

## **Transatlantic Security in 3D: from Afghanistan to Mali**

**Conference 14 March 2013**

In 1998, Madeleine Albright presented her 3Ds vision for organising the relationship between NATO and the then embryonic European Security and Defence Policy. One of the objectives was to avoid decoupling in the policymaking of the EU and the Alliance. Over a decade later, the European Security and Defence Policy is still a work in progress. NATO, on the other hand, is also struggling to re-invent itself as a security alliance for the 21st century.

At the same time, security challenges confronting both sides of the Atlantic are more diverse – and more demanding - than they were a decade ago. The intervention in Libya, the crisis in Mali and the terrorist attack in Algeria are clearly interlinked and require a more comprehensive approach. In such a context, the integration of new 3Ds of security - development, diplomacy, and defence – may prove to be valuable in addressing security challenges more effectively. The implementation of this approach in practice, however, is often much more problematic and requires further discussion, in particular in light of the debates about the post-2015 development goals and the upcoming transfer of power in Afghanistan in 2014.

The aim of this conference was to merge these two debates. The conference brought together a distinguished panel of policymakers and over a hundred European and American experts. The questions addressed during the event include:

What do current crises tell us about the future of transatlantic security cooperation – both in terms of architecture and conceptual approaches?

What concrete lessons can be drawn from the on-going cooperation efforts for any future engagements?



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### Programme

- 9.00 – 9.40**      **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 9.40 – 9.45**      **Welcome remarks**  
**Andras Simonyi**, Managing Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations  
**Antonio Missioli**, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies
- 9.45 – 11.00**      **Keynote remarks**  
Chair:              **Hans Binnendijk**, Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations
- 9.45 – 10.15**      **Vali R. Nasr**  
Dean, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
- 10.15 – 11.00**      **Julianne Smith**  
Deputy National Security Advisor to the U.S. Vice President Joe Biden,  
White House
- 11.00 – 12.30**      **Roundtable discussion**  
Chair:              **Sylvie Kauffmann**, Editorial Director, Le Monde  
Speakers:        **James J. Townsend**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defence for European  
and NATO Policy  
**Vygaudas Ušackas**, EU Special Representative in Afghanistan  
**Sarah Cliffe**, Special Adviser and Assistant Secretary General, Civilian  
Capabilities, United Nations  
**Hans Binnendijk**, Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations
- 12.30-13.00**      **Keynote concluding remarks**  
Chair:              **Robert Hunter**, Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations  
Speaker:         **Alexander Rondos**, EU Special Representative for the Horn of Africa
- 13.00**              **Closing remarks**  
**Antonio Missioli**, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies