

**"After the US Elections:  
Perspectives on the future of the transatlantic relationship"**

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012  
12.00–19.00h

Venue  
Hotel Silken Berlaymont, "De Gasperi" Room, Blvd Charlemagne 11–19, 1000 Brussels

**Programme**

12.00 – 12.45h	Welcome Lunch
12.45 – 13.00h	Welcome
13.00 – 14.30h	"Forward" with the new (old) President – are European expectations too high?
14.30 – 15.00h	Coffee Break
15.00 – 16.30h	Debt–continents USA and Europe – free trade as a path out of the crisis?
16.30 – 17.00h	Coffee Break
17.00 – 18.30h	Priorities of the transatlantic foreign and security policy – a new allocation of roles?
18.30 – 19.00h	Reception

**About the event**

The transatlantic relationship is shaped by shared values and shared goals. The occasionally different assessments and evaluations across all political fields between the White House, Congress as well as the European capitals, show that the relationship is not purely plain sailing despite its "strategic importance". On 6 November, 2012 the American people will have voted for the 57th time on who will occupy the highest office in the country. In the course of this conference we will discuss the implications the election of the new or the re-election of the old President of the United States will have for the economic, trade, foreign and security policy aspects of the transatlantic relationship.

The number of seats for this event is limited.  
RSVP by e-mail by 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012 to [register.brussels@fnst.org](mailto:register.brussels@fnst.org).  
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**Welcome**

**Hans H. Stein**

Director International Political Dialogue, European Institutions and North America, FNF

**"Forward" with the new (old) President – are European expectations too high?**

**Ian Lesser**

Executive Director, Transatlantic Center in Brussels, German Marshall Fund

**Harald Leibrecht MP**

Coordinator for Transatlantic Cooperation, Federal Foreign Office

**Fernando Andresen Guimarães**

Head of Division US and Canada, European External Action Service

**Daniel Schwammenthal**

Director, AJC Transatlantic Institute

**Debt–continents USA and Europe – free trade as a path out of the crisis?**

**Peter H. Chase**

Senior European Representative, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Europe Office

**Carsten Sorensen**

Coordinator, Trade Relations with North America, Directorate General for Trade, European Commission

**Dr. Hosuk Lee–Makiyama**

Director, European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE)

**Brian M. Carney**

Member of the Editorial Board, The Wall Street Journal

**Priorities of the transatlantic foreign and security policy – a new allocation of roles?**

**Dr. Stefanie Babst**

Head, Strategic Analysis Capability, NATO

**Jason Isaacson**

Head of Government Affairs and International Relations, American Jewish Committee

**Jan Techau**

Director Carnegie Europe, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Invitation