

Seminar of European Ideas Network

'Meeting of Transatlantic Group'

17th - 18th July 2013
Hotel Sofitel Lafayette
806 15th Street NW
Washington DC

Draft Agenda

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WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

Hotel Sofitel Lafayette Square - Room Madeleine

806 15th Street NW, Washington DC, 20005 Washington, US

09.30 - 12.30

Round Table - EU - US free trade agreement

Chair:

- **Christofer FJELLNER MEP (SE)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'International Trade'*

EU speakers:

- **Pablo ARIAS ECHEVERRÍA MEP (ES)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Member of the EP Committee on 'Internal Market and Consumer Protection', Coordinator and Chairman of the EPP Working Group on 'Development of the Single Digital Market'*

US speakers:

- **Michael MAIBACH**, *Senior Fellow, Aspen Institute*
- **Boyden GRAY**, *former Ambassador to the European Union, Boyden Gray & Associates*
- **Ronald J. SORINI**, *Ambassador, former Ambassador & Chief Textile Negotiator for USTR*
- **Matt PRIEST**, *President, Footwear Distributors and Retailers of America (FDRA)*
- **William TUCKER**, *Chairman, Tucker and Associates*
- **James W. CICONI**, *Senior Executive Vice President - External and Legislative Affairs, AT&T Services, Inc. (tbc)(IRI)*

Rapporteur:

- **Christof KLITZ**, *Head of the Volkswagen Group EU Representation, Vice-President of the European Movement International*

12.30 - 14.30

Lunch

14.30 - 17.00

Round Table - EU-US regulatory level playing field: Differences in regulatory responses to the financial crisis and impact on financial sector competitiveness

Chair:

- **Burkhard BALZ MEP (DE)**, *Member of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Vice-Coordinator of the EP Committee on 'Economic and Monetary Affairs'*

Guest speaker:

- **Rep. John CAMPBELL**, *(R-California), US Congress*

EU speakers:

- **Karel LANNOO**, *CEO of the Centre of European Policy Studies (CEPS)*

US speakers:

- **Tom QUAADMAN**, *Vice President of Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, US Chamber of commerce*
- **Paul ATKINS**, *Chief Executive, Patomak Global Partners, LLC, Former Securities and Exchange Commissioners*
- **Kathleen L. CASEY**, *senior adviser at Patomak Global Partners LLC, former U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission*

Rapporteur:

- **Ansgar TIETMEYER**, *Head of Public Affairs, Deutsche Bank*

19.30

Dinner

Joint dinner with the International Republican Institute (IRI) and the Centre for European Studies (CES)

Restaurant TBC

EIN Speaker:

- **Mário DAVID MEP (PT)**, *Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Chairman of the EP Delegation for relation with the Mashreq Countries, Member of the EP Committees on 'Foreign Affairs' and 'Security and Defence'*

THURSDAY 18 JULY

Hotel Sofitel Lafayette Square - Room Madeleine

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09.30 - 12.30

Round Table - Transatlantic dialogue in values

Chair:

- **Jan OLBRYCHT MEP (PL)**, *Vice-Chairman and Treasurer of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Responsible for Intercultural Dialogue, Member of the EPP Committee on 'Regional Development'*

Guest Speaker:

- Rep. **Robert B. ANDERHOLT**, *(R-Alabama), US Congress*
- **Jaime MAYOR OREJA MEP (ES)**, *Vice-President of the EPP Group in the European Parliament, Responsible for Political Strategy and European Ideas Network, co-chairman of TAG*

Speakers:

- **Luis TELLEZ**, *Officer of the Board, The Witherspoon Institute*
- **Pat FAGAN**, *Senior Fellow and Director, Marriage and Religion Research Institute (MARRI)*
- **Austin RUSE**, *President, Catholic Family and Human Rights Institute*
- **Thomas F. FARR**, *Visiting Associate Professor, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Senior Fellow, The Berkeley Centre for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs*
- **Jennifer MARSHALL**, *Director, Domestic Policy Studies, Heritage Foundation*
- **Brian BROWN**, *President, National Organization for Marriage*
- **Janice A. SMITH**, *Special Assistant and Policy Coordinator, The Heritage Foundation (tbc)*

Rapporteur:

- **Ignacio IBANEZ**, *Analyst, Strategic Studies Group of Spain (GEES)*

12.30 - 14.30

Lunch