2003 Transatlantic Conference

The EU and the U.S.: Partners in Stability?

April 22 - 23, 2003 - Paris

Day 1:   **April 22, 2003**

20:00   **Informal dinner – Chez Francis, 7 Place de l'Alma, 75008 Paris**

Day 2:   **April 23, 2003**

09:00-09:30   **Registration and coffee – EUISS, 43 Avenue du Président Wilson - 75016 Paris**

09:30-09:45   **Introduction to the April 2003 Transatlantic Seminar**
Nicole Gnesotto, Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies

09:45-11:15   **Session I:**   **The partnership at crossroads: lessons from Iraq**
Chair: Nicole Gnesotto, Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies
Discussant: Patrick Clawson, Deputy Director, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy
Discussant: James Steinberg, Vice President and Director Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution
Discussant: Karsten Voigt, Coordinator of German-American cooperation, German Ministry of Foreign Affairs

11:15-11:30   **Break**

11:30-13:00   **Session II:**   **How should we handle current challenges?**
Chair: Robert Cooper, Director General for External Relations and Politico-Military Affairs, Secretariat General of the EU Council
Discussant: James Dobbins, Director, Center for International Security and Defense, RAND
Discussant: John Roper, Liberal Democrat Chief Whip, House of Lords
Discussant: John C. Hulsman, Research Fellow, The Heritage Foundation

13:00-14:30   **Lunch**

14:30-15:00   **Keynote Speaker: Robert Bradtke, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, US Department of State**

15:00-16:30   **Session III:**   **What kind of partnership for the future?**
Chair: Philip Gordon, Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution
Discussant: Gérard Araud, Directeur des Affaires stratégiques, Ministère des Affaires étrangères
Discussant: David Gompert, Emeritus Vice President, RAND
Discussant: Jim Cloos, Director DG E, EU Council General Secretariat

16:30-17:00   **Concluding Remarks**
Ambassador Alexander Philon, Chief Task Force Transatlantic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece