

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

**Ambassador R. Nicholas Burns**

Ambassador R. Nicholas Burns is the United States Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Appointed by President Bush, he was sworn into office by Secretary of State Colin Powell on August 8, 2001.

Prior to his current assignment, Ambassador Burns was U.S. Ambassador to Greece from November 1997 until August 2001. From 1995 to 1997, Ambassador Burns was Spokesman of the Department of State and Acting Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs for Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Secretary Madeleine Albright. Mr. Burns, a career Senior Foreign Service Officer, served for five years (1990-1995) on the National Security Council staff at the White House. He was Special Assistant to President Clinton and Senior Director for Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia Affairs. Under President Bush, he was Director for Soviet (and then Russian) Affairs. He was a member of the Department's Transition Team in 1998, and served as Staff Officer in the Department's Operations Center and Secretariat in 1987-1988. Ambassador Burns began his Foreign Service career in Africa and the Middle East. He was an intern at the U.S. Embassy in Nouakchott, Mauritania, Vice Consul and Staff Assistant to the Ambassador in Cairo, Egypt between 1983-1985, and then Political Officer at the American Consulate General in Jerusalem from 1985 to 1987.

Ambassador Burns earned a B.S. in European History from Boston College in 1978 and an M.A. degree with distinction from John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in 1980 in International Economics and American Foreign Policy. He has received honorary doctorates from seven American universities. Mr. Burns is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Order of St. John. He speaks French, Arabic, and Greek.

**William J. Burns**

William Joseph Burns was confirmed by the Senate as Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs on May 25, 2001, and was sworn in on June 7, 2001.

Dr. Burns is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, with the rank of Minister-Counselor. Since entering the Foreign Service in 1982 he has served in a number of posts in Washington and overseas. These include Political Officer at the Embassy in Amman, Jordan; staff positions in the Bureau of Near East Affairs and the Office of the Deputy Secretary of State; Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Near East and South Asian Affairs at the National Security Council Staff; Acting Director and Principal Deputy Director of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff; Minister-

Counselor for Political Affairs at the Embassy in Moscow; Executive Secretary of the State Department and Special Assistant to the Secretary of State; and Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Dr. Burns earned a B.A. in History from LaSalle University and M.Phil. and D.Phil. degrees in International Relations from Oxford University, where he studied as a Marshall Scholar. He was also awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by LaSalle University in 1997. Assistant Secretary Burns is the author of *Economic Aid and American Policy Toward Egypt, 1955-1981* (1985). He speaks Arabic, Russian, and French.

### **Jim Cloos**

Jim Cloos is presently Director in charge of Transatlantic Relations, Latin America, the U.N. and Human Rights at the General Secretariat of the EU Council of Ministers and a close collaborator of the High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy Javier Solana.

From 1995 to 1999, he was Head of Cabinet to the President of the European Commission and the President's Sherpa within the G7/G8 framework. Between 1993 and 1999, he headed the Cabinet of the Commissioner in charge of Agriculture.

Jim Cloos worked at the Permanent Representation of Luxembourg with the EU from 1987 to 1992. He took an active part in the drafting of the Maastricht Treaty during the Luxembourg Presidency in the first half of 1991. He was then promoted to Deputy Permanent Representative, a post he held until moving to the European Commission.

Jim Cloos holds a First Class BA Honours in Russian and Linguistics (University of Reading, UK). He also holds a Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies(Lauréat) in Soviet and Eastern European Studies from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Paris, France) and a Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures Spécialisées in International Trade (University of Paris IX-Dauphine).

In 1983, he published, together with Renate Fritsch-Bournazel et André Brigot, *Les Allemands au coeur de l'Europe* (Fondation pour les Etudes de Défense Nationale, Paris). He is also one of the co-authors of *Le traité de Maastricht: genèse, analyse, commentaires* (Cloos, Reinesch, Vignes, Weyland; Bruylant 1993). He has published numerous articles on institutional questions, the CFSP and transatlantic relations.

### **Jackson Diehl**

Jackson Diehl has been Deputy Editorial Page Editor of The Washington Post since February, 2001.

He has worked at the Post as a reporter and editor since 1978, including more than a decade as a foreign correspondent. He was the Post's bureau chief in Jerusalem from

1989 until 1992, and was bureau chief in Warsaw, Poland from 1985 to 1989. He also served in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from 1982 to 1985. He was appointed Foreign Editor in October, 1992, and was Assistant Managing Editor/Foreign from 1994 to 1999. From March, 1999 to December, 2000 he was Assistant Managing Editor/National. Diehl has also worked as a political reporter on the Metropolitan staff of the Post, and as a diplomatic correspondent. He was born in San Antonio, Texas, and received a degree in English from Yale University.

### **Jessica Einhorn**

Jessica Einhorn is Dean of The Johns Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and a Professor of International Political Economy.

Dr. Einhorn served as managing director, vice president and treasurer of the World Bank; former Clark & Weinstock consultant; former visiting fellow at the International Monetary Fund; currently trustee of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund; director of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Institute for International Economics, the Center for Global Development, Pitney Bowes Inc. and Bankers Trust; chair of the International Advisory Board of J.E. Robert Cos.; member of the Executive Committee of the Trilateral Commission; former trustee of the German Marshall Fund; early in her career, worked at the U.S. Treasury and State departments and U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

Dr. Einhorn received her master's degree from SAIS and her Ph.D. in political science from Princeton University.

### **Bronislaw Geremek**

Bronislaw Geremek is Professor and Chair of European Civilization at the College of Europe. He served as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland from 1997-2000. He has served in the parliament, the Sejm, since 1989. He was chairman of the Sejm Foreign Affairs Committee from 1989-97 and chairman of the Constitutional Committee from 1989-91. He is a cofounder of the Democratic Union and was chairman of the parliamentary caucus of the Democratic Union, now known as the Freedom Union Caucus, from 1990-97.

In addition to his years of public service, Dr. Geremek has had a distinguished academic career. A graduate of Warsaw University (History, M.A., Ph.D.), he also studied at the Sorbonne. He is a cofounder of the Society of Scientific Courses, an independent educational initiative. As an activist, he was an expert of the Interim Coordinating Committee of the banned Solidarity Union and a close adviser to Lech Walesa. Dr. Geremek is a well-known author and is the recipient of 11 honorary doctoral degrees conferred on him by universities such as Columbia, Bologna, Utrecht, and Sorbonne.

**Chuck Hagel**

Chuck Hagel, Nebraska's senior U.S. Senator and a Republican, was re-elected to his second term in the Senate in 2002. Senator Hagel's duties include membership on three Senate committees: Foreign Relations; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and Select Committee on Intelligence. Chuck Hagel is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion Subcommittee and the Senate Banking International Trade and Finance Subcommittee. Mr. Hagel serves as the Co-chairman of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China. He is also co-chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund Corporate Council and sits on the Senior Advisory Committee of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University, the Board of the International Republican Institute, and the Council on Foreign Relations.

Prior to his election to the U.S. Senate, Chuck Hagel worked in the private sector as the President of McCarthy & Co. and served as Chairman of the Board of American Information Systems (AIS). Before joining McCarthy & Co., Mr. Hagel was President and Chief Executive Officer of the Private Sector Council (PSC) in Washington, D.C., Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer of the 1990 Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations (G-7 Summit) and President and Chief Executive Officer of the World USO. In the mid-1980's, Mr. Hagel co-founded VANGUARD Cellular Systems, Inc., a publicly traded corporation. In 1981, President Ronald Reagan nominated him to serve as Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration, a nomination confirmed by the United States Senate. Mr. Hagel also served as Deputy Commissioner General of the United States for the 1982 World's Fair. From 1977 through 1980, Mr. Hagel was Manager of Government Affairs for The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, in Washington, D.C. From 1971 to 1977, he was Administrative Assistant to Congressman John Y. McCollister (R-Nebraska). Beginning in 1969, Hagel worked as a newscaster and talk show host with radio stations KBON and KLNG in Omaha, Nebraska.

Chuck Hagel has received many honors for his contributions to civic life including The Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Creighton University, an Honorary Doctorate of Commerce from Bellevue University.

**Patrick Jarreau**

Patrick Jarreau has been the Washington Bureau Chief for the French daily *Le Monde* since 2001. Prior to that post, Mr. Jarreau served as the political editor since 1996 and the head of the political staff since 1994, covering French politics. He started his career as a freelance journalist in 1974, and worked for Agence France-Presse from 1975-1977. He has authored a book on former President François Mitterrand and two books on President Jacques Chirac.

