

2nd Berlin Foreign Policy Forum

Humboldt Carré
October 22-23, 2012

– Program –

Monday, October 22

19:00 Reception at the Federal Foreign Office

Tuesday, October 23

Welcome: Dr. Klaus Wehmeier, Vice Chairman of the Executive Board, Körber Foundation, Hamburg

9:00 – 10:30 Europe at the Crossroads – What Kind of Europe Do We Want?

Keynote speeches followed by panel discussion

Dr. Guido Westerwelle, MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany

William Hague, MP, Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom

Alexander Stubb, MP, Minister for European Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Republic of Finland

Moderator: Marion von Haaren, Deputy Head, ARD Brussels

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 New East, New Powers – Europe in the Asia-Pacific Century

Ronnie Chan, Chairman, Hang Lung Properties Ltd, Hong Kong

Prof. Dr. Brahma Chellaney, Professor for Strategic Studies, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

Kevin Rudd, MP, fmr. Prime Minister of Australia

Peer Steinbrück, MdB, fmr. Minister of Finance of the Federal Republic of Germany

Moderator: Dr. Thomas Paulsen, Executive Director International Affairs, Körber Foundation, Berlin

12:30 – 14:30 Breakout Sessions – Lunch

1. Quo Vadis China?

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Jin Canrong, Professor of International Relations, Renmin University, Beijing

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Eberhard Sandschneider, Otto Wolff Director, Research Institute, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin

2. Europe on its Way to a Political Union?

Speaker: Michael Link, MP, Minister of State, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Moderator: Ambassador Janusz Reiter, President, Center for International Relations (CSM), Warsaw

3. The Political Dimension of Smart Defense

Speaker: Hans-Ulrich Klose, MP, Deputy Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, German Bundestag, Berlin

Moderator: PD Dr. habil. Markus Kaim, Head, Research Division International Security, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

4. Russia under Putin II

Speaker: Ambassador Vladimir Chizhov, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the European Union, Brussels

Moderator: Daniel Brössler, Diplomatic Correspondent, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Berlin

5. Turkey in the Middle East

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Stephen Flanagan, Henry A. Kissinger Chair in Diplomacy and National Security, Center for Strategic & International Studies, Washington, D.C.

Moderator: Ali Aslan, Moderator, Deutsche Welle TV, Berlin

6. Iran's Nuclear Program

Speaker: Ambassador Hossein Mousavian, Visiting Research Scholar, Princeton University; fmr. Spokesman on Iran's nuclear file

Moderator: Nora Müller, Program Director, Körber Foundation, Berlin

7. Where Is AfPak Heading?

Speaker: Ahmed Rashid, Journalist and Author, Lahore

Moderator: Susanne Koelbl, Der Spiegel, Berlin

8. Failing States and al-Qaeda

Speaker: Dr. Mustafa Alani, Senior Advisor and Program Director, National Security and Terrorism Studies Department, Gulf Research Center, Dubai

Moderator: Dr. Almut Wieland-Karimi, Director, Center for International Peace Operations, Berlin

14:30 – 16:00 Political Islam: Opportunity or Challenge?

Molham Al-Drobi, Representative of the Muslim Brotherhood, General Secretariat, Syrian National Council, Istanbul
Gehad El-Haddad, Advisor, Freedom and Justice Party, Muslim Brotherhood, Cairo
Ruprecht Polenz, MP, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, German Bundestag, Berlin
Prof. Dr. Volker Perthes, Chairman and Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

Moderator: Maha Azzam, Associate Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Program, Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 The Future of the Transatlantic Relations

Dr. Thomas de Maizière, MP, Minister of Defense of the Federal Republic of Germany

Moderator: Dr. Theo Sommer, Editor-at-Large, Die Zeit, Hamburg

17:30 – 19:00 Buffet at the Humboldt Carré

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