



## «Divided Europe: 20 Years After Lessons for Tomorrow»



## The 2009 Transatlantic Trends key findings revealed that within the European Union, differences between countries remain important

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The Common Market is one of the key successes among the Member States of the European Union. But the **international economic crisis** shook the free-market economy and exposed how fragile rules could be between States, in response to the downturn. The international recession has stressed, more than ever, how difficult **global economic governance** is, not to say, impossible. Is **protectionism** on the rise in Europe? Are **fiscal discipline** and **financial regulations** still a necessity? How to **boost** the Eastern European economies?

The change that occurred in the US administration has been seen and perceived differently in Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic than in France, Germany and Italy. Are the strong **relationships** between the **US** and **Eastern Europe** still considered as essential for their security? How will the **renewed Nato** alliance and the **ESDP** interact to provide **security** on the **European continent**? What kind of **transatlantic cooperation** on security, **arms control**, and **anti-missiles defences system** will be adopted?

Eastern and Western European approaches to **environment**, sustainable development and **energy savings** may continue to **divide** the **European Union**. The discussions before the **Copenhagen meeting** have confirmed that the perceptions of the urgencies are not perceived in the same way by the citizens from the Eastern part of the EU and the Western countries. How strongly will **energy issues** impact EU evolution? How will Europe address those issues?

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**PANEL 2** The impact of the global economic crisis



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**PANEL 3** The enviroment, climate and energy issues: e new dividing factor?



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