University, Munich*

**Ronnie C. Chan**

*Chairman, Hang Lung Group Ltd., Hong Kong*

**C. Raja Mohan**

*Strategic Affairs Editor, The Indian Express, New Delhi*

**Saturday, September 23, 2006**

10:30 – 12:00 a.m.  
Weltsaal,  
Federal Foreign Office

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**Security Challenges – What Threatens the  
World?**

*Introduction* **Europe in a World of Change**

**Josef Janning**

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*Chair* **Werner Weidenfeld**

*Impulse* **Franz Josef Jung**

*Federal Minister of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany,  
Berlin*

**Radosław Sikorski**

*Minister of Defence of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw*

**Marc Perrin de Brichambaut**

*Secretary-General, The Organisation for Security and Co-  
Operation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna*

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12:00

***Summary***

**The Rise of New Powers: The Quest for a  
New Balance in Global Policy**

**Carlo Azeglio Ciampi**

*Former President of the Republic of Italy, Rome*

**Henry Kissinger**

*Former Secretary of State of the United States of America,  
Washington*

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01:00 p.m.

**End of conference and Snack**

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