



PEACE AND SECURITY POLICY BRIEFING: A VIEW FROM EUROPE

Hosted by the European Foundation Centre and Peace and Security Funders Group*

May 31 to June 2, 2010

The Square Conference Centre, Mont des Arts 22, 1000 Brussels

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Berghof Foundation for Conflict Studies, Fondation Charles Leopold Mayer,
Forum for a New World Governance and Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust

Monday, May 31

7:30 pm

Opening Dinner

[Aux Armes de Bruxelles](#), Rue des Bouchers 13, 1000 Brussels

Tuesday, June 1

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome and Introductions

9:15 – 10:00

Keynote Speech

To be confirmed

10:00 - 11:15

EU Foreign Policy and Peacebuilding Architecture

Introduction to the development and roles of EU and European foreign policy agencies and institutions, and discussion of how civil society interacts with the various agencies/institutions.

John Packer, Professor and Director, Human Rights Centre, Essex University

Catriona Gourlay, Research Fellow, UN Institute for Disarmament Research

11:15 – 11:45

Coffee Break

11:45 - 1:00

The Politics and Capabilities of the EU Architecture

Analysis of the effectiveness of EU institutions and their relationship to other international policymaking bodies, and discussion of prioritization of issues and policy recommendations.

Mark Leonard, Director, European Council on Foreign Relations

Catherine Woollard, Director, European Peacebuilding Liaison Office

1:00 - 2:00

Buffet Lunch – The Square

- 2:00 - 3:15** **Lessons from the Balkans**
Ivan Vejvoda, Director, Balkan Trust for Democracy
Sandra Breka, Head of Berlin Office, Robert Bosch Foundation
- 3:15 - 3:45** **Coffee Break**
- 3:45 - 5:00** **Lessons from Afghanistan**
Ashraf Ghani, Chairman, Institute for State Effectiveness (invited)
Clare Lockhart, CEO, Institute for State Effectiveness
Francesc Vendrell, Former EU Special Representative for Afghanistan
- 18:00 – 20:00** **Reception**
Special Guest: Colombian artist and peace activist Juanes, founder of Fundación Mi Sangre

Wednesday, June 2

- 9:00 to 10:15** **EU responses to drivers of Contemporary Conflict: Breakout Sessions**
- **Political Violence and the Discourse on Terrorism**
Hans Joachim Giessmann, Director of Berghof Conflict Research
Oliver Wils, CEO of Berghof Peace Support

 - **The Arms Trade and Proliferation of Small Arms**
Paul Holtom, Director of the Arms Transfers Programme,
Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

 - **Competition over Resources and Marginalized Populations**
Speaker TBA
- 10:15 -10:45** **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 – 11:30** **Changing Geopolitics in a Multipolar World**
A look at changing relations with China, Russia, and other rising powers from a European perspective.
Gerard Chaliand, Writer and consultant to the French government
- 11:30 to 1:00** **Discussion Session: European and American Peace and Security Philanthropy**
Christopher Harris, Director, The Working Group of Philanthropy for Social Justice and Peace
Avila Kilmurray, Director, Community Foundation for Northern Ireland
- 1:00 to 1:30** **Closing Thoughts and Next Steps**

Adjourn

All speakers confirmed unless otherwise specified

POLICY BRIEFING PLANNING GROUP

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