

# Europe-United States: A New Deal?

## *Transatlantic Cooperation: Changing Context, New Actors*

### Transatlantic Policy Forum

First Advocacy Event

Wednesday, 17 December 2008, 10am-5pm  
Salons de la Maison des Arts et Métiers  
9 bis, Avenue d'Iéna, Paris 16ème

## Transatlantic Policy Forum

*With Washington's EU-US summit in June 2009 rapidly approaching, European and American think tanks have created a "Transatlantic Forum" to produce and propose suggestions for a new partnership between the European Union and the United States.*

*After one year of work, the task force will present its first policy recommendations on **Wednesday, December 17, 2008** in Paris. This meeting will be the first in a series of similar exchanges to be held in the project's capital cities (Brussels, Prague, Stockholm, and Washington). The upcoming meeting in Paris will keep in mind contextual issues relating to the upcoming transition between the French and Czech presidencies of the European Union. This day will provide both speakers and attendees with the chance to express their points of view on the **"New Deal" in EU/US relations** barked by the arrival of a new American administration and on the eve of important personnel changes in the European political community (European Commission and Parliament).*

*Four themes will be at the center of the day's reflections: energy security and climate change; EU-US cooperation in the EU neighborhood; WTO and other trade issues; and democracy assistance and promotion.*

## Transatlantic Policy Forum's Partners

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Morning Session 10.00am – 1.00pm

## Task Force Analyses and Recommendations

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### Introduction “Transatlantic Policy Forum” Project Presentation

**David Král**, Director, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy,  
Prague

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### What Kind of Cooperation for Common Challenges?

Analyses and recommendations of the task force

#### 1. WTO and Trade Issues

**Jean-Christophe Bureau**, Agro Paris-Grignon, *Notre Europe*

Discussant: **Joe Guinan**, The German Marshall Fund of the US,  
Brussels

Floor Discussion

#### 2. EU-US Cooperation in the EU Neighbourhood

**Vera Rihackova**, Research Fellow, EUROPEUM Institute for  
European Policy, Prague

Discussant: **Nida Gelazis**, Program Associate and Editor, East  
European Studies, The Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington

Floor Discussion

#### 3. Democracy Assistance and Promotion

**John K. Glenn**, Director of Foreign Policy, The German Marshall  
Fund of the US, Washington

Discussant: **Luca Bader**, Executive director, Institute of European  
Democrats, Brussels

Floor Discussion

#### 4. Energy Security and Climate Change

**William Siefken**, Senior associate, Center for Strategic and  
International Studies, Washington

Discussant: **Vaclav Bartuska**, Ambassador-at-large for energy  
security, Prague

Floor Discussion

Afternoon Session 2.30pm- 5.00pm



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**Introduction by the Presidencies of the Council of the European Union**

**Opening Remarks**

**Denis Simonneau**, Director of Cabinet for the French Secretary of State for European Affairs

**The forthcoming EU Presidency**

**Alexandr Vondra**, Czech vice-Prime Minister for European Affairs

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**Summary and Recommendations from morning session**

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**Roundtable: A New Transatlantic Political and Economic Deal?**

**Moderator:**

**Christian Lequesne**, Senior Research Fellow, CERI - Sciences-Po

**Speakers:**

**François Bayrou**, President of the French Democratic Movement

**Joachim Bitterlich**, Executive Vice-president of Veolia

Environnement, Vice-president of *Notre Europe*

**Laurent Cohen-Tanugi**, Lawyer and essayist

**Sandro Gozi**, Member of the Italian Parliament

**Seth Winnick**, Minister Counsellor for Economic Affairs, Embassy of the United States, France

**Floor discussion**

**Closing Remarks**

**Gunnar Lund**, Ambassador, Embassy of Sweden, France

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