

German-Nordic-Baltic Forum



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„SPECIFIC CHALLENGES CONFRONTING THE EU IN A MID- TO LONG-TERM PERSPECTIVE.

Views from Germany, Nordic and Baltic countries“

Programme

- Date:** 9/10 December 2010
- Conference venue:** Hotel NH Berlin-Friedrichstraße (*Friedrichstraße 96*)
- Hotel:** Hotel Novotel Berlin Mitte (*Fischerinsel 12*)
- Working Language:** English, no translation

Thursday, 9 December 2010

13.00 hrs **Welcome lunch** with coffee at the conference venue (hotel restaurant)

14.00 hrs **Welcome and introduction**

Dr. Claudius **Fischbach**, Deputy Director, Policy Planning Staff,
German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Dr. Katrin **Böttger**, Deputy Director, Institut für Europäische Politik
(IEP), Berlin

14.30 hrs **Session I:
Which design of future relations with Russia and our common
neighbours?**

Chair

Dr. Katrin **Böttger**, Deputy Director, Institut für Europäische Politik
(IEP), Berlin

Introductions / Comments

Antti **Helanterä**, Deputy Director, Policy Planning and Research
Department, Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki

Lena **Jonson**, Senior Researcher, Swedish Institute of International
Affairs, Stockholm

Lauri **Lindström**, Director General, Policy Planning Department,
Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tallinn

Dr. Barbara **Lippert**, Director of Studies, German Institute for
International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

Robertas **Rosinas**, Director, Policy Planning Department, Lithuanian
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vilnius

Discussion

16.30 hrs **Coffee break**

17.00 hrs **Session II:
The financial crisis, the Euro-zone and its enlargement**

Chair and Introduction

Prof. Dr. Ansgar **Belke**, Director of Research, International
Macroeconomics, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW),
Berlin; University of Duisburg-Essen

Introductions / Comments

H.E. Harry **Helenius**, Ambassador of Finland, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Baldur **Thorhallsson**, Jean Monnet Professor and Chair of the Institute of International Affairs and the Centre for Small-State Studies, University of Iceland, Reykjavik

Prof. Dr. Ramunas **Vilpisauskas**, Director, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Discussion

- 19.15 hrs Bus transfer for invited conference participants to Berlin-Dahlem, Residence of the Swedish Ambassador
- 20.00 hrs **Dinner on Invitation of H.E. Staffan Carlsson, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden, Berlin**
- 22.00 hrs Bus transfer back to the center of Berlin and the Novotel Berlin-Mitte

Friday, 10 December 2010

- 9.00 hrs **Session III:
The implementation of the Lisbon Treaty in CFSP / CSDP – an ever growing common foreign policy?**

Chair

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang **Wessels**, Jean Monnet Professor, University of Cologne, Germany

Introductions / Comments

Dr. Dzintra **Bungs**, Latvian Institute of International Affairs, Riga

Prof. Dr. Klaudijus **Maniokas**, Associate Professor, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Eberhard **Pohl**, Deputy Political Director and Director responsible for Security Policy, Political Directorate General, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Discussion

- 10.45 hrs **Coffee break**

11.00 hrs

**Session IV:
How to manage the external aspects of European Energy Security?**

Chair

Severin **Fischer**, Research Associate, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin

Introductions / Comments

Dr. Arunas **Molis**, Associate Professor and Senior Researcher at the Energy Security Research Center, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas; Lecturer, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Mati **Murd**, Director of Energy and Environment Division, Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tallinn

Ingrid **Norstein**, Senior Advisor on European Energy, Environment and Climate Issues, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo

Alexander **Schönfelder**, Deputy Head of Division International Energy Policy, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Dr. Carsten **Schymik**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

Geir **Westgaard**, Vice President for EU Affairs, Statoil EU Affairs Office, Brussels

Discussion

12.45 hrs

Concluding Remarks

Dr. Claudius **Fischbach**, Deputy Director, Policy Planning Staff, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Dr. Elfriede **Regelsberger**, Deputy Director, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin

13.15 hrs

Light farewell lunch at the hotel restaurant

End of conference



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