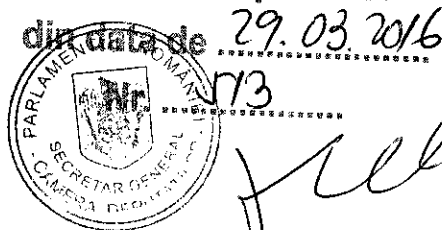


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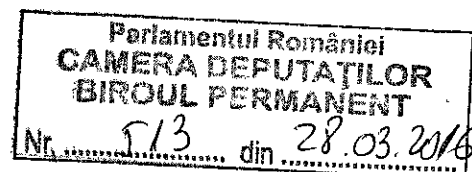
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**Parlamentul României
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MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: Cristian-Adrian PANCIU, Secretarul general

Către: Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților

Tema: Participarea la cea de-a 11-a reuniune anuală a Forumului pentru securitate globală GLOSEC (Bratislava, Slovacia, 15-17 aprilie 2016)

În perioada 15-17 aprilie 2016, la Bratislava în Slovacia, Comisia Atlantică din Slovacia, Ministerul Afacerilor Externe și Europene din Slovacia și Președinția cehă a Grupului de la Vișegrad organizează cea de-a 11-a reuniune anuală a Forumului pentru securitate globală GLOBSEC.

Evenimentul va reuni șefi de state și de guverne, miniștri, înalți oficiali ai Comisiei Europene, Parlamentului European, NATO, parlamentari naționali.

Dezbaterile reuniunii vor fi organizate în cadrul a șase sesiuni de lucru cu următoarele teme: *viitorul NATO; soluționarea conflictului din Siria; viitorul Ucrainei; Energia în Europa: conflictul de interese strategice; consolidarea unității și solidarității Uniunii Europene; Grupul de la Vișegrad și provocările actuale; lupta împotriva terorismului; relația cu Rusia; anul migrației: răspunsul european privind migrația; perspectiva parteneriatului transatlantic după alegerile prezidențiale din SUA.*

În cadrul acestei sesiuni sunt prevăzute alocuțiuni și intervenții ale președintelui de onoare al Consiliului European pentru Strategie, domnul Ambasador Rastislav KÁČER, președintelui Republicii Slovacia, domnul Andrej Kiska, viceprimului-ministru și ministru de externe și afaceri europene din Republica Slovacia, domnul Miroslav Lajčák, prim vicepreședintelui Comisiei Europene, domnul Frans Timmermans, președintelui Comisiei pentru afaceri externe din Parlamentul European, domnul Elmar Brok, ministrului afacerilor externe din Republica Cehă, domnul Lubomir Zaorálek etc.

La această acțiune Camera Deputaților este reprezentată de doamna deputat **Ana Birchall** (PSD), președinta Comisiei pentru afaceri europene.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art. 3, lit. c) din HBPr nr. 1/2003 modificată și completată prin HBPr nr. 5/2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea doamnei deputat **Ana Birchall** la această acțiune;
- deplasarea să se efectueze cu avionul, clasa economic, pe ruta București-Viena și retur, cu plecare în ziua de 14 aprilie a.c., ora 08.00, zbor OS 768 și întoarcere în ziua de 17 aprilie a.c., ora 22.50, zbor OS 767, conform traseului anexat;
- să se acorde drepturi de diurnă categoria a II-a, 100%, pentru 4 zile, majorată cu 20%, conform Art.27, alin. (2), lit. a) din HBPr 1/2003 cu modificările și completările ulterioare, cazare plafon B pentru 3 nopți la hotelul recomandat de către organizatori, conform solicitării anexate;
- să se acorde un avans de 50% cu decontare ulterioară și, totodată să se suporte din acesta eventualele taxe de oraș percepute de hotel, cheltuielile pentru early check in și late check out, conform solicitării anexate, precum și eventualele cheltuieli privind transportul pe tronsonul Viena-Bratislava și retur;
- să se suporte din bugetul Camerei Deputaților cheltuielile privind serviciile de asigurare contra accidentelor și asigurare de sănătate pentru perioada efectivă de deplasare;
- decontarea cheltuielilor se va face la întoarcerea în țară, pe baza documentelor justificative.

