



**The Center for Transatlantic Relations (CTR)
at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
Johns Hopkins University
EU Center of Excellence Washington D.C.
and
The Institute for Eastern Studies**

invite you to a conference on

Forging a Transatlantic Consensus on Russia Recommendations for Action

December 10, 2010

Kenney Auditorium
Johns Hopkins University
Paul H. Nitze School for Advanced International Studies
1740 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20036

- 08:00** Coffee and Registration
- 08:20** Welcome and Introduction
- 08:30** Opening speech by **Senator John McCain** (R-AZ)
"Realism about Russia: Power, Interests, and Values in U.S. Policy"
- 09:30** **Values and Political Tradition: Commonalities and Differences**

Moderator: **Angela Stent**, Director, Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies, Georgetown University, USA

Speakers:

Urban Ahlin, Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Parliament of Sweden; Foreign Policy Spokesman of the Swedish Social Democratic Party, Sweden
Damon Wilson, Vice President, Atlantic Council, former Senior Director, National Security Council, USA

Jean-Dominique Giuliani, President, The Robert Schuman Foundation, France

Vladimir Pozner, Journalist, Russia

Pavel Fischer, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Commentator:

Laure Mandeville, Senior Journalist, US Chief Correspondent *Le Figaro*, France

David Chico, Office of the Prime Minister, Spain

10:45 Beyond the Crisis: Challenges for the US, EU and Russia in a Globalized Economy

Keynote speech: **György Gordon Bajnai**, former Prime Minister, Hungary

Moderator: **Keith Crane**, Director of the Environment, Energy, and Economic Development Program, RAND Corporation, USA

Speakers:

Kimmo Kiljunen, Member of Parliament, OSCE Special Representative for Central Asia, Finland

Douglas Rediker, U.S. Alternate Executive Director, IMF, USA

Andrey Shastitko, General Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Russia

Knut Fleckenstein, Chairman, Delegation to the EU-Russia Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, European Parliament, Germany

Commentators:

Dmitry P. Piskarev, Deputy Head of Staff, Committee on Economic Policy, Entrepreneurship and Property, The Council of Federation, Russia

11:45 Coffee Break

12:00 Is a US-EU-Russia Partnership for Energy Sustainability Possible?

Moderator: **Kurt Volker**, Managing Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, USA

Speakers:

André Mernier, Secretary General, Energy Charter Secretariat, Belgium

Marko Mihkelson, Member of Parliament, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee, Estonia

Ross Wilson, Director of Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, Atlantic Council, former US Ambassador to Turkey and Azerbaijan, USA

Mikhail Krutikhin, Partner & Analyst, Rus Energy, Russia

Commentators:

Maria Belova, Head of the Oil Infrastructure, Institute for Energy and Finance, Russia

David Koranyi, Visiting Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, USA

Konstantin Simonov, Director General, National Energy Security Fund, Russia

13:15-13:45 Lunch

Keynote speech: **Congressman Mike Turner** (R-OH)
"Russia: Challenges and Opportunities"

14:45 **NATO And Russia: How Can We Broaden Cooperation to Enhance Security?**

Moderator: **Dan Hamilton**, Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, USA

Speakers:

Javier Solana, former NATO Secretary General and EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy, Spain

Robert Hunter, Senior Advisor, RAND Corporation, former US ambassador to NATO, USA

Jakko Laajava, Under-Secretary of State Foreign and Security Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Finland

Karl-Georg Wellmann, Member of German-USA Parliamentary Group, German Bundestag, Germany

Huseyin Diriöz, NATO Assistant Secretary General, Turkey

Vincent Mertens de Wilmars, Diplomatic Advisor to the Belgian Ministry of Defense, Belgium

Georgi Bovt, Co-founder, Political Party "Pravoye Dielo", Russia

Comentators:

Istvan Gyarmati, Director, International Center for Democratic Transition, Hungary

Vladimir Batyuk, Head of the Center Regional Aspects of U.S. Military Policy, Russia

16:00 Conclusion

NOTE: 16:00 -- Participants Board Buses for Embassy of Hungary

16:30 **Closing Session: Central Europe and the Transatlantic Consensus: a Bridge or an Obstacle?**

Venue:

Embassy of Hungary

2950 Spring of Freedom Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008

Moderator: **Mike Haltzel**, Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, USA

Speakers:

Borys Tarasiuk, Chairman of the Committee on European Integration, Verkovna Rada, Ukraine

Giorgi Baramidze, Deputy Prime Minister, State Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, Georgia

Charles Gati, Senior Adjunct Professor of Russian and Eurasian Studies, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS, USA

Commentators:

Pawel Lisicki, Editor in Chief, *Rzeczpospolita*, Poland

18:00 *Closing Keynote speech:* **Rose Gottemoeller**, Chief US Negotiator for new START Treaty, USA

18.30 **Dinner at the Hungarian Embassy**
Generously hosted by Ambassador Béla Szombati
***For those whom have RSVPed