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NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND UNIVERSAL CHALLENGES CHOICES FOR THE WORLD AFTER IRAQ

18th – 20th June 2003
The Bibliothèque Solvay, Brussels

Moderators:

Gordon Smith, Director, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria; Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada (1994-1997)

Tom Spencer, Executive Director, European Centre for Public Affairs

WEDNESDAY. 18 JUNE 2003

- 14:00** Arrival and Registration of Participants
- 15:00** Welcome Coffee and Registration Continued
- 15:30** **Opening Plenary Session**
- Welcoming Remarks by the Conference Chair:* **Georges Berthoin**, European Chairman of the Trilateral Commission (1975-1992)
- Speakers:* **Pascal Lamy**, EU Commissioner for Trade
H.E. Jeremy K.B. Kinsman, Canadian Ambassador to the EU
H.E. Steven F. Brauer, US Ambassador to Belgium (tbc)
- Plenary Discussion*
- Pat Cox**, President of the European Parliament
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- Business Panel:* **Alpesh Chokshi**, Senior Vice-President, American Express Corporation
Clare Cowan, Chair and CEO, Indutiae.com Inc., Canada
Baron Philippe de Buch, Secretary General, UNICE - Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (tbc)
- Plenary Discussion*
- 18:15** Walk to the European Parliament
- 18:30** **Reception at the European Parliament**

THURSDAY, 19 JUNE 2003

08:30 Welcome Coffee

09:00 **Plenary Session:**

"1648 - The Post Westphalian State System and Universal Challenges"

Introduction: **Gareth Evans**, President, International Crisis Group; Foreign Minister, Australia (1988-1996)

Speakers: **Richard Perle**, Member of the Defense Policy Board; former US Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy (tbc)

Lloyd Axworthy, Liu Centre, University of British Columbia; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada (1996-2000)

Plenary Discussion

10:30 Break

11:00 **Plenary Session:**

"1948 - Europe and America at Critical Moments: Lessons for the World"

Introduction: **Carl Bildt**, Prime Minister, Sweden (1991-1994); UN Special Envoy for the Balkans (tbc)

Speakers: **David P. Calleo**, Professor and Director of European Studies, School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University

Mike Moore, former Director General, WTO; former Prime Minister, New Zealand (tbc)

Plenary Discussion

12:30 Lunch

14:00 **Plenary Session:**

"Effective Responses to Universal Challenges"

Introduction: **Maria Livanos Cattai**, Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce

Speakers: **Jean-Francois Rischard**, Vice-President for Europe, World Bank-Paris

Christine Todd-Whitman, Director, Environmental Protection Agency (tbc)

15.30 Break

16:00 **Plenary Session:**

"The Aftermath of War"

Introduction: **His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan Bin Talal of Jordan**

Speakers: **General Klaus Nauman**, Former Chairman of the NATO Military Committee (tbc)

Air Marshall Sir Timothy Garden, Visiting Professor, Centre for Defence Studies, Kings's College, London; former Director, Royal Institute for International Affairs

Mervat Badawi, Director, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Kuwait

MacGregor Knox, Stevenson Professor of International History, London School of Economics

17:30

Breakout Sessions

Led by:

Elizabeth Dowdeswell, President & CEO, Nuclear Waste Management Organization; Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (1993 – 1998)

Richard Hodapp, Director, The Mapping Alliance

Oliver Sparrow, Director, The *Challenge!* Forum, London

Kees Zoeteman, GLOBUS, Deputy Director General for Environmental Protection, The Netherlands (1988 - 2001)

18:30

Closing of Breakout Sessions

19:30

Transfer from Hotels to Reception

20:00

Reception at the Canadian Mission to the EU

22:00

Transfer to Hotels

FRIDAY, 20 JUNE 2003

08:30

Welcome Coffee

09:00

Plenary Session:

"Models of Global Governance and their Relationship to US Power"

Introduction:

Professor Shep Forman, Director, Center on International Cooperation, New York University (tbc)

Speaker:

James Garrison, President, State of the World Forum; Author of forthcoming book: "America as Empire"

Comments by:

Jagdish Bhagwati, University Professor, Columbia University

Hisashi Owada, President, Japan Institute of International Affairs; former Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations (tbc)

Professor Nabil Ayad, Director, Diplomatic Academy of London, University of Westminster

Alfredo Toto-Hardy, Venezuelan Ambassador to the UK

Plenary Discussion

10:15

Closing Comments:

Thorbjørn Jagland, MP, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Norwegian Parliament; Prime Minister of Norway (1996-1997) (tbc)

10:30

Break

11:00

Breakout Sessions

Led by:

Will Hutton, Chief Executive, The Work Foundation, UK

Professor Yale Ferguson, Professor of Political Science, Rutgers University

John Pinder, Federal Trust, London; former President Union of European Federalists (tbc)

12:00

Plenary Discussion Continued

12:30

Lunch

14:00

Plenary Session:

"Governance Responses to Universal Challenges"

Introduction:

Jacques Santer, MEP, Formerly President of the European Commission and Prime Minister of Luxembourg (tbc)

Speakers:

Georges Berthoin, European Chairman of the Trilateral Commission (1975-1992)

Plenary Discussion

15:30

Break

16:00

Plenary Session:

"2003 - Sovereignty and Universal Challenges: Together or Apart?"

Plenary Debate

18:00

Closing of the Conference

by **Lloyd Axworthy** and **Georges Berthoin**

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