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Public Event

The Role of the Transatlantic Partnership in the Future of Global Governance

- **Date:** Thursday, July 2nd, 2015
- **Time:** 10:00-14:00
- **Location:** GMF Brussels Office, Residence Palace, Rue de la loi 155, 1040 Brussels (8th floor, elevator on left hand side of the lobby)

10:00-10:15: Welcome and introduction

- **Speakers:**
 - **Ian Lesser**, Senior Director for Foreign and Security Policy and Executive Director, Transatlantic Center, The German Marshall Fund of the United States
 - **Nathalie Tocci**, Deputy Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali

10:15-12:00: Morning Session: EU-U.S. Cooperation in Shaping Global Governance

- **Speakers:**
 - **Riccardo Alcaro**, Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali
 - **John Peterson**, Professor of International Politics, University of Edinburgh
 - **Anne-Marie Le Gloannec**, Director of Research, CERI- Sciences Po
 - **Guillaume Xavier-Bender**, Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund
- **Chair:** **Ian Lesser**, Senior Director for Foreign and Security Policy and Executive Director, Transatlantic Center, German Marshall Fund

Lunch Buffet (served from 12:00-12:30)

12:30-14:00: Lunch Presentation: The EU, the U.S., and the BRICS: The Challenge of Governance

- **Speakers**
 - **Pierangelo Isernia**, Director, Department of Social, Political and Cognitive Sciences, University of Siena
- **Respondent**
 - **Michael DeTar**, Political Counselor, U.S. Mission to the European Union
- **Chair:** **Rosa Balfour**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund

Briefings at European Parliament

1 – Briefing on TTIP (Full policy hub)

- Briefing discussion with staffers from the secretariats of the committees, delegations, and political group advisors

(Focus on wider implications for global governance)

The issue:

After the multilateral stalemate in the World Trade Organisation's Doha Round negotiations, the European Union and United States now prioritise and compete in the pursuit of bilateral agreements with largely economic objectives. But the relationship also has a firm basis for cooperation, especially when considering the bilateral characteristics of market size and institutional features. The on-going TTIP negotiation raises the question: to what degree are the transatlantic partners truly partners and able to shape global economic governance? What should be expected from the talks? What should be included and taken out? What are the prospects for its final conclusion? What is its significance for transatlantic relations? And what are the implications of such an agreement for the global and regional economic governance more generally?

- **Date:** Thursday, July 2nd, 2015
- **Time:** 14:00-15:00
- **Location/Room:** Square De Meeus 8, 7th Floor (Room SQM 07Y921)
 - **MEET AT ENTRANCE AT 13:45**
- **European Parliament PoCs:** Wanda Troszczyńska Van Genderen, Elina Stergatou
- **German Marshall Fund PoC:** Sidonie Le Youdec
- **Speakers:** Chad Damro, Shaun Breslin
- **Additional Participant:** Matthew Oxenford
- **Moderator:** Head of unit

2 – Briefing on Asia (Working level meeting)

- Briefing discussion with staffers from the secretariats of the committees, delegations, and political group advisors

The issue:

Much attention has been paid in Europe to the American pivot or rebalancing to Asia under U.S. President Barack Obama, which was seen by many as an American strategy away from Europe. Others have argued that the United States has merely shifted America's focus from decade-long stability operations in the Greater Middle East to a comprehensive approach

towards Asia. The transatlantic partners share common interests in Asia, a region of economic growth and political instability, and have an opportunity to more effectively coordinate their efforts to deal with the complex challenges presented worldwide. Less clear are the Asian perspectives on current policy challenges. What are China's and India's takes on TTIP? What do Asian countries intend to do with climate change and other global challenges? How do they view the transatlantic partners? And how should the EU position itself?

- **Date:** Thursday, July 2nd, 2015
- **Time:** 16:45-17:45
- **Location/Room:** Square De Meeus 8, 3rd Floor (Room SQM 03Y965)
 - **MEET AT ENTRANCE AT 16:30**
- **European Parliament PoCs:** Roberto Bendini, Jakub Przetacznik
- **German Marshall Fund PoC:** Lori Ke
- **Speakers:** Shaun Breslin, Ranabir Samaddar
- **Moderator:** Roberto Bendini
- **Additional Discussant:** Barbara Barone

3 – Briefing on Paris Climate Conference (Working level meeting)

- Briefing discussion with staffers from the secretariats of the committees, delegations, and political group advisors

The issue:

Global environmental governance has experienced a remarkable evolution over the last two decades, seeing the United States handing over its leadership role to the European Union. Both sides have made policy adjustments as they have been shaping their own and global environmental politics. Is the field of international environmental and climate change politics drifting apart or a functional partnership? Is there any room for a coordinated transatlantic action on this? Should the EU just ditch the US and aim for the most ambitious goal at Paris? And how will it go in Paris?

- **Date:** Thursday, July 2nd, 2015
- **Time:** 16:45-17:45
- **Location/Room:** Square De Meeus 8, 7th Floor (Room SQM 07Y963)
 - **MEET AT ENTRANCE AT 16:30**
- **European Parliament PoCs:** Manuel Manrique Gil, Simona Iacoblev
- **German Marshall Fund PoC:** Fabian Koehrer
- **Speakers:** Francesco Francioni, Christine Bakker
- **Additional participant:** Lucia Najslova
- **Moderator:** Mr. Pekka Hakala

Briefing at EEAS

Round table 'Short and long-term implications for the EU of the current crisis with Russia'

- Briefing discussion with staffers for EEAS and EC
- **Date:** Thursday, July 2nd, 2015
- **Time:** 15:00-16:30
- **EEAS PoC:** Luís Pereira da Costa
- **German Marshall Fund PoC:** Rafal Kuzmicki
- **Location/Room:** EEAS Building, 9A Rond Point Schuman, 1000 Brussels
 - EEAS meeting room LOI , 2nd floor, A586
 - **MEET AT ENTRANCE AT 14:45**
- **Speakers:** Riccardo Alcaro and Ettore Greco

List of Transworld+IAI experts

- Riccardo Alcaro
- Ettore Greco
- Chad Damro
- Shaun Breslin
- Francesco Francioni
- Christine Bakker
- Ranabir Samaddar
- Nathalie Tocci
- John Peterson
- Pierangelo Isernia
- Anne-Marie Le Gloannec
- Lucia Najslova (EP participation - climate)
- Matthew Oxenford (EP participation- TTIP)
- Jana Poetschke
- Anthony Allen