

Seminar of European Ideas Network

'Meeting of Transatlantic Group'

09th - 12th July 2012
Hotel Sofitel Lafayette
806 15th Street NW
Washington DC

Draft Agenda

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MONDAY 09 JULY

..... Arrival of Participants

19.00 - **Working Dinner at Hotel Sofitel**
806 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005

Speaker: David WINSTON, President, The Winston Group
'Presentation on the current polling data'

TUESDAY 10 JULY

EIN - TAG Seminar
USA Congress - Capitol Hill
Capitol Visitor Centre Congressional Room South
(by the Auditorium)

09.00 - 09.30 **Opening Session**

- **Sue MYRICK**, *Congresswoman, co-chairwoman of TAG*
- **Jaime MAYOR OREJA MEP (ES)**, *Vice-President of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Responsible for Political Strategy and European Ideas Network, co-chairmen of TAG*

09.30 - 12.00 **Round Table:**

Co-chairmen:

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- **Burkhard BALZ MEP (DE)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Vice-Coordinator of the EP Committee on 'Economic and Monetary Affairs'*
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- **Sidonia JEDRZEJEWSKA MEP (PL)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Vice-Coordinator of the EP Committee on 'Budget'*
- **Eva ORTIZ VILELLA MEP (ES)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'Budgetary Control'*

US speakers:

- **Rep. Trent FRANKS (R- Arizona)**
- **Rep. Chris SMITH (R- New Jersey)**
- **Rep. Ileana ROS LEHTINEN (sp) (R - Florida)**
- **Rep. Darrell ISSA (R - California)**
- **Rep. Allen WEST (R - Florida)**
- **Rep. Franck WOLF (R - Virginia)**
- **Rep. Kay GRANGER (R - Texas)**
- **Rep. John DUNCAN (R - Tennessee)**
- **Rep. Mac THORNBERRY (R - Texas)**
- **Rep. Michael MC CAUL (R - Texas)**
- **Rep. Dana ROHRABACHER (R - California)**

Co-Rapporteurs:

- **Walid PHARES**, *Advisor, Anti-Terrorism Caucus, US House of Representatives, Co-Secretary General, Transatlantic Legislative Group on counter Terrorism (TAG)*
- **Guillermo MARTINEZ CASAN**, *EIN Network Director, CO-Secretary General TAG*

12.00 - 13.00

Lunch

13.00 - 15.00

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Rapporteur:

- **Roland FREUDENSTEIN**, *Head of research, Centre for European Studies.*
Rapporteur of the EIN Working Group 9

15.00 - 15.15

Closing and Adjournment

20.00 -

Working Dinner

Offered by His Excellency **Ramón Gil-Casares Satrustegui**, Ambassador of Spain
in honour of the TAG delegation

Spanish Embassy

2375 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20037

WEDNESDAY 11 JULY

Hotel Sofitel Lafayette Square - Room Madeleine

806 15th Street NW, Washington DC, 20005 Washington, US

09.30 - 12.30

Round Table - How to Cope with Growth and Public Debt - a EU and US view

Chairman:

- **Burkhard BALZ MEP (DE)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'Economic and Monetary Affairs'*

EU speakers:

- **Margaritis SCHINAS**, *Director (ad personam), Deputy Head of the Bureau of European Policy Advisers, European Commission*
- **Nicolas VERON**, *Senior Fellow, Bruegel, Visiting Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics*
- **Sidonia JEDRZEJEWSKA MEP (PL)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'Budget'*
- **Maria da Graça CARVALHO MEP (PT)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'Industry, Research and Energy'*

US speakers:

- **Olin WETHINGTON**, *Board of Director, International Republican Institute (IRI)*
- **Francisco VÁZQUEZ GRANDE**, *Economist in the Monetary & Financial Stability section of the Federal Reserve Board*
- **Jacob KIRKEGAARD**, *The Peterson Institute for International Economics*

Rapporteur:

- **Ansgar TIETMEYER**, *Delegate of the Management Board for EU Affairs, European Affairs Office, Deutsche Bank AG*

12.30 - 14.30

Lunch

Key speaker:

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14.30 - 17.00

Round Table - The BRICs in the new world architecture

Chairwoman:

- **Maria da Graça CARVALHO MEP (PT)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'Industry, Research and Energy'*

EU speakers:

- **Barid Baran BHATTACHARYA**, *Professor of Business Environment, Indian Institute of Management-Lucknow (Noida Campus) Former Vice-Chancellor (President), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Former Director, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi*
- **Denis REDONNET**, *Head of Unit, DG Trade, European Commission*

US speakers:

- **Lorne CRANER**, *President, International Republican Institute (IRI)*
- **Richard FONTAINE**, *President, Centre for New American Security*
- **Rob ATKINSON**, *President, Information Technology and Innovation Foundation*

Rapporteur:

- **Hanns GLATZ**, *rapporteur of the EIN Working Group on 'Globalization and International Trade'*

18.30

Dinner

Restaurant 'La Taberna del Alabardero'

1776 I Street NW, Washington DC

THURSDAY 12 JULY

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09.30 - 12.30

Round Table - New security framework and Transatlantic cooperation and the follow up of the Arab Spring

Chairman:

- **Mario DAVID MEP (PT)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'Security and Defence'*

Arab Spring Panellists:

- **Michele DUNNE**, *Director, Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East*
- **Charles W. DUNNE**, *Director of Middle East and North Africa programs at Freedom House*

Security Panellists:

- **Krzysztof LISEK MEP (PL)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the EP Committee on 'Security and Defence'*
- **Kirsten SILVERBERG**, *Former Ambassador to the EU*
- **Carol FULLER**, *former Deputy Chief of Mission of the U.S. Mission to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe*

Rapporteur:

- **Ignacio IBANEZ**, *Program Manager; Inter-American Committee against Terrorism, Organization of American States*

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Lunch