

Europe's Strategic Choices Building Prosperity and Security

Friday 17, Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 October 2014
Ritz Carlton Hotel, Berlin

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Friday 17 October

1300–1415 Registration and lunch

Welcome

1415–1420

Professor Dr Joachim Krause, *Director, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel*

Dr Robin Niblett, *Director, Chatham House*

Keynote speech (on the record)

1420–1500

Peter Altmaier, *Head of the German Federal Chancellery and Federal Minister for Special Tasks*

Chair: **Professor Dr Joachim Krause**, *Director, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel*

Plenary Session One | Ensuring Europe's Future Competitiveness (on the record)

1500–1615

- What lessons can the least productive European countries learn from those that are most productive?
- Can a Europe-wide balance be struck between export-led growth and growth driven by consumer spending?
- How can governments keep their electorates onside while implementing necessary structural reforms?
- Financing the recovery: how can investment be boosted to ensure business has access to finance?
- To what extent should governments involve themselves in industrial policy? Should their role be limited to large infrastructure projects?

Philipp Mißfelder, *Member of the German Bundestag and Foreign Policy Spokesman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group*

Jean Pisani-Ferry, *Commissioner-General for Policy Planning, France Stratégie, Services of the Prime Minister*

Katherina Reiche MP, *Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, Germany*

Moderator: **Quentin Peel**, *Mercator Senior Fellow, Europe, Chatham House*

1620–1640 Refreshments

Plenary Session Two | Defining Europe's Global Role and Agenda (on the record)

1640–1800

- What are the threats that Europe now faces? To what extent do these come from within?
- To what extent can Europe sustain a coherent joint foreign policy? How can it balance competing international priorities among member states?
- With military spending and consequently military capabilities under pressure, how does Europe envisage its future global role? Is soft power possible without hard power?

Franco Frattini, *President, Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI)*

François Heisbourg, *Chairman, International Institute for Strategic Studies*

Dr Norbert Röttgen, *Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, German Bundestag*

Moderator: **Dr Robin Niblett**, *Director, Chatham House*

Keynote conversation (on the record)

1800–1830

Dr Markus Ederer, *State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office, Germany*

Moderator: **Dr Robin Niblett**, *Director, Chatham House*

Drinks reception

1900–2000 Hosted by the British Embassy in Berlin

Saturday 18 October

0900–0930 Refreshments

Break-out Session One (under Chatham House Rule)

Security: what are the external strategic challenges for Europe in the next few years?

0930–1100

Dr Hannes Adomeit, *Professor, Warsaw Campus, College of Europe (2007–13)*

François Godement, *Director, Asia and China Programme, European Council on Foreign Relations*

Moderator: **Professor Dr Joachim Krause**, *Director, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel*

Prosperity: what are the global risks and opportunities for European manufacturing?

0930–1100

Dr Karsten Mühlenfeld, *Director Corporate and Engineering, Rolls-Royce Germany*

Philipp Schack, *Managing Director, TITAL GmbH*

Dr Reinhilde Veugelers, *Senior Fellow, Bruegel*

Moderator: **Dr Robin Niblett**, *Director, Chatham House*

Energy: rethinking EU leadership in fighting climate change

0930–1100

Paul van Son, *Chief Executive Officer, Dii GmbH*

Dr Hans von Storch, *Professor of Meteorology, University of Hamburg*

Moderator: **Paweł Świeboda**, *President, demosEUROPA*

1115–1130 Refreshments

Break-out Session Two (under Chatham House Rule)

Security: finding the right mix between soft and hard power

1130–1300

Camille Grand, *Managing Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique*

Dr Patricia Lewis, *Research Director, International Security, Chatham House*

Professor Dr Hanns Maull, *Senior Distinguished Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)*

Dirk Niebel, *Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany (2009–2013), and Policy Adviser and Enterprise Consultant, Niebel International Consulting*

Moderator: **Professor Dr Joachim Krause**, *Director, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel*

Prosperity: technology and innovation: does Europe have a bright future?

1130–1300

Günter Butschek, *Chief Operating Officer, Airbus SAS*

Sir Mark Walport, *Government Chief Scientific Adviser and Head of the Government Office for Science, UK*

Moderator: **Dr Robin Niblett**, *Director, Chatham House*

Energy: what is the right energy mix for Europe?

1130–1300

Rainer Baake, *State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany*

Sir Philip Lowe, *Director General for Energy, European Commission (2010–2014), and Director General for Competition, European Commission (2002–2010)*

Moderator: **Paweł Świeboda**, *President, demosEUROPA*

1300–1430 Lunch

Break-out Session Three (under Chatham House Rule)

Security: addressing transnational threats: how can Europe best balance liberty and security?

1430–1600

Dr Emily Haber, *State Secretary, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany*

Gerhard Schmid, *MEP (1979–2004) and Rapporteur, Echelon Committee, European Parliament (2000–01)*

Professor Shlomo Shpiro, *Director, Political Studies Department, and Senior Fellow, Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies*

Moderator: **Professor Dr Joachim Krause**, *Director, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel*

Prosperity: is the European social model compatible with globalization?

1430–1600

George Alogoskoufis, *Professor of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business*

Philip Stephens, *Associate Editor, Financial Times*

Moderator: **Dr Robin Niblett**, *Director, Chatham House*

Energy: can Europe have a unified energy policy?

1430–1600

Brendan Devlin, *Adviser, DG Energy, European Commission*

Tomas Kåberger, *Professor of Industrial Energy Policy, Energy and Environment, Chalmers University of Technology, and Editor in Chief, Energy Science and Engineering*

Ingo Ramming, *Co-Head Commodity Solutions, Commerzbank AG*

Moderator: **Paweł Świeboda**, *President, demosEUROPA*

1600–1900 Bilateral meetings

Conference Gala Dinner and Keynote Speech

1900–2130

James Brokenshire MP, *Minister for Immigration and Security, UK*

Sunday 19 October

0900–0930 Refreshments

Plenary Session Three | Report Back from Break-Out Sessions (on the record)

0930–1015

Professor Dr Joachim Krause, *Director, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel*

Dr Robin Niblett, *Director, Chatham House*

Paweł Świeboda, *President, demosEUROPA*

Moderated discussion: A Slide into Global Disorder? National and International Responses (on the record)

1015–1115

James Brokenshire MP, *Minister for Immigration and Security, UK*

Dr Karen Donfried, *President, German Marshall Fund*

Jean-David Levitte, *Associate Professor, Sciences Po and Senior Diplomatic Advisor and Sherpa to President Sarkozy (2007-2012)*

Moderator: **Dr Robin Niblett**, *Director, Chatham House*

Final summary

1115–1120

Hans-Jürgen Beerfeltz, *Secretary General, Westerwelle Foundation, and State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany (2009 – 2013)*

1120 End of conference and refreshments