

THE BUCHAREST CONFERENCE

A G E N D A

APRIL 1-3, 2008 BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

ALL SESSIONS HELD AT CERCUL MILITAR, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

17:30 **BUSES DEPART FOR CONFERENCE VENUE**

18:30 – 19:15 **OPENING SESSION**

> ON THE RECORD, WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Sala de Marmură

INTRODUCTION: Mr. Craig Kennedy, President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

ADDRESS: H.E. Traian Băsescu, President, Romania

KEYNOTE: The Hon. Ellen Tauscher, Member, United States House of Representatives; and Chairwoman, U.S. House Armed Services Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

19:30 – 21:15 **GALA DINNER**

LOCATION: Restaurant Militar

21:30 **FIRST BUS DEPARTS FOR HOTEL**

21:30 – 23:00 **NIGHT OWL SESSIONS**

> OFF THE RECORD, CHATHAM HOUSE RULE, NO MEDIA COVERAGE <

■ **The Balkans after Kosovo: What Next?**

LOCATION: Sala Norvegiană

DISCUSSANTS: Hon. Ján Kubiš, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovak Republic; Dr. Alexandros Rondos, Former Ambassador at Large, Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Hon. Veton Surroi, Founder and