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## **EU - Russia Forum** **“Russia and the German EU Presidency”**

**German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin**  
**Council On Foreign and Defence Policy, Moscow**

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**and**  
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**Berlin, Germany**  
**DGAP**  
**December 11-12, 2006**

### **Monday, December 11, 2006**

Morning                      Arrival of Russian and EU participants

11:30                              Lunch in the offices of the DGAP

**12:30                              Panel 1: The Agenda of the German EU-Presidency and Russia**

The German EU-Presidency will be directed towards strengthening the political unity of the EU and the transatlantic partnership. Berlin would also like to intensify the strategic partnership with Russia, particularly on the issue of energy. The German EU-Presidency will also focus on relations with other states of the post-soviet space.

**Christoph Heusgen**, Advisor to the Federal Chancellor  
**Sergei Yastrzhembski**, Assistant to the President of Russia,  
member of the CFDP

**Sergei Karaganov**, Chairman, Council on Foreign and Defence Policy, Dean of the School of International Economics and Foreign Affairs of the State University — Higher School of Economics

14:30                              Coffee break

**15:00**

**Panel 2: Panel 2: Four Common Spaces,  
Future of the PCA**

This session should deal with the aspects of cooperation within the framework of the Four Common Spaces. What had been achieved, where does the strategic partnership face new challenges? The negotiations on the basic document which will define the relations between EU and Russia in the next decade will start under the German EU-Presidency. What are the expectations on both sides?

**Michael Schäfer**, Political Director, German Foreign Ministry  
**Mikhail Evdokimov**, Deputy Director of European cooperation  
Department, Foreign Ministry of the Russian Federation

**17:00**

**Press Conference of S. Yastrzhembsky**

**19:00**

**Dinner** (or banquet at the Russian Embassy)

**Tuesday, December 12, 2006**

**9:30**

**Panel 3: Germany -Russia: cooperation on the global  
scale**

How can the German EU Presidency cooperate closer with Russia on global security issues such as fighting terrorism, Middle East, Kosovo, Lebanon, Iran, North Korea and South Caucasus?

**Hans-Dieter Lucas**, Special Envoy, Foreign Ministry  
**Andrei Klimov**, Chairman, Subcommittee of the State Duma on  
European Cooperation  
**Nikolai Babich**, Deputy Director of Foreign policy planning  
Department, Foreign Ministry of the Russian Federation

11:30

Coffee Break

**12 :00**

**Panel 4: Deepening of Partnership EU – Russia: energy,  
defence industries, transportation and  
telecommunication.  
Russian business interest in Europe**

A special session is devoted to energy issues. The developments on the energy sphere have led to several misunderstandings and misinterpretations. How can a unity of views be achieved?

**Markus Ederer**, Chief of Planning Staff, German Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs  
**Mikhail Kozhokin**, Deputy Chairman of the Board,  
Vneshtorgbank Retail Services, member of the CFDP

14:00

Lunch at the premises of the DGAP and end of conference

### **CFDP Participants:**

1. **Nadezhda Arbatova**, Director for Research, Editor, "Russia in the United Europe" Committee, member of the CFDP
2. **Nikolai Babich**, Deputy Director of Foreign policy planning Department, Foreign Ministry of the Russian Federation
3. **Vladimir Gutnik**, Head, Chair of the World Economy, State University – Higher School of Economics
4. **Mikhail Evdokimov**, Deputy Director of European cooperation Department, Foreign Ministry of the Russian Federation
5. **Sergei Karaganov**, Chairman, Council on Foreign and Defence Policy, Dean of the School of International Economics and Foreign Affairs of the State University — Higher School of Economics
6. **Andrei Klimov**, Chairman, Subcommittee of the State Duma on European Cooperation
7. **Mikhail Kozhokin**, Deputy Chairman of the Board, Vneshtorgbank Retail Services, member of the CFDP
8. **Sergei Yastrzhembsky**, Assistant to the President of Russia, member of the CFDP
9. **Nikolai N. Zlenko**, Head of Consultants, Vnesheconombank, Lieutenant General (Ret.)
10. **Dmitri Isaev**, Adviser, Department for Development of Relations with the European Union, Executive Office of the President of Russia

### **German/EU Participants:**

1. **Ewald Böhlke**, DaimlerChrysler AG, Berlin
2. **Markus Ederer**, Head of Planning Staff, German Federal Foreign Office
3. **Peter Fischer-Bollin**, Head, Europe & North America Division, Department of International Cooperation, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Berlin
4. **Jörg Graf zu Dohna**, Partner, CNC – Communications & Network Consulting AG, Berlin
5. **Thomas Gomart**, Institut français des relations internationales (IFRI), Paris
6. **Christoph Heusgen**, Advisor to the German Federal Chancellor
7. **Manfred Huterer**, Planning Staff, German Federal Foreign Office
8. **Eckart von Klaeden**, MP, Spokesperson on Foreign Affairs, CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group
9. **Uwe Lehmann-Brauns**, Vice-President, Parliament of Berlin
10. **Peter Lorenz**, Head, CIS Relations Department, German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology
11. **Carsten Meyer-Wiefhausen**, Counsellor, Deputy Head of Division, Foreign Business Relations Department, German Federal Foreign Office
12. **Siegmar Mosdorf**, Partner, CNC – Communications & Network Consulting AG, Berlin
13. **Wolfgang Nowak**, Managing Director, Alfred Herrhausen Society, the International Forum of Deutsche Bank AG

14. **Johannes Pflug**, MP, SPD Parliamentary Group
15. **Hans-Friedrich von Ploetz**, Spokesman of the Executive Board, German-Russian Youth Exchange Foundation, Ambassador (ret.), Berlin
16. **Alexander Rahr**, Director, Russia/CIS Center, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin
17. **Volker Rühle**, former German Federal Minister of Defence
18. **Hans-Henning Schröder**, Head, Research Unit Russian Federation/CIS, German Institute for International and Security Affairs of the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin
19. **Jacques Schuster**, Journalist, Newspaper “Die Welt”, Berlin
20. **Christoph Schwegmann**, Policy Planning and Advisory Staff, German Ministry of Defence
21. **Manfred Späth**, German Federal Ministry of the Interior
22. **Karl-Georg Wellmann**, MP, CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group
23. **Ralf Welt**, dimap communications GmbH, Berlin
24. **Oliver Wieck**, Executive Director, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations, Berlin
25. **Jan Zesewitz**, Senior Vice President Marketing, EADS International, Paris

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