

“The United States, Germany, and Europe: Building a Global Agenda”

January 12-13, 2006, Washington, DC

Agenda

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

- 4:30 Registration
- 5:00 **Welcome** (in the John Hay Room at the Hay-Adams Hotel)
- Garrick Utley**, Chairman, American Council on Germany
- Dr. Arend Oetker**, Chairman, German Council on Foreign Relations
- 5:15-6:45 **Panel I: Challenges of the 21st Century: The Atlantic Alliance and the New Security Environment**
- Moderator: **William M. Drozdiak**, President, American Council on Germany
- Speakers: **The Hon. Nicholas Burns**, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Christian Schmidt**, Parliamentary State Secretary, German Ministry of Defense
- 7:30-10:00 Reception and Dinner hosted by the German Ambassador to the United States at the Residence of the German Ambassador
- Welcome: **Amb. Wolfgang Ischinger**, German Ambassador to the United States
- Keynote Speaker: **Dr. Angela Merkel**, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

PLEASE NOTE: The conference will open at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce (1615 H Street)

9:00-11:30 **Panel II: The Impact of Globalization on Europe and the United States**
Moderator: **Eberhard Sandschneider**, Director, German Council on Foreign Relations
Speakers: **Dr. John Lipsky**, Vice Chairman, JPMorgan Investment Bank
 Jeremy Rifkin, President, Foundation on Economic Trends
 Karsten D. Voigt, Coordinator of German-American Cooperation, German
 Federal Foreign Office
 Dr. Dominic Wilson, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs, Global Macro and
 Markets Research

12:00-1:45 **Lunch** (in the John Hay Room of the Hay-Adams Hotel)

“Reinvigorating the U.S.-German Economic Partnership”

Introduction: **Dr. Arend Oetker**, Chairman, German Council on Foreign Relations
Speaker: **The Hon. Robert Kimmitt**, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of the
 Treasury

PLEASE NOTE: The conference will resume at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce (1615 H Street)

2:00-3:30 **Panel III: A Common Energy Strategy and Its Consequences**
Moderator: **Dr. Karen Donfried**, Senior Director for Policy Programs, German Marshall
 Fund of the United States
Speakers: **Markus Ederer**, Head of Policy Planning Staff, German Federal Foreign
 Office
 The Hon. R. James Woolsey, Vice President, Global Strategic Security,
 Booz Allen Hamilton, and former CIA Director

6:00-7:00 **Reception** (in the John Hay Room of the Hay-Adams Hotel)

7:00 **Dinner** (in the John Hay Room of the Hay-Adams Hotel)

**“U.S.-German Relations: Cooperating on the Democratization and Development
Agenda”**

Introduction: **Garrick Utley**, Chairman, American Council on Germany
Keynote Speaker: **The Hon. Robert Zoellick**, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department
 of State