



## **NATO AND EU FUTURE ROLES IN SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE**

**BERLIN, GERMANY**

**02 - 04 MAY 2006**

*In Cooperation with*

**THE GERMAN FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE**

### **AGENDA**

#### **CONFERENCE GOALS**

Analyze and discuss important elements of NATO's and EU's activities in South Eastern Europe:

- Current situation in South Eastern Europe
- Progress of reform activities in South Eastern Europe
- NATO's and EU's current and future roles in South Eastern Europe
- The Way Ahead

#### **CONFERENCE PLENARY MODERATOR**

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## Methodology

The conference will consist of four panels followed by Working Group sessions. Participants will actively participate in working group discussions designed to analyze the current situation and develop suggestions for the way ahead. A strict policy of non-attribution will be followed.

### MONDAY – 01 MAY 2006

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
0900 - 2000	<b>ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS, IN-PROCESSING, AND PRE-REGISTRATION</b>	HOTEL
1800 - 2100	<b>DINNER</b>	HOTEL

### TUESDAY – 02 MAY 2006

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
0830	<b>BUS DEPARTS HOTEL FOR MFA</b>	HOTEL
0900 - 0930	<b>CONFERENCE OPENING</b>  <b>MAJOR GENERAL (RET) MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY</b> U.S. Deputy Director George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies  <b>AMBASSADOR JOHANNES HAINDL</b> Director for South Eastern Europe and Turkey Federal Foreign Office, Germany	PLENARY
0930 - 1000	<b>INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS:</b>  <b>AMBASSADOR JOHANNES HAINDL</b> Director for South Eastern Europe and Turkey Federal Foreign Office, Germany	PLENARY
1000 - 1030	<b>GROUP PHOTOGRAPH AND COFFEE BREAK</b>	
1030 - 1200	<b>PANEL ONE: The Current Situation in South Eastern Europe</b>  <b>DR. ERHARD BUSEK</b> Special Coordinator Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe  <b>DR. FRANZ-LOTHAR ALTMANN</b> Head of Research Unit, Southeast Europe German Institute for International and Security Affairs  <b>DR. JEFFREY SIMON</b> Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, US National Defense University Washington D.C.	PLENARY
1200 - 1300	<b>LUNCH</b>	MFA

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
1300 - 1330	<b>MARSHALL CENTER OVERVIEW AND TEAM INTRODUCTION</b>	PLENARY
1330 - 1500	<b>PANEL TWO: NATO 's Current and Future Role In SEE</b>  <b>AMBASSADOR KAI EIDE</b> Permanent Representative of Norway to NATO and Former Special Envoy of the U.N. Secretary General to Kosovo  <b>LIEUTENANT GENERAL GIUSEPPE VALOTTO</b> Commander KFOR  <b>DR. DUSAN RELJIC</b> Southeast Europe Research Unit German Institute for International and Security Affairs	PLENARY
1500 - 1530	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	MFA
1530 - 1730	<b>WORKING GROUP SESSION ONE</b>	BREAKOUT ROOMS
1730 - 1830	<b>RECEPTION</b> hosted by  <b>MR. GERNOT ERLER</b> <b>MINISTER OF STATE</b>	MFA
1845	<b>BUS DEPARTS MFA FOR HOTEL</b>	MFA
1900 - 2100	<b>DINNER</b>	HOTEL

**WEDNESDAY – 3 MAY 2006**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
0830	<b>BUS DEPARTS HOTEL FOR MFA</b>	HOTEL
0900 - 0930	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS:</b>  <b>MR. GERNOT ERLER</b> Minister of State Federal Foreign Office, Germany	PLENARY
0930 - 1030	<b>REGIONAL STATEMENTS:</b>  <b>MR. PETRIT KARABINA</b> Deputy Minister of Defence, Albania  <b>DR. BOŽO CERAR</b> Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia  <b>MR. ION-MIRCEA I. PLANGU</b> State Secretary Ministry of Defense, Romania  <b>MR. EMIL KIRJAS</b> State Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Macedonia	PLENARY
1030 - 1100	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
1100 - 1200	<b>PANEL THREE: EU´s Current and Future Role In South Eastern Europe</b>  <b>MR. THOMAS BERTIN</b> European Union Political Advisor to Commander EUFOR  <b>MR. GORAN SVILANOVIC</b> Chair of Working Table I Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe	PLENARY
1200 - 1300	<b>WORKING GROUP SESSION TWO</b>	BREAKOUT ROOMS
1300 - 1400	<b>LUNCH</b>	MFA
1400 - 1430	<b>SPECIAL ADDRESS:</b>  <b>AMBASSADOR JAMES PARDEW</b> Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Operations Headquarters, North Atlantic Treaty Organisation	PLENARY
1430 - 1445	<b>TRANSPORT TO THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT "BUNDESTAG"</b>	
1500 - 1700	<b>VISIT OF THE BUNDESTAG:</b>  • <b>EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT</b> FOREIGN AFFAIRS / DEFENCE COMMITTEES  • <b>GUIDED TOUR OF THE REICHSTAG BUILDING</b>	

**THURSDAY – 4 MAY 2006**

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
0830	<b>BUS DEPARTS HOTEL FOR MFA</b>	HOTEL
0900 - 1030	<p><b>PANEL FOUR:</b> The Euro-Atlantic Integration Process: Perspectives, Challenges, and Suggestions for the Way Ahead</p> <p><b>AMBASSADOR JOHANNES HAINDL</b> Director for South Eastern Europe and Turkey Federal Foreign Office, Germany</p> <p><b>DR. GERHARD SABATHIL</b> Director, European Commission Office in Germany</p> <p><b>MR. DRAGI STANIMIROVIC</b> Member of Presidency of Social Democratic Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p><b>MR. BORIS RUGE</b> Head of Political Department OHR / European Union Special Representative</p>	PLENARY
1030 - 1100	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
1100 - 1300	<b>WORKING GROUP SESSION THREE</b>	BREAKOUT ROOMS
1300 - 1400	<b>LUNCH</b>	MFA
1400 - 1500	<b>WORKING GROUP RESULTS BRIEFING</b>	PLENARY
1500 - 1530	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
1530 - 1615	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>MAJOR GENERAL (RET) MICHAEL J. MCCARTHY</b> U.S. Deputy Director George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies</p> <p><b>MR. ULRICH BRANDENBURG</b> Deputy Political Director Federal Foreign Office, Germany</p>	PLENARY
1630	<b>BUS DEPARTS MFA FOR HOTEL</b>	MFA
1800 - 2030	<b>DINNER</b>	