

## EU's think tank releases report on US-EU foreign policy priorities

Paris, 20 January 2009: Priorities for US-EU foreign policy co-operation is the subject of a report published today by the EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) on the occasion of Barack Obama's inauguration as President of the United States.

"This publication was conceived to highlight what we consider to be the major political event of 2009, the election of President Barack Obama and the impact that the change in the American administration will have on the world," says Álvaro de Vasconcelos, EUISS Director and co-editor with Research Fellow Marcin Zaborowski.

The report, entitled **European perspectives on the new American foreign policy agenda**, is a collaborative work of the EUISS research team and covers what it considers the absolute priorities for EU-US co-operation. It presents recommendations on areas where the EU can engage with the new American administration to take advantage of this window of opportunity to further a new multilateral agenda. The topics covered are:

- global governance
- climate change
- disarmament and non-proliferation
- Russia
- Iran
- Afghanistan
- the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- transatlantic relations

The report can be downloaded on the EUISS website at [xxx](#). For further details on press matters, please contact Sarah Crozier, Communications Officer: [press@iss.europa.eu](mailto:press@iss.europa.eu)

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