Secretar general

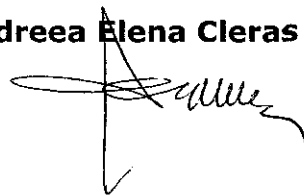
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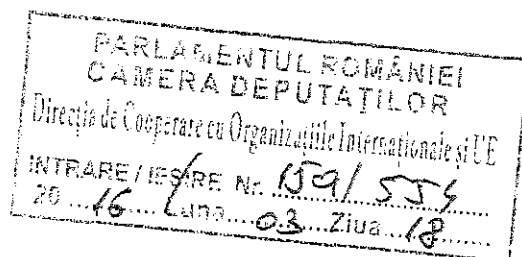


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Director General Afaceri Externe

Andreea Elena Cleras





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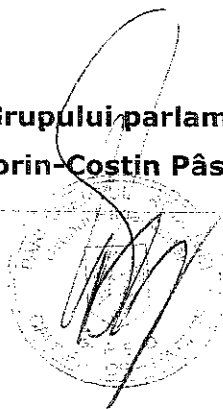
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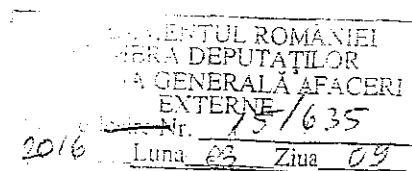
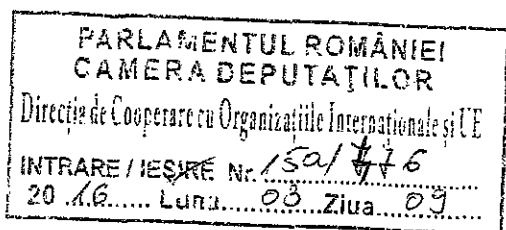
Prin prezenta confirm acordul pentru participarea doamnei deputat **Ana Bîrchall**, președinta Comisiei pentru afaceri europene a Camerei Deputaților, la cea de-a 11-a reuniune anuală a Forumului pentru securitate globală GLOBSEC, organizată de Comisia Atlantică din Slovacia, Ministerul Afacerilor Externe și Europene din Slovacia și Președinția cehă a Grupului de la Vișegrad, ce va avea loc la Bratislava, Slovacia, în perioada 15-17 aprilie 2016 (**plecare în data de 14 aprilie a.c. și întoarcere în data de 17 aprilie a.c.**).

Până la data de 11 aprilie a.c., în funcție de agenda de lucru, Grupul parlamentar al PSD își rezervă dreptul de a anula participarea.

Liderul Grupului parlamentar al PSD

Florin-Costin Pâslaru





**Parlamentul României
Camera Deputaților
Comisia pentru afaceri europene**

București, 9 martie 2016
Nr. 4c-19/230

Doamnei **Andreea CLERAS**
Director General al Direcției generale pentru afaceri externe

Doamnă Director General,

În perioada 15-17 aprilie 2016 Comisia Atlantică din Slovacia, Ministerul Afacerilor Externe și Europene din Slovacia și Președinția cehă a Grupului de la Vișegrad organizează la Bratislava, cea de-a 11-a reuniune anuală a Forumului pentru securitate globală GLOBSEC.

Domnul Ambasador Rastislav KÁČER, Președinte de onoare al Consiliului Central European pentru Strategie și domnul Róbert VASS, fondator al Forumului GLOBSEC și Vicepreședinte executiv al Consiliului Central European pentru Strategie, mi-au adresat invitația (anexată) de a participa la eveniment.

Reuniune va beneficia de o participare excepțională, la nivel de șefi de stat și de guvern, miniștri, înalți oficiali ai Comisiei Europene, Parlamentului European, NATO, parlamentari naționali.

Agenda conține teme precum viitorul NATO, soluționarea conflictului din Siria, viitorul Ucrainei, Energia, consolidarea unității și solidarității Uniunii Europene, lupta împotriva terorismului, relația cu Rusia, răspunsul european la migrație, perspectiva parteneriatului transatlantic după alegerile prezidențiale din SUA.

