Europe’s Strategic Choices
Building Prosperity and Security

Friday 17, Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 October 2014
Ritz Carlton Hotel, Berlin

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Friday 17 October

1300–1415 Registration and lunch

Welcome
1415–1420
Professor Dr Joachim Krause, Director, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel
Dr Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House

Keynote speech (on the record)
1420–1500
Peter Altmaier, Head of the German Federal Chancellery and Federal Minister for Special Tasks
Chair: Professor Dr Joachim Krause, Director, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel

Plenary Session One | Ensuring Europe’s Future Competitiveness (on the record)
1500–1615

• What lessons can the least productive European countries learn from those that are most productive?
• Can a Europe-wide balance be struck between export-led growth and growth driven by consumer spending?
• How can governments keep their electorates onside while implementing necessary structural reforms?
• Financing the recovery: how can investment be boosted to ensure business has access to finance?
• To what extent should governments involve themselves in industrial policy? Should their role be limited to large infrastructure projects?

Philipp Mißfelder, Member of the German Bundestag and Foreign Policy Spokesman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group
Jean Pisani-Ferry, Commissioner-General for Policy Planning, France Stratégie, Services of the Prime Minister
Katherina Reiche MP, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure, Germany

Moderator: Quentin Peel, Mercator Senior Fellow, Europe, Chatham House
Plenary Session Two | Defining Europe’s Global Role and Agenda (on the record)
1640–1800

- What are the threats that Europe now faces? To what extent do these come from within?
- To what extent can Europe sustain a coherent joint foreign policy? How can it balance competing international priorities among member states?
- With military spending and consequently military capabilities under pressure, how does Europe envisage its future global role? Is soft power possible without hard power?

Franco Frattini, President, Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI)
François Heisbourg, Chairman, International Institute for Strategic Studies
Dr Norbert Röttgen, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, German Bundestag
Moderator: Dr Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House

Keynote conversation (on the record)
1800–1830

Dr Markus Ederer, State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
Moderator: Dr Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House

Drinks reception
1900–2000 Hosted by the British Embassy in Berlin

Saturday 18 October

0900–0930 Refreshments

Break-out Session One (under Chatham House Rule)

Security: what are the external strategic challenges for Europe in the next few years?
0930–1100

Dr Hannes Adomeit, Professor, Warsaw Campus, College of Europe (2007–13)
François Godement, Director, Asia and China Programme, European Council on Foreign Relations
Moderator: Professor Dr Joachim Krause, Director, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel

Prosperity: what are the global risks and opportunities for European manufacturing?
0930–1100

Dr Karsten Mühlenfeld, Director Corporate and Engineering, Rolls-Royce Germany
Philipp Schack, Managing Director, TITAL GmbH
Dr Reinhilde Veugelers, Senior Fellow, Bruegel
Moderator: Dr Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House

Energy: rethinking EU leadership in fighting climate change
0930–1100

Paul van Son, Chief Executive Officer, Dii GmbH
Dr Hans von Storch, Professor of Meteorology, University of Hamburg
Moderator: Paweł Świeboda, President, demosEUROPA
Break-out Session Two (under Chatham House Rule)

Security: finding the right mix between soft and hard power
1130–1300

Camille Grand, Managing Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique
Dr Patricia Lewis, Research Director, International Security, Chatham House
Professor Dr Hanns Maull, Senior Distinguished Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)
Moderator: Professor Dr Joachim Krause, Director, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel

Prosperity: technology and innovation: does Europe have a bright future?
1130–1300

Günter Butschek, Chief Operating Officer, Airbus SAS
Sir Mark Walport, Government Chief Scientific Adviser and Head of the Government Office for Science, UK
Moderator: Dr Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House

Energy: what is the right energy mix for Europe?
1130–1300

Rainer Baake, State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Germany
Moderator: Paweł Świeboda, President, demosEUROPA

Break-out Session Three (under Chatham House Rule)

Security: addressing transnational threats: how can Europe best balance liberty and security?
1430–1600

Dr Emily Haber, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Germany
Professor Shlomo Shpiro, Director, Political Studies Department, and Senior Fellow, Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies
Moderator: Professor Dr Joachim Krause, Director, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel

Prosperity: is the European social model compatible with globalization?
1430–1600

George Alogoskoufis, Professor of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business
Philip Stephens, Associate Editor, Financial Times
Moderator: Dr Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House
Energy: can Europe have a unified energy policy?
1430–1600

**Brendan Devlin**, Adviser, DG Energy, European Commission

**Tomas Kåberger**, Professor of Industrial Energy Policy, Energy and Environment, Chalmers University of Technology, and Editor in Chief, Energy Science and Engineering

**Ingo Ramming**, Co-Head Commodity Solutions, Commerzbank AG

Moderator: **Paweł Świeboda**, President, demosEUROPA

1600–1900 Bilateral meetings

**Conference Gala Dinner and Keynote Speech**
1900–2130

**James Brokenshire MP**, Minister for Immigration and Security, UK

Sunday 19 October

0900–0930 Refreshments

**Plenary Session Three | Report Back from Break-Out Sessions (on the record)**
0930–1015

**Professor Dr Joachim Krause**, Director, Institute for Security Policy, University of Kiel

**Dr Robin Niblett**, Director, Chatham House

**Paweł Świeboda**, President, demosEUROPA

Moderated discussion: A Slide into Global Disorder? National and International Responses (on the record)
1015–1115

**James Brokenshire MP**, Minister for Immigration and Security, UK

**Dr Karen Donfried**, President, German Marshall Fund

**Jean-David Levitte**, Associate Professor, Sciences Po and Senior Diplomatic Advisor and Sherpa to President Sarkozy (2007–2012)

Moderator: **Dr Robin Niblett**, Director, Chatham House

**Final summary**
1115–1120


**1120 End of conference and refreshments**

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