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# Security in a no one's world? Game changers

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**ROME, 13-14 FEBRUARY 2014**

Venue: *Palazzo de Carolis, Via Lata 3*

## *Draft Agenda*

### THURSDAY, 13 FEBRUARY

14,00-14,45 Arrival of participants - Registration

15,00 Welcome remarks

- ❑ **Giuseppe Scognamiglio**, Executive Vice President for Public Affairs, Unicredit, Rome \*
- ❑ **Alessandro Minuto-Rizzo**, President, NATO Defense College Foundation, Rome \*

- **Arne B. Dalhaug**, Commandant, NATO Defense College, Rome \*

Opening address

- **Mahmoud Jibril el-Warfally**, Former Prime Minister of Libya, Tripoli \*

15,30-17,00

### SESSION 1

#### STRATEGIC GAME CHANGERS: THE REDEPLOYMENT FROM CENTRAL ASIA

*NATO's redeployment from Central Asia marks the end of a long geopolitical cycle that has characterised the post-Cold War period. On the one hand there are the lessons learned to be applied in a post-2014 regional environment and on the other there is a new political dimension of international crisis management that has to be conceptually redefined.*

Chair: **Amb. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic**, Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO, Brussels \*

- **Zhongying Pang**, Director, Centre for the Study of Global Governance, Renmin University of China, Beijing \*
- **Amb. Rajiv Sikri**, Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi \*
- **Ivan Safranciuk**, Publisher "Great Game: politics, business, security in Central Asia", Moscow \*
- **Ugo Astuto**, Director of Southern and Southeast Asia, European External Action Service, Brussels \*

General Discussion

17,15-17,30 Coffee/Tea break

## SESSION 2

### POLITICAL GAME CHANGERS: THE ARAB REGION IN TROUBLE

17,30-19,00

*The Arab Revolutions are showing different outcomes and paths to political change or involution. How to find sense of direction and how co-operative security can facilitate shared solutions in the wider international community?*

Chair: **Amb. Sheikh Ali Bin Jassim Al-Thani**, Ambassador of Qatar, Brussels \*

- **Abdul Aziz Sager**, Chairman of the Gulf Research Council, Jeddah \*
- **Mohammed Abdul Ghaffar**, Bahrain Center for Strategic, International and Energy Studies, Manama \*
- **Amb. Mahmoud Karem**, Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs, Cairo \*
- **Ahmad Khalaf Masa'deh**, Former Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean, Amman \*

General discussion

19,00-20,00 Cocktails

## FRIDAY, 14 FEBRUARY

9,30 Arrival of participants

## SESSION 3

### ECONOMIC GAME CHANGERS: ENERGY REVOLUTIONS?

9,45-11,15

*Shale gas/oil promises to change for the next two decades the pillars of the energy market and its geopolitical relationships. How realistic are those expectations and what kind of scenarios can be drawn?*

Chair: **Stefano Silvestri**, Former President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome\*

- **Fatih Birol**, Chief Economist, International Energy Agency, Paris \*
- **Rune Resaland**, Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo \*
- **Marco Arcelli**, Executive Vice President Upstream Gas Division, ENEL, Rome \*
- **Houda Ben Jannet Allal**, Director General, Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Energie, Nanterre \*

General Discussion

11,30-11,45 Coffee/Tea break

11,45-13,15

#### SESSION 4

#### CROSS-CUTTING GAME CHANGERS: DEFENCE INDUSTRY AND POWER

*In our perspective economic clout tends to change global relationships in terms of defence expenditure, i.e. in a few years five of the top 10 spending countries might not be NATO members. What is the role of defence industry as a game changer in terms of industrial base integration, technology breakthroughs and balance of power?*

Chair: **Martin Hill**, Chairman, NATO Industrial Advisory Group, Brussels \*

- **Giovanni Soccodato**, Senior Vice President of Strategy Department, Finmeccanica SpA, Rome \*
- **Stephen "Steve" O'Bryan**, Vice President of Program Integration and Business Development, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Washington DC \*
- **Marc Cathelineau**, Senior Vice President for EU, NATO and UN affairs, Thales, Paris \*
- **Timothy J. Harp**, Director, Armaments and Communications-Electronics, US Mission to NATO, Brussels \*

General discussion

13,20-14,30 Light lunch

14,30-16,00

## SESSION 5

### POLITICAL GAME CHANGERS: PIVOT TO EUROPE OR TO ASIA?

*The USA seem at a crucial junction: on the one hand the priority is to re-establish a more visible presence in the Asia-Pacific region, but on the other important political and economic links with Europe are still a mainstay for global balances. Which kind of consequences at a global level? A new vital dynamic or a drift apart?*

- Chair: **Nicola Casarini**, European Union Institute for Security Studies, Paris \*
  
- **Kurt Volker**, Executive Director, McCain Institute for International Leadership, Washington DC \*
- **Damon Wilson**, Vice President, The Atlantic Council, Washington DC \*
- **Stephan de Spiegeleire**, Senior Analyst at The Centre for Strategic Studies, The Hague \*
- **Mark Jacobson**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund US, Washington DC \*

General discussion

16,10

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

**Enrico Letta**, Italian Prime Minister

\* Confirmed



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