

TRANSATLANTIC SECURITY SYMPOSIUM 2016

Europe's Security Governance and Transatlantic Relations

International Conference Hall
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Development Cooperation
Piazzale della Farnesina, 1

Rome, 29-30 September 2016

AGENDA

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DAY ONE, 29 SEPTEMBER

14:00-14:15 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

14:15-14:30 **WELCOME ADDRESS AND CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION**

Welcome address **Ferdinando Nelli Feroci**, President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Armando Barucco, Head, Policy Planning Unit, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome

14:30-16:00 **FIRST SESSION**

The Next US President's View of Europe: Partner, Follower or Liability?

Chair **Riccardo Alcaro**, Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Panel **Jeremy Shapiro**, Research Director, European Council on Foreign Relations, London (papergiver)

François Heisbourg, Chair, Council, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London

Angel Carro Castrillo, Senior Advisor, Strategic Planning, European External Action Service

Thomas Bagger, Head, Policy Planning Unit, German Foreign Ministry

Open debate

16:00-16:15 *COFFEE BREAK*

16:15-17:00 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

The Transatlantic Relationship after Brexit

Chair **Ettore Greco**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Keynote speaker **Peter Hill**, Director for Strategy, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

17:00-18:30 **SECOND SESSION**

NATO's Role in Europe's Neighbourhood

Chair **Vincenzo Camporini**, Vice-President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, and former Chief of Defence Staff, Rome

Panel **Luis Simon**, Research Professor, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit, Brussel (paper-giver)

Kurt Volker, Executive Director, McCain Institute for International Leadership, Washington, DC

Serhat Güvenc, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

Wojciech Zajackowski, Director of the Department, Foreign Policy Strategy Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw

Knut Kirste, Policy Advisor, Office of the Secretary-General, NATO, Brussels

Open debate

DAY TWO, 30 SEPTEMBER

9:00-9:30 **REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

9:30-11:15 **THIRD SESSION**

The West, Russia and Europe's Security Order

Chair **Marta Dassù**, Editor-in-Chief, *Aspenia*

Panel **Reinhard Krumm**, Head, Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin (paper-giver)

Samuel Charap, Senior Fellow for Russia and Eurasia, International Institute for Strategic Studies-US, Washington DC

Arkady Moshes, Director, The EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and Russia Research Programme, Finnish Institute for International Affairs, Helsinki

Victoria Zhuravleva, Senior Researcher, Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Moscow

Open debate

11:15-11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30-13:15 **FOURTH SESSION**

Europe, the Mediterranean and the Threat of Jihad

Chair **Riccardo Perissich**, Executive Vice Chairman, Council for the United States and Italy, Rome

Panel **Aniseh Bassiri Tabrizi**, Research Fellow, Middle East Security, Royal United Services Institute, London (papergiver)

Mary Fitzgerald, Independent Researcher and Analyst

Eric Rosand, Director, The Prevention Project: Organizing Against Violent Extremism, Washington, DC

Gurvan Le Bras, *Chargé de mission*, Centre for Analysis, Planning and Strategy, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris

Open debate

13:15-13:30 **FINAL REMARKS**

Riccardo Alcaro, Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

13:30-14:30 *LUNCH*

The conference will take place under the Chatham House rule, according to which participants are free to mention the contents of the debate but are not allowed to attribute them to any specific individual.

Working Language will be English