



**Security and Stability in Central Asia:
Initiatives during the German EU Presidency
BERLIN, GERMANY
17-19 APRIL 2007**

in cooperation with

THE GERMAN FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE

DRAFT AGENDA

CONFERENCE GOALS

Analyze and discuss important elements of Germany's and EU's
Policy in Central Asia:

- Current Situation in Central Asia
- Common Security Challenges
- Instruments for Security and Cooperation
- Multilateral and Regional Security Cooperation
- The Way Ahead

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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 - 16 APRIL 2007

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
0900 - 2000	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AND PRE-REGISTRATION	HOTEL
1800 - 2100	DINNER	HOTEL

TUESDAY - 17 APRIL 2007

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
0830	DEPART HOTEL FOR MFA	HOTEL
0900 - 0930	CONFERENCE OPENING MAJOR GENERAL (RET) DR. HORST SCHMALFELD German Deputy Director George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies MR. ULRICH BRANDENBURG Deputy Political Director Federal Foreign Office Berlin, Germany	PLENARY
0930 - 1000	COFFEE BREAK AND GROUP PHOTOGRAPH	
1000 - 1130	PANEL ONE: Common Security Challenges DR. TALBAK NASAROV Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Dushanbe, Tajikistan REAR ADMIRAL JOHN MILLER Deputy Director, Strategy, Plans and Policy (J-5) United States Central Command MacDill Air Force Base, Florida COLONEL (GS) MEYER ZUM FELDE Branch Head, Transatlantic Security and Strategic Issues Policy Planning and Advisory Staff Ministry of Defense, Germany	PLENARY
1130 - 1200	MARSHALL CENTER OVERVIEW	MFA
1200 - 1330	LUNCH	MFA
1330 - 1500	WORKING GROUP SESSION ONE: Common Security Challenges	SEMINAR ROOMS
1500 - 1530	COFFEE BREAK	MFA

TUESDAY - 17 APRIL 2007

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
1530 - 1700	<p>PANEL TWO: Instruments for Networked Security Policy and Security Cooperation</p> <p>MS. HEDI WEGENER Member of Parliament Head of German Central Asian Parliamentarian Group Berlin, Germany</p> <p>STATE SECRETARY ERICH STATHER Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Bonn, Germany</p> <p>DR. BABAK KHALATBARI Konrad-Adenauer Foundation Kabul, Afghanistan</p>	PLENARY
1730 - 1830	<p>RECEPTION HOSTED BY:</p> <p>STATE SECRETARY GEORG BOOMGAARDEN Federal Foreign Office Germany</p>	MFA
1845	DEPART MFA FOR HOTEL	MFA
1900 - 2100	DINNER	HOTEL

WEDNESDAY - 18 APRIL 2007

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
0830	DEPART HOTEL FOR MFA	HOTEL
0900 - 1030	WORKING GROUP SESSION TWO Instruments for Networked Security Policy and Security Cooperation	SEMINAR ROOMS
1030 - 1100	COFFEE BREAK	MFA
1100 - 1230	PANEL THREE: Multilateral and Regional Security Cooperation MR. VIKTOR RICHTER Political Advisor European Union Special Representative for Central Asia Almaty, Kazakhstan MR. ROBERT F. SIMMONS JR. NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General and Special Representative for the Caucasus and Central Asia Brussels, Belgium DR. MONIKA WOHLFELD Deputy Director, Conflict Prevention Center Vienna, Austria	PLENARY
1230 - 1330	LUNCH	MFA
1330 - 1400	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: MR. GERNOT ERLER Minister of State Federal Foreign Office Berlin, Germany	PLENARY
1400 - 1530	WORKING GROUP SESSION THREE Multilateral and Regional Security Cooperation	SEMINAR ROOMS
1530 - 1545	COFFEE BREAK	MFA
1545 - 1715	PANEL FOUR: Regional Statements MR. DOSSYM SATPAYEV Director, Risk Assessment Group Almaty, Kazakhstan MR. HAJMYRAT ALTAYEV INVITED Deputy Minister of National Security Turkmenistan	PLENARY
1730	DEPART MFA FOR HOTEL	MFA
1800 - 2000	DINNER	HOTEL

THURSDAY - 19 APRIL 2007

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
0830	DEPART HOTEL FOR MFA	HOTEL
0900 - 1000	<p>PANEL FIVE: Security and Stability in Central Asia; Perspectives, Challenges and Suggestions for the Way Ahead</p> <p>AMBASSADOR VLADIMIR SOTIROV, PHD Representative of the UN Secretary General United Nations Peace Building Office Tajikistan (UNTOP) Dushanbe, Tajikistan</p> <p>MR. ROLF SCHULZE Head of Division, Southern Caucasus and Central Asia Federal Foreign Office Berlin, German</p>	PLENARY
1000 - 1030	COFFEE BREAK	
1030 - 1230	<p>WORKING GROUP SESSION FOUR Suggestions for the Way Ahead</p>	SEMINAR ROOMS
1230 - 1330	LUNCH	MFA
1330 - 1430	WORKING GROUP RESULTS BRIEFING	PLENARY
1430 - 1500	COFFEE BREAK / CONFERENCE EVALUATION FORMS	
1500 - 1600	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>DR. MICHAEL SCHAEFER Political Director Federal Foreign Office Berlin, Germany</p> <p>MAJOR GENERAL (RET) DR. HORST SCHMALFELD German Deputy Director George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies</p>	PLENARY
1600	DEPART MFA FOR CULTURAL EVENT	MFA
1615 - 1800	<p>VISIT OF THE HISTORICAL EXHIBITION</p> <p>The Path to Parliamentary Democracy in Germany; Milestones – Setbacks – Sidetracks</p> <p>Presented by the German Bundestag in the Deutscher Dom Gendarmenmarkt</p>	DEUTSCHER DOM GENDARMEN MART
1800 - 2100	DINNER	HOTEL