

***“Transatlantic Relations –
Towards a new strategic partnership?”***

Fifth Transatlantic Editors’ Roundtable of the program



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- AGENDA -

Thursday, April 28th

4:30 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Werner Weidenfeld (Director, Center for Applied Policy Research, Munich) /
Gianni Bonvicini (Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome)

4:45 p.m

Panel I

Challenges to and opportunities for peace and security in the 21st century

- Rising nuclear powers – between engagement and containment
- A holistic approach to fighting terrorism

Stefano Silvestri (President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome)
Edwina Campbell (Air University, Maxwell Airforce Base, Maxwell)

Chair: Gianni Bonvicini

7:00 p.m.

Reception in the foyer of Palazzo Rondinini

7:30 p.m.

Dinner in Palazzo Rondinini

**Dinner Speech: The Italian Foreign Policy Debate and the Role of
the Mass Media**

Dennis Redmont, Bureau Chief, Associated Press, Rome

Ferdinando Nelli Feroci (Director-General, European Integration Department,
Italian Foreign Ministry)

Friday, April 29th

9:00 a.m.

Panel II

Marginalization of transatlantic relations? Of tigers and dragons...

- The rising political and economic power of China and India
- Between rivalry and partnership: Lift of the EU arms embargo
- Accelerating costs of strategic resources

James Hoge (Editor, Foreign Affairs, Washington D.C.)

Marta Dassù (Director-General - International Program, Aspen Institute Italia, Rome)

Chair: Josef Janning

11:00 a.m.

Coffee break

11:30 a.m.

Panel III

The role of the United Nations in the 21st century

- The reform of the United Nations
- Possible structures of trans-national governance in the 21st century
- Modern crisis management: Which role does or can the UN play?
- European and American perspectives on the future of the UN

Jeffrey Laurenti (Senior Fellow, The Century Foundation, New York)

Guido Lenzi (Political Directorate, Italian Foreign Ministry, Rome)

Chair: Ettore Greco

1:30 p.m.

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3:00 p.m.

Panel IV

Defining transatlantic relations in a new world order

- The spread of freedom as a world order principle?
- Balancing or band-waggoning for Europe?
- Foreign policy agenda of the U.S. versus the EU

Stephen Szabo (SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, Washington DC)

Giovanni Brauzzi (Head of the NATO office, Italian Foreign Ministry, Rome)

Josef Janning (Deputy Director, Center for Applied Policy Research, Munich)

Chair: Werner Weidenfeld

5:00 p.m.

Conclusion

Werner Weidenfeld / Ettore Greco

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