

How to Strengthen the EU as a Global Partner

April 29, 2009

Programme

Conference Venue:

Rotundan at Rosenbad
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12:00 am

Informal Lunch

Discussion Recent and Important Developments for the Swedish EU Presidency

Welcome

Maria Åsenius

State Secretary to Minister for EU Affairs Cecilia Malmstroem, Prime Minister's Office of the Kingdom of Sweden, Stockholm

Co-Chair

Joachim Fritz-Vannahme

Director, Programme Europe's Future, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Guetersloh

Anna Stellingner

Director, The Swedish Institute for European Political Studies, Stockholm

01:00 pm

1st Session:

Crisis as a Challenge for the EU

Panelists

Dr. Henrik Enderlein

Associate Dean, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

Jakob von Weizsäcker

Researcher, BRUEGEL Institute – Brussels European and Global Economic Laboratory, Brussels

John O'Rourke

Head of Unit, European Neighbourhood Policy General Coordination, European Commission, Brussels

Pierre Lévy

Head, Policy Planning Staff, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the French Republic, Paris

Chair

John HM Hagar

Ambassador, UD EU-Norden, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm

02:30 pm**2nd Session:
The EU and its Major Partners****Panelists****Dr. Heinrich Kreft**

Senior Foreign Policy Advisor, CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group, German Bundestag, Berlin

Pawel Swieboda

President, demosEUROPA – Centre for European Reform, Warsaw

Dr. Andrei V. Zagorski

Leading Researcher and Professor, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University)

Axel Wernhoff

Director and Deputy Head of Division for European Affairs, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm

Chair**Cornelius Ochmann**

Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Berlin

04:00 pm**Coffee Break****04:15 pm****3rd Session:
Foreign policy consequences of EU enlargement****Panelists****Dr. Franz-Lothar Altmann**

Associate Professor, Bucharest University

Dr. Barbara Lippert

Director of Studies, SWP- German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

Janis Emmanoulidis

Stavros Costopoulos Research Fellow, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens

Chair**Dr. Anna Michalski**

Senior Researcher, The Swedish Institute for European Political Studies, Stockholm

05:30 pm

Closing debate

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Joachim Fritz-Vannahme

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06:00 pm

End of Conference

Snacks and Drinks