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# *"Dealing with Russia": Euro-Atlantic Cooperation under the new US-Administration*

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Thursday, 16 April 2009

- 12.30 pm    **Arrival of participants**  
Coffee/Tea
- 1.00 pm    **Welcome and introduction**  
*Werner Weidenfeld, Director, Center for Applied Policy Research (C·A·P), Munich*  
*Alain Gresh, Editor, Le Monde Diplomatique, Paris*
- 1.15 pm    **Private Session**  
**Chances and challenges for foreign policy journals in 2009: Is there a change going to come?**  
*Chairman: Alain Gresh, Editor, Le Monde Diplomatique, Paris*  
*Comment: Johannes Voswinkel, Correspondent, Die Zeit, Moscow*
- 2.30 pm    Coffee/Tea
- 3.00 pm    **Panel I:**  
**US, EU and Russia: An intricate triangle – Different Perceptions and Approaches to international security**  
  
*Chairman: Werner Weidenfeld, Director, Center for Applied Policy Research (C·A·P), Munich*  
*Initiation: Isabelle Facon, Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, Paris*  
*Comment: Véronique Bujon-Barré, Deputy to the Political Director of the French Foreign Minister, Paris*  
*Comment: Jacques Sapir, Research Director, L'Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris*  
*Comment: Franz Cede, Ambassador ret. and Senior Advisor, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES), Vienna*
- 5.00 pm    End of Panel I.
- 8.00 pm    Dinner: La Cagouille, 10 Place Constantin Brancusi, 75014 Paris  
Dinner Speaker: *Christophe de Margerie*, Chief Executive Officer, Total S.A., Paris

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9.15 am **Panel II. Key points and test case for the future of NATO - Russia Relations: „Afghanistan, Ukraine, Georgia, and US-Missile Defense in Central Europe"**

*Chairman: John Glenn, Director of Foreign Policy, The German Marshall Fund of the US, Washington D.C.*

*Initiation: Jamie Shea, Director, Policy Planning, Private Office of the Secretary General, NATO, Brussels*

*Comment: Dmitri V. Trenin, Director, Moscow Center, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Moscow*

*Comment: James Greene, Head, NATO Liaison Office Ukraine, Kyiv*

11.00 am Coffee/Tea

11:30 am **Panel III: Russia and the West's problem of energy security**

*Chairman: Kai Oppermann, Editor-in-chief, Zeitschrift für Aussen- und Sicherheitspolitik, Cologne*

*Initiation: Ireneusz Bil, Director, Foundation of Aleksander Kwasniewski, Amicus Europae, Warsaw*

*Comment: Florian Baumann, Research Fellow, Center for Applied Policy Research (C·A·P), Munich*

*Comment: Peter Toft, Research Fellow, European Commission, Directorate-General, Joint Research Centre, Institute for Energy, Petten*

1:30 pm Lunch

2:30 pm **Panel IV: The EU, the United States and Russia: What prospect for a strategic triangle?**

*Chairman: Ivan Krastev, Editor, Foreign Policy Bulgaria, Sofia*

*Initiation: Thomas Gomart, Director, Russia/NIS Center, The French Institute of International Relations (Ifri), Paris*

*Comment: James Nixey, Manager and Research Fellow, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House, London*

*Comment: Stephen Szabo, Director, Transatlantic Academy, Washington D.C.*

4:30 pm End of conference