Mr. Jarreau received his master's degree in Philosophy from the University of Paris I (Sorbonne).

### **Flynt Leverett**

Flynt Leverett is Visiting Fellow at the Brookings Institution's Saban Center for Middle East Policy, where he is writing a book about U.S. policy toward Syria and the war on terror. He is also the author-rapporteur for the forthcoming report of the Atlantic Council Working Group on U.S.-Iranian Relations.

From February 2002 to March 2003 Dr. Leverett was Senior Director for Middle East Affairs at the National Security Council; he also worked on Middle East and counterterrorism issues on the State Department's Policy Planning Staff and was a senior analyst of Middle Eastern and South Asian affairs at the CIA.

Dr. Leverett holds a Ph.D. in politics from Princeton University.

### **Edward C. Meyer**

General Edward C. "Shy" Meyer graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1951.

Commissioned a lieutenant in the Infantry, General Meyer's first assignment was to Korea in 1952. There, he commanded a rifle company in the 40th Infantry Division and later served as battalion intelligence officer. The next phase of Shy Meyer's career broadened his operational experience and continued his exposure to the political-military issues. In addition to Command and General Staff College and the Armed Forces Staff College, assignments to Headquarters, U.S. Army Europe; and the Office of the Chief of Staff, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe; as well as the Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army expanded his base of experience and expertise. General Meyer was assigned to the Brookings Institute as its first military Federal Executive Fellow. He then was selected to serve as Assistant Division Commander of the 82nd Airborne Division. General Meyer was then assigned to the Department of the Army staff. He served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, and, subsequently, the Chief of Staff of the Army, a position he held from 1979 to 1983.

Retiring from the military after thirty-six years of service, General Meyer has continued to serve. He was a member of the President's Strategic Defense Initiative Panel, the Defense Science Board, and other governmental advisory boards and panels. He served as President of Army Emergency Relief, and was a trustee of the George Marshall Foundation. A member of the boards of directors of FMC, ITT, GRC International, the Brown Group, ITT Financial, MITRE, the Smith Richardson Foundation, and the Scientists' Institute for Public Information, General Meyer was also on the boards of the

Hoover Institution, and the Center for Strategic and International Studies. He was Chairman of the Washington Strategy Seminar.

General Meyer attended the National War College and earned a master's degree in International Affairs from George Washington University. He is a recipient of honorary doctoral degrees from Boston University, Susquehanna University, and Norwich University.

### **Mustapha K. Nabli**

Mustapha Nabli has been the Regional Chief Economist and Director of the Social and Economic Development Group in the Middle East and North Africa Region of the World Bank since 1999. Dr. Nabli joined the World Bank in 1997 as Senior Economic Advisor with the Development Prospects Group, Development Economics.

Prior to joining the Bank, Mustapha Nabli was an international consultant, before which he served as Minister of Economic Development and Minister of Planning and Regional Development in the Government of Tunisia from 1990 to 1995. From 1988-1990, Dr. Nabli held the position of Chairman of the Tunis Stock Exchange. Prior to 1988, Dr. Nabli was Professor of economics, *Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Politiques et Economiques de Tunis* and served as visiting professor at various universities in Canada, USA, Belgium and France. Dr. Nabli holds a Ph.D. and a Master's degree in Economics from the University of California at Los Angeles.

### **Jan Petersen**

Jan Peterson has served as Norway's Minister of Foreign Affairs since October 2001. He has been the leader of the Conservative Party since 1994.

Jan Peterson started his career as the Chairman of the Young Conservatives. He then served as Executive Officer of the Consumer Council of Norway as well as of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation. In 1974 Jan Petersen was elected Mayor of Oppedgård, a position he held for six years. Since 1981 he has been a member of Parliament, since 1984 a member of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, and from 1986 to 2001 a member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly as the head of the Norwegian delegation and chairman of the Political Committee.

Jan Peterson holds a law degree and has published numerous articles on various subjects in leading Norwegian newspapers and journals.

### **Lord Robertson of Port Ellen**

The Right Honourable Lord Robertson of Port Ellen has been the 10th Secretary General of NATO and Chairman of the North Atlantic Council since October 1999. He was Defence Secretary of the United Kingdom from 1997-1999 and Member of Parliament for Hamilton and Hamilton South from 1978-1999.

