

GLOBAL NATO, THE RIGA SUMMIT, AND EUROPEAN SECURITY

ARE EUROPEANS READY FOR GLOBAL TASKS?

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P R O G R A M M E

Thursday, 16 November 2006

FIRST DAY: **EUROPEAN SECURITY IN AN ENLARGING
AND GLOBALIZING NATO**

9.00 - 9.30 **Arrival of the Participants**

9.30 - 9.40 **Welcome and Introduction
Mr. Marcel H. VAN HERPEN
*Director
The Cicero Foundation***

9.40 - 10.30 **Opening Lecture
Her Excellency Ms. Natia DJAPARIDZE
*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Embassy of Georgia, Paris***

**"Preparing for a New Enlargement Round:
Is Georgia Ready for NATO Membership?"**

10.30 – 10.50

Break

10.50 - 11.40

Dr. Guillaume PARMENTIER

Director

French Center on the United States

French Institute for International Relations IFRI, Paris

“How Will the EU – US Security Relationship Develop in the Emerging Multipolar International Environment?”

11.40 – 12.30

Prof. Dr. Sven BISCOP

Senior Research Fellow

Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels

Professor of European Security, Ghent University

“NATO’s Transformation from a Euro-Atlantic into a Global Security Organization: Should NATO Create ‘Deepening Partnerships’ with Countries such as Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, and Japan?”

12.30

Lunch

15.00 – 16.00

WORKSHOPS

**Workshop I: Enlarging and Transforming NATO:
Where are the Limits?**

- *Should NATO become a Global Security and Defence Organization?*
- *Enlarging NATO in the Western Balkans: Albania, Croatia, Macedonia*
- *Enlarging NATO with Georgia and Ukraine: Arguments For and Against*
- *NATO: A New Multilateralism in the US Foreign Policy?*
- *Comparing European, Canadian, and US Views on the Future of NATO*
- *Financing NATO Actions: Towards Common Funding?*
- *Decision Making: Introducing Constructive Abstainment?*
- *The Riga NATO Summit: What is at Stake?*

16.00 - 16.20

Break

16.20 - 17.10

The Rt. Hon. Bert MIDDEL, MP
Member, NATO Parliamentary Assembly
Rapporteur, Report on Black Sea Region

**"What are the Strategic and Geopolitical Consequences
of Further Integrating the Black Sea Region into NATO?"**

17.10

End of the First Day

Friday, 17 November 2006

SECOND DAY:

**THE NATO - ESDP RELATIONSHIP
EUROPEAN DEFENCE CAPABILITIES
THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE INDUSTRIAL BASE**

9.30 - 10.20

Opening Lecture
Mr. William PFAFF
International Herald Tribune

**"A New Test for the Transatlantic Relationship:
Is a Global Role for NATO in the Interest of Europe?"**

10.20 - 10.50

Break

10.50 - 11.40

Mr. Ted WHITESIDE
Head
Weapons of Mass Destruction Center
NATO HQ, Brussels

**"Combating Proliferation:
How Can NATO and the EU Cooperate?"**

11.40 - 12.30

Ms. Claude-France ARNOULD
Director, Directorate VIII - Defence Aspects
Directorate-General E - External Economic Relations
Common Foreign and Security Policy
General Secretariat of the Council of the EU

"European Defence Planning, European Defence Integration and Petersberg Tasks: What are the Shortfalls?"

12.30

Lunch

14.10 – 15.00

Mr. Ulf HAMMARSTRÖM
European Defence Agency EDA, Brussels
Industry and Market Director

**"The Creation of a European Defence Industrial Base:
What is the Role of the European Defence Agency?"**

15.00 – 16.00

Workshop II: Europe's Role in Crisis Management

- *Assessing Operation Althea:
Europe's Peacekeeping Role in Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- *The New European Role in UNIFIL*
- *From Congo to Darfur: New Tasks in Africa?*
- *Improving Europe's Airlift Capability:
Assessing SALIS (Strategic Airlift Interim Solution)*
- *The Approaching January 2007 Deadline:
Will Europe Be Ready to Undertake Two Rapid Response
Operations Deploying Battle-Sized Forces?*

Workshop III: ESDP and NATO

- *The Institutional Framework of the ESDP
and Its Links with NATO*
- *ESDP and NATO: Towards a Partition of Roles?*
- *Strengthening Europe's Defence Industrial Base:
The Role of the European Defence Agency EDA*
- *What is the Link Between EU Enlargement and
NATO Enlargement?*
- *European Battle Groups for NATO Tasks?*
- *NATO, the US, the EU and Proliferation:
How to Avoid Different Approaches?*
- *The Role of European NATO Members in Afghanistan:
An Assessment*

16.00 - 16.20

Break

16.20 - 17.10

Prof. Alexander MOENS

*Department of Political Science
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC, Canada
Defence Specialist*

**"Should the Atlantic Alliance Become a Global
Security Organisation? A Canadian View"**

17.10 - 17.30

Conclusions and Evaluation