Aceste teme se află pe agenda Comisiei pentru afaceri europene, acțiunea încadrându-se în categoria celor cu caracter parlamentar.

Vă rog să întreprindeți demersurile necesare pentru participarea mea la Forumul pentru securitate globală GLOBSEC.

Plecarea spre Bratislava ar urma să fie la 14 aprilie a.c., iar întoarcerea în țară la data de 17 aprilie a.c. (ultimul zbor), sau la 18 aprilie a.c.

Rezervarea cazării la Hotelul Crowne Plaza ar trebui realizată până la 4 aprilie a.c., pentru a beneficia de prețurile negociate de către organizatori. Vă rog să aveți în vedere servicii de early check in sau/și late check out, în funcție de programul de transport internațional. Preferința pentru tipul de cameră: "club single" sau a doua opțiune "double standard with queen size bed".

Cu respect mulțumiri,

Președinte,

Ana BIRCHALL

Ana Birchall

Amb. Rastislav Káčer Honorary President Central European Strategy Council	Róbert Vass Founder of the GLOBSEC Forum Executive Vice President and CEO Central European Strategy Council
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PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A TENTATIVE VERSION OF THE CONFERENCE AGENDA. PRESENCE OF SOME OF THE SPEAKERS IS STILL SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION.

DAY 1 – FRIDAY, 15 APRIL

12:00 OFFICIAL WELCOME

AMB. RASTISLAV KÁČER, Honorary President, Central European Strategy Council;
Honorary Chairman, Slovak Atlantic Commission, Bratislava
H.E MIROSLAV LAJČÁK, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and
European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
H.E. LUBOMÍR ZAORÁLEK, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic,
Prague

12:15 - 12:30 GLOBSEC OPENING SPEECH

H. E. ANDREJ KISKA, President of the Slovak Republic

12:30 – 13:15 KEYNOTE REMARKS

H. E. URSULA VON DER LEYEN, Minister of Defence of the Federal
Republic of Germany
Introduced by: ISABELLE KUMAR, Presenter, Euronews, Lyon

13:15 – 13:45 Coffee Break

13:45 - 14:15 KEYNOTE REMARKS

H.E. JENS STOLTENBERG, Secretary General, NATO, Brussels

14:15 – 15:45 SESSION 1: FUTURE OF NATO: WILL WARSAW DELIVER?

NATO Summit 2016 will come in turbulent times when crucial decisions on transatlantic security need to be made. Incentivised by Russian activities in Ukraine, NATO will have to make clear what deterrence policies will be employed in order to secure its most vulnerable members in the future. In this regard, the Summit will also evaluate the implementation of Readiness Action Plan and make further plans to fulfil expectations of Allies. Wider debate on collective defence is expected on several key issues. That includes discrepancies in threat perceptions of eastern and southern allies, question of permanent NATO bases on eastern border and a political will to intervene in hot spots in NATO neighbourhood. Will NATO be able to initiate and sustain a comprehensive reform? What are key expectations from Warsaw Summit?

H.E. KLAUS IOHANNIS, President of Romania
H.E. ANTONI MACIEREWICZ, Minister of National Defence of Poland
GEN. PETR PAVEL, Chairman, NATO Military Committee, Brussels
NATO REPRESENTATIVE

Led by: CONSTANZE STELZENMÜLLER, Senior Fellow, Center
on the United States and Europe, Brookings, Washington, D.C.

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:45 SESSION 2: SYRIA TURMOIL: SEEKING THE SILVER BULLET

The recent unprecedented influx of refugees to Europe fleeing violence, war, repression and poverty in the Middle East threatens the strategic equilibrium of the entire region. Conflict in Syria has already forced 10 million people from their homes. The so called Islamic State continues to target the territorial integrity of Iraq, though the tide may be turning against ISIS there. Turkey meanwhile, launched an offensive against Kurdish PKK forces, while other Kurdish forces are concurrently playing a vital role in the fight against the so called Islamic State. How will the international community and, first and foremost, regional actors contribute to making Syria and the whole Middle East region safe and stable? Considering Russian-Turkish



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tensions, to what extent can the West cooperate with Russia in Syria? Is there a viable road to political transition in Syria? Is the current situation urgent enough for the West to finally intervene, and is that even possible with the Russian intervention in Syria and its alliance with the Assad regime and Iran?

GEN. JOHN ALLEN, former Special Presidential Envoy for Global Coalition to Counter ISIL, Washington, D.C.

KHALED KHOJA, President, Syrian National Coalition, Istanbul

HASSAN HASSAN, Associate Fellow, Chatham House, London

Led by: **KIM GHATTAS**, Author, Correspondent, BBC, Washington, D.C.

18:30 Buses leave for Break-Out Dinner Sessions

19:00 – 21:00 **BREAK-OUT DINNER SESSIONS** (UPON SEPARATE INVITATION ONLY. OFF THE RECORD)
You will find the list of planned dinner sessions at the end of this document.

19:00 – 21:00 **NIGHT OWL SESSION A: UKRAINE WATCH: FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE** (OFF THE RECORD)
VENUE: MARIA THERESIA, GRAND HOTEL RIVER PARK

With the surge of Europe-bound refugees, the entry of the Russian military into Syrian theatre and rising internal challenges within the EU, the crisis in Ukraine no longer features on the EU's top agenda as frequently as it used to. This even despite the fact that Moscow's annexation of Crimea and the invasion in eastern Ukraine continue to destabilise the country whose government is struggling to implement ambitious reforms and get the economy back on track. Two years after Euromaidan, much is left to be desired when it comes to a 'European change' in Ukraine: political will to reform seems to be dissipating and the society's disappointment with the 'European coalition' is rising. How can Ukraine's Western partners further bolster the reformers and how can they more effectively help with addressing major obstacles such as corruption? What priorities should the Ukrainian government focus on and what are the prospects for political stability in the country? More importantly, what is the long-term strategy for Ukraine's relations with the West and its future, beyond managing the current crisis?

HON. IVAN MIKLOŠ, Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic;
former Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

CHRISTIAN DANIELSSON, Director General for Enlargement, European
Commission, Brussels

DMYTRO SHYMKIV, Deputy Head, Presidential Administration of Ukraine, Kyiv

MUSTAFA NAYYEM, Member of the Verkhovna Rada, Kyiv

Led by: **NEIL BUCKLEY**, Eastern Europe Editor, The Financial Times, London

19:00 – 21:00 **NIGHT OWL SESSION B: ENERGY IN EUROPE: CLASH OF STRATEGIC INTERESTS?**

Energy security is one of top priorities of Juncker Commission. On the issue of gas, the priority for Europe is to obtain sufficient, reliable and most of all cost efficient reserves of natural gas to allow its economy to detach growth from the usage of environmentally hazardous sources of energy. Currently the most divisive issue of the energy security in Europe is the Nord Stream 2, a project of Russian state owned company and Germany. How does this project fit into the project of Energy Union? Is Nord Stream II an example of lack of political will for true coordination in Energy Union in Europe? What interconnections are a priority and how will those be pursued from the point of view of European rather than national level? How does the EU Commission plan to find common ground in areas, where vital national interests of member states often collide? How will the private energy companies be involved in the process? Will Europe become self-sufficient and self-confident enough to repel Russian use of energy as a weapon in a short term? How will LNG affect the energy security environment in Europe?

H.E. ROSEN PLEVNELIEV, President of Republic of Bulgaria

HON. MAROŠ ŠEFČOVIČ, Vice-President for the Energy Union, European
Commission, Brussels

ALAN RILEY, Professor and Director of the LLM Programme, The City Law
School, City University of London, London

Led by: **EDWARD LUCAS**, Senior Vice-President, Center for European
Policy Analysis, London

21:00 Buses leave for the GLOBSEC Cocktail from all venues of Break-out Dinner Sessions
and from the Grand Hotel River Park lobby



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21:15 – 23:00 **GLOBSEC COCKTAIL (UPON SEPARATE INVITATION ONLY)**
VENUE: TBC

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, 16 APRIL

9:00 – 9:45 **GLOBSEC KEYNOTE SPEECH: ON THE FRONTLINE OF THE WAR**

H.E. NASSER JUDEH, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriate Affairs of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Introduced by: tbc

9:45 – 10:15 Coffee Break

10:15 – 11:15 **SESSION 3: VISEGRAD FACING CHALLENGES OF TODAY**

Central Europe is a vibrant region with a great potential to contribute to shaping European policies. What are currently the most pressing challenges ahead? Is Central Europe ready to play more decisive role in terms of influencing global security environment? Serious instability in the region of Middle East and northern Africa reached Europe in form of a migration wave, causing serious crisis. Central Europe had a first-hand experience of how the supposedly far-away crisis can reach our very homelands. How will this region contribute to stabilising parts of the world in need of resolute stance?

H. E. ROBERT FICO, Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic

H. E. VIKTOR ORBÁN, Prime Minister of Hungary

H.E. BOHUSLAV SOBOTKA, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic

H.E. BEATA SZYDŁO, Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland

Led by: **TOM NUTTALL**, Charlemagne Columnist, The Economist, Brussels

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:15 **GLOBSEC KEYNOTE SPEECH: UNITED KINGDOM & REFORMED EUROPE** (TBC)

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 **SESSION 4: CALL FOR A NEW ARCHITECTURE OF PREVENTION**

Recent trends of insecurity, violence and humanitarian crises have that no country or region is immune from the current global threats to peace and security. The important role of multilateral organisations in addressing these challenges remains unquestioned. Yet, several recent reviews of the United Nations Organisation have questioned the sufficiency of its current preventive efforts. These reviews also raised a crucial question whether the approaches to preventive diplomacy have been well adapted to the complex nature of drivers of modern conflict. Is a fundamental shift in approach to conflict prevention needed? What are the specific reform priorities the UN needs? And how can we overcome political, institutional and capacity constraints faced by the UN? However, the UN is not the only institution looking for more efficient solutions. The OSCE represent another distinctive actor in preventive diplomacy that has to deal with the current purveyors of instability. What approaches represent this trademark? How is preventive, thematically broad and non-coercive approach based on diplomatic tools applicable in helping to answer above mentioned set of challenges? And even though prevention is always better than cure do we not live in times filled by missed opportunities for preventive actions?

H.E. MIROSLAV LAJČÁK, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

LAMBERTO ZANNIER, Secretary General, OSCE, Vienna

JANE HOLL LUTE, Chief Executive Officer, Center for Internet Security; former Assistant Secretary General, United Nations, Washington, D.C.

MIROSLAV JENČA, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs, United Nations, New York

Led by: **GIDEON RACHMAN**, Chief Foreign Affairs Commentator, Financial Times, London



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15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 17:00 **SESSION 5: DE - FRAGMENTING EUROPE, BATTLES TO BE WON**
(POWERED BY TATRA SUMMIT)

Long gone are the days when only the pundits painted a bleak future for the European project. European leaders now challenged by interconnected myriad of crises openly talk of clear and present danger for the Schengen and the whole European project collapsing. The European Council President Donald Tusk talking about Grexit in 2015 said that „Europe was close to catastrophe.” Since then the crises only worsened and multiplied rather than went away. European Union in 2016 does indeed look as fragile as never before. The prospect of unity and resolve of leaders to tackle concurrent crises seems stark to say the least. Financial crisis, Russian multifaceted challenge and the migration crisis unveiled just how fragmented Europe really is. In the meantime, Germany, known as the engine of European integration being overwhelmed by crises and pressures is losing its ground and influence. Trust of Europeans in the ability of Brussels to address current problems is falling sharply as well. Did Europe rest on its laurels? Will the outcome of the recent EU Summit be enough of an impetus for European leaders to unify and prevent the looming collapse? How can Europe regain the lost faith and self-confidence? How to find the right leaders and reaffirm Europe's identity?

H.E. LUBOMÍR ZAORÁLEK, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Prague

H.E. FRANS TIMMERMANS, First Vice-President, European Commission, Brussels

ELMAR BROK, Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament, Brussels

PHILLIP BLOND, Director, ResPublica, London

Led by: tbc

17:30 Buses leave for the GLOBSEC Gala Dinner from the Grand Hotel River Park lobby

18:00 – 21:00 **GLOBSEC GALA DINNER, TATRA, THE CZECH-UKRAINIAN TRANSATLANTIC AWARDS**
(UPON SEPARATE INVITATION ONLY)
VENUE: TATRA

21:30 **NIGHT OWL SESSION A: CLICKING LIKES ON LIES** (ON THE RECORD)
VENUE: CASSERIE RESTAURANT, GRAND HOTEL RIVER PARK

Manipulation of information and abuse of liberal values and mechanisms of open societies to undermine democracy is a fairly new phenomenon threatening security of western liberal democracies. Internet, namely blogs, so called "alternative" news websites and social media are continuously morphing into tools of manipulation of the public discourse. People are quick to share any information available without any fact checking. That paves a way for spreading both propaganda and myths, thus contributing to disruption of trust in democracy, its cornerstone. The current setting of both new and traditional media is permitting spreading of dangerous information undermining trustworthiness of traditional institutions. What strategies can be employed to address this threat? How can social media shape public discourse in more positive way? Are traditional media able to adapt to these new developments and fend off myths? How to craft the information security strategy suitable for the 21st century?

H.E. EDGARS RINKEVICS, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Latvia Riga

ANNE APPLEBAUM, Director of the Transitions Forum, Legatum Institute, London

IVAN KRASTEV, Chairman, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia

Led by: **AHMED SHIHAB-ELDIN**, Correspondent, Vice News, New York

21:30 **NIGHT OWL SESSION B: FOLLOW THE MONEY, CHOKE THE TERRORISM**
VENUE: HABSBURG, GRAND HOTEL RIVER PARK

Counter-terrorism is often perceived as a fight against consequences of radicalisation involving deployment of troops, fighter jets or drones to hunt down militants in the Middle East and elsewhere. Interconnectedness of terrorist networks and groups of organized crime of various sorts has been a well-known phenomenon to people in intelligence sphere for years now. Money flowing towards organized crime groups involve smuggling of drugs, alcohol or cigarettes, enslaving people and circumventing taxes and other illegal activities. War on organized crime is very closely connected to disrupting supply lines to groups plotting the acts of terror all around the globe. With the current pace of globalization and advancement of technologies, the ability of counter-terror agencies to follow and disrupt the flows is becoming ever more complicated. Are current institutions capable of tackling a global threat, being often



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territorially constrained? Will there be a mechanism of sharing and pooling of capabilities and know-how to make the effort more effective? In the light of scandals involving global financial institutions with lax anti-money laundering policies thus helping to finance drug cartels, gangs and terror groups, can these be forced to join the fight? Do communities in finance and security live in their respective bubbles? Are they able and willing enough to join forces?

HUSAIN HAQQANI, Director, Hudson Institute, former Pakistan Ambassador to the US, Washington, D.C

JONATHAN S. PARIS, Senior Advisor, The Chertoff Group, London
NATO REPRESENTATIVE

Led by: **PHILIP STEPHENS**, Chief Political Commentator, Financial Times, London

21:30

NIGHT OWL SESSION C: EUROPE AND RUSSIA: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST (OFF THE RECORD)

VENUE: MARIA THERESIA, GRAND HOTEL RIVER PARK

Security situation in Europe is the most dangerous in the last forty years, as the OSCE Panel of Eminent Persons on European Security recently observed. Two years after the outbreak of the Ukraine conflict, Europe and Russia have found themselves deeply involved in the open-ended and volatile strategic contestation. Russia has grown less predictable; the risk of miscalculation on both sides has increased manifold. History has become deeply contested, with Europe and Russia offering two clashing narratives. The shared neighbourhood in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus has turned into a zone of geopolitical uncertainty. The annexation of Crimea, war in Eastern Ukraine, Russian intervention in Syria, and hybrid warfare are shaping the uncomfortable reality fuelled by Russia's growing feeling of vulnerability towards the West. The EU-Russia sanctions will stay in place until Minsk-2 agreements are implemented. Meanwhile, Russia has been and remains an important economic partner for Europe. How should the West respond? Is there a way to reconcile the two seemingly incompatible narratives of history and reality? How to find the right balance between economic and geopolitical interests? Can good old-fashioned diplomacy offer a solution to the deteriorating predicament? What is the long term vision of Europe's relations with Russia?

H.E. WITOLD WASZCZYKOWSKI, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw

MARCUS FELSNER, President, Osteuropaverband der deutschen Wirtschaft, Berlin

EVGENY NADORSHIN, Chief Economist, PF Capital, Moscow

SIR ROBERT COOPER, Member, European Council on Foreign Relations, London

Led by: **KONSTANTIN VON EGGERT**, former Editor-in-Chief, Kommersant FM Radio, Moscow

DAY 3 – SUNDAY, 17 APRIL

9:00 – 10:00 GLOBSEC DEBATE: WHERE WILL BE THE US LEADERSHIP AFTER OBAMA?

The US Presidential Elections campaign is in its full swing and the world is contemplating who will drive the path of their nation domestically as well as within complicating international affairs. What the other side of the Atlantic expects is a strong candidate that can deliver on promises, stay strong aside of partners and constructively lead the debate as well as actions that could contribute to making our world safer and more prosperous in the coming years. Europe clearly needs recommitment from the United States as well as it has to formulate its own commitment to leadership and values.

U.S. SENATE REPRESENTATIVES

Led by: tbc

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 SESSION 6: IN NEED OF A NEW INTELLIGENCE MODEL: EUROPE AFTER THE PARIS ATTACKS

The stability and effectiveness of the European security architecture is at stake. Recent terrorist attacks in Paris, the subsequent shut-down of Brussels, as well as other ongoing terrorist alerts across the continent have challenged the ability of European intelligence agencies to effectively detect, share and analyse terror-related data. Although not new to the old continent, the recent surge in terrorism across Europe clearly shows that European countries are in need of a new strategy to counter terror. Much is at stake, including the security of European citizens, the



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continent's economy as well as the credibility of the European project. European countries urgently need to adopt a new set of counter-terrorism measures, build an effective intelligence liaison capacity as well as to network, share and analyse data by utilising modern technology. Is such increased intelligence cooperation politically and practically possible? Are differences in intelligence and political cultures across European clandestine services the elephant in the room? Should Europe follow the US model of counterterrorist intelligence? Or is an indigenous solution the way forward?

HON. MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Chairman and Co-Founder, The Chertoff Group;
former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.

THE RT HON. LORD REID OF CARDOWAN, Member of Parliament, House of Lords, London

AUGUST HANNING, former President, German Federal Intelligence Agency, Berlin

PAUL BYMAN, Professor, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service,
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Led by: **DAVID IGNATIUS**, Author, Columnist, Washington Post, Washington, D.C.

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 – 14:00 **YEAR OF MIGRATION: WHAT EUROPEAN RESPONSE?**

Influx of immigrants and refugees fleeing the violence and poverty in the Middle East and North Africa culminating in summer 2015 has revealed how fragile the European project and European unity really is. Countries on both Mediterranean and Balkan route were the most affected by the ongoing crisis. Meanwhile in the core of the European Union the fracture appeared once countries further on the route started to employ very different, often even contradictory policies towards migrants. The most severe disruption was caused by the decision of Germany, under Chancellor Merkel to employ more welcoming policy, later followed by the notion of mandatory quotas. Countries of Central Europe refused the idea of quotas. Slovakia filed a suit to European court, Hungary built a fence to halt the flow and other countries followed suit. What consequences will the current development have on European integration processes? Will this crisis bring about more efficient and effective migration and integration policies? Will Europe sustain the current crisis economically and politically? Will there be one European response?

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14:00 **CLOSING REMARKS**

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14:15 Farewell Lunch