George Islay MacNeill Robertson received a master's degree in Economics (Honours) from the University of Dundee in 1968. He was a full time official of the General, Municipal and Boilermakers' Union (GMB) responsible for the Scottish Whisky industry from 1968-1978. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1978, and reelected five times. He was appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Social Services in 1979. After the 1979 General Election, he was appointed an Opposition Spokesman, first on Scottish Affairs, then on Defence, and on Foreign Affairs from 1982 to 1993. He became Chief Spokesman on Europe in 1983. He served as the principal Opposition Spokesman on Scotland in the Shadow Cabinet from 1993-1997.

After the 1997 General Election, Prime Minister Blair appointed him Defence Secretary of the United Kingdom, a position he held until his departure in October 1999. In August 1999 he was selected to be the tenth Secretary General of NATO in succession to Dr Javier Solana. On 24 August he received a life peerage and took the title Lord Robertson of Port Ellen. He is a former Chairman of the Scottish Labour Party, was Vice-chairman of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy, served as Vice-Chairman of the British Council for nine years. He was, for seven years, on the Council of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) where he now serves as Joint President. He is a Governor of the Ditchley Foundation and a Trustee of the 21st Century Trust.

He was awarded the Grand Cross of the German Order of Merit by the Federal German President in 1991 and the Grand Cross of the Order of the Star of Romania in 2000, and was named joint Parliamentarian of the Year in 1993 for his role during the Maastricht Treaty ratification. He is Honorary Regimental Colonel of the London Scottish (Volunteers). He has been awarded Honorary Doctorates by the Universities of Dundee and Bradford, by Cranfield University (Royal Military College of Science), Baku State University, Azerbaijan, and the Romanian National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Bucharest. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (honFRSE), a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA) and an Elder Brother of Trinity House. He was appointed a member of Her Majesty's Privy Council in May 1997.

### **Bassam Tibi**

Bassam Tibi is Professor of International Relations and Director of the University of Goettingen, Germany.

Born in Damascus in 1944, Dr. Bassam Tibi studied Social Science, Philosophy and History at the University of Frankfurt where he received his Ph.D. in 1971. He received his Dr. habil. (German Super Ph.D.) from the University of Hamburg in 1981. Parallel to his tenured position in Goettingen he has also been Visiting Scholar and later Research Associate at Harvard University (1982-1993) and Bosch Visiting Professor 1998-2000. Since 2003 he has served as Visiting Professor for Islamology at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, and since Fall 2003 he has been teaching at the Islamic State University in Jakarta, Indonesia.

From 1986-1988 Dr. Tibi had several Visiting Professorships from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) in Asia and Africa (including Khartoum/Sudan, Yaound/Cameroon). He also had fellowships in Harvard, Princeton and Ann Arbor/Michigan and at the Rockefeller Center in Belagio. In 1989-93 he was as well member of "The Fundamentalism Project" of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and co-authored the five volumes of the project (University of Chicago Press). He currently is a member of the project "Culture Matters" of the Harvard Academy for International Studies, and The Fletcher School at Tufts University. In 1994 Bassam Tibi was Visiting Professor at the University of California at Berkeley for Peace and Conflict Studies and in 1995 and again 1998 at Bilkent University in Ankara.

Bassam Tibi's recent publications include: *Conflict and War in the Middle East* (new edition 1998), *The Challenge of Fundamentalism. Political Islam and the New World Disorder* (updated edition 2002) and *Islam between Culture and Politics* (2001).

### **Knut Vollebæk**

Knut Vollebæk is ambassador of Norway to the United States. Before his appointment in 2001, Ambassador Vollebaek was Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs from 1997 to 2000, and served as chair of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in 1999.

Ambassador Vollebæk joined the Norwegian foreign service in 1973 and served at Norwegian embassies in India, Spain and Zimbabwe. He was Norway's ambassador to the Central American states with residence in Costa Rica from 1991 to 1993. Ambassador Vollebæk has held various positions within the United Nations, including his service as deputy co-chair of the International Conference on Former Yugoslavia in 1993 and director of United Nations Affairs from 1993 to 1994.

Ambassador Vollebæk earned a master's degree in Economics from the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration in 1972. He also studied political science at the University of Oslo, French language at l'Institut Catholique de Paris, and Spanish language at Universidad Complutense in Madrid, Spain.