

How to strengthen the EU as a global player – Italy and Germany in the driver's seat?

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Monday, 3rd December 2012

14.00 **Welcome and introduction**

Prof. Dr. Gianni **Bonvicini**, Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Dr. Elfriede **Regelsberger**, Deputy Director, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

14.15-16.15 **SESSION I: The EU's international profile in times of financial crises – present performance and key actors**

Chair

Prof. Dr. Michael **Kreile**, Humboldt-University, Berlin

Introductions

Mr Giovanni **Brauzzi**, Director for Security Affairs, Directorate General for Political Affairs and Security, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome

Dr. Peter **Schoof**, Director for Basic Issues of EU External Relations and Relations with EU Member States, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Comment

Dr. Antonio **Missiroli**, Director, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EU-ISS), Paris

Discussion

16.15-16.45 **Coffee break**

16.45-19.00 **SESSION II: Common Security and Defense Policy after Lisbon – ambitions and realities**

Chair

Amb. Giancarlo **Chevallard**, President, Paralleli - Istituto Euromediterraneo del Nord Ovest, Turin

Introductions

Gen. Vincenzo **Camporini**, Vice-President, Italian Institute for International Affairs (IAI), Rome

Dr. Claudia **Major**, Deputy Head of Research Division "International Security", Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) / German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

Comments

Ms Nicoletta **Pirozzi**, Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Dr. Hans-Georg **Ehrhart**, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH) at the University of Hamburg

Discussion

20.00 **Dinner invitation** of H.E. Ambassador Reinhard **Schäfers** at the Ambassador's Residence: Villa Almone, Via Cristoforo Colombo 1, Rome (bus transfer will be provided)

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9.00 – 11.00 **SESSION III: How to strengthen the EU as a global player – proposals, strategies and national preferences**

Chair

Dr. Wolf-Ruthart **Born**, Former State Secretary of the Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Introductions

Mr Alfredo **Conte**, Head of Strategic Planning Division, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

Dr. Günter **Sautter**, Planning Staff, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Comments

Mr Klaus-Dieter **Frankenberger**, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurt/Main

Dr. Elvire **Fabry**, Senior Research Fellow, Notre Europe – Institut Jacques Delors, Paris

Discussion

11.00-11.15 **Coffee break**

11.15-13.00 **SESSION IV: EU foreign policy in a future Political Union – towards deepening in an EU-27+, differentiation or re-nationalisation**

Chair

Mr Fabio **Fabbri**, Ambassador, Rome

Introductions

Dr. Stefan **Lehne**, Carnegie Europe, Brussels

Prof. Lucia Serena **Rossi**, Jean Monnet Chair of European Law, University of Bologna

Comments

Ms Almut **Möller**, Head of Programme, Alfred von Oppenheim Centre for European Policy Studies, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin

Dr. Michele **Comelli**, Senior Research Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Discussion

13.00 **Concluding remarks and prospects for future work**

Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin

Dr. Ettore **Greco**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

13.30 **Farewell Lunch**