

**On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of George C. Marshall receiving the
Nobel Prize for Peace**

*The George C. Marshall Foundation
The Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins SAIS
The Royal Norwegian Embassy*

invite you to join an international conference:

**The Marshall Legacy:
The Role of the Transatlantic Community in Building Peace and Security**

November 12, 2003

The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
Johns Hopkins University
Kenney Auditorium
1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

AGENDA

- 8:45-9:15 Registration
- 9:15-9:30 Welcome Remarks
Jessica Einhorn, Dean, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International
Studies, Johns Hopkins University
Knut Vollebaek, Ambassador of Norway to the United States
Edward C. Meyer, General, United States Army (Ret.), Chairman,
George C. Marshall Foundation
- 9:30-10:30 Opening Session
**How can the Transatlantic Community Help Build Peace, Prosperity
and Security in the Greater Middle East?**
Speakers:
Jan Petersen, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway
William Burns, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Near Eastern
Affairs, US State Department
Jim Cloos, Office of the High Representative for Foreign and Security
Policy, Council of the European Union

- 10:30-10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45-11:45 Panel #1:
Regional Challenges to Winning Peace in the Greater Middle East
Moderator: Patrick Jarreau, Washington Bureau Chief, *Le Monde*
Speakers:
Mustapha K. Nabli, Chief Economist and Director, Social and Economic Development Group, Middle East and North Africa Region, The World Bank
Bassam Tibi, Professor of Islamology, Goettingen University; Distinguished Visiting Professor, EU Center California; Author, *Islam Between Culture and Politics*
- 12:00-1:30 **Luncheon Session**

Senator Chuck Hagel (R-NE)

Lessons for Today: The Legacy of George C. Marshall

Location: Jurys Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Ave., NW at Dupont Circle
- 2:00-3:15 **Introductory Comments:**

Ambassador R. Nicholas Burns, U.S. Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council

Keynote Address:

Lord Robertson of Port Ellen
Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

“This Ain’t Your Daddy’s NATO”
- 3:15-3:30 Coffee Break
- 3:30-4:45 Panel #2:
Can there be Common Transatlantic Strategies to Winning Peace and Stability in the Greater Middle East?
Moderator: Jackson Diehl, *The Washington Post*
Speakers:
Bronislaw Geremek, Professor and Chair of European Civilization, College of Europe and former Foreign Minister of Poland

Flynt Leverett, Visiting Fellow, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution; former Senior Director for Middle East Affairs, National Security Council

Concluding Comment:

Daniel Hamilton, Richard von Weizsaecker Professor and Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins SAIS