

D-10 Strategy Forum

June 15-16, 2015

Agenda

Monday, June 15

Location: Hotel Ponte Sisto

Via dei Pettinari, 64

00186 Rome, Italy

6:15 – 7:00 Reception

7:00 – 9:00 Forum Dinner

Welcoming Remarks:

- **Ettore Greco**, *Director, Institute of International Affairs*
- **Walter Slocombe**, *Secretary of the Atlantic Council*
- **Fen Osler Hampson**, *Director, Global Security & Politics, Centre for International Governance Innovation*

Discussion: State of the International Order

An assessment of global threats and strategic challenges currently facing the international order. To what extent are the prevailing norms and values of the post-World War II order under siege? How can likeminded states strengthen cooperation to sustain and advance this order?

Speaker:

- **Philip Stephens**, *Chief Political Commentator, Financial Times*

Tuesday, June 16

Location: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Piazzale della Farnesina, 1

00135 Rome, Italy

8:45 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:30 Call to Order and Introductions

Co-Chairs:

- **David Gordon**, *Senior Advisor, International Capital Strategies; former US State Department policy planning director*
- **Hugh Segal**, *Chairman of the Atlantic Council of Canada; former senator and chief of staff to the Canadian prime minister*
- **Ferdinando Nelli Feroci**, *President of the Institute of International Affairs; former Italian ambassador to the EU*

Opening Remarks:

- **Antonio Bernardini**, *Deputy Secretary General, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

9:30 – 11:30**Session One: Toward a Collective Strategy for Russia**

What are Moscow's strategic objectives in Europe and beyond? Is the current policy track having an impact on Russia's calculus and behavior? What are the elements of a longer-term, strategic approach toward Russia that D-10 states should adopt?

Speakers:

- **Camille Grand**, *Director, Foundation for Strategic Research*
- **Kurt Volker**, *Senior Advisor, Atlantic Council, and former US Ambassador to NATO*

Respondents:

- **Thomas Bagger**, *Head of Policy Planning, German Foreign Office*
- **Masafumi Ishii**, *Ambassador for Public Diplomacy in Europe and Representative to NATO, Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

11:30 – 12:00**Coffee Break****12:00 – 1:30****Session Two: China and the Liberal Order**

The rise of China could have significant consequences for the liberal international order. What are the implications of Beijing's efforts at building new multilateral institutions? What is the role of other emerging powers in China's foreign policy calculus? How should D-10 states respond to China's growing assertiveness in the Asia-Pacific?

Speakers:

- **David McKean**, *Director, Policy Planning, US State Department*
- **Beomchul Shin**, *Director General, Policy Planning Bureau, Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

Respondents:

- **Keith Scott**, *Assistant Secretary, Policy Planning, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade*
- **Alfredo Conte**, *Head, Strategic Planning, European External Action Service*

1:30 – 2:30 **Lunch**

2:30 – 4:30 **Session Three: Rising Instability in North Africa and the Middle East**

Failing governance and escalating conflict have provided an opening for ISIS to expand its reach into Libya and North Africa. What are the strategic implications for D-10 states? Is a new approach needed to stem the tide of refugees and promote stability along Europe's periphery?

Speakers:

- **Roberto Aliboni**, *Scientific Advisor, Institute of International Affairs*
- **Florence Gaub**, *Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies*

Respondents:

- **Armando Barucco**, *Head, Policy Planning, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*
- **Hilary Childs-Adams**, *Ambassador, Foreign Policy Bureau, Department of Foreign Affairs Trade and Development Canada*

4:30 – 5:00 **Closing Comments / Future Plans**

- **Ash Jain**, *Senior Fellow, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council*
- **Fen Osler Hampson**, *Director, Global Security & Politics, Centre for International Governance Innovation*
- **Riccardo Alcaro**, *Senior Fellow, Institute of International Affairs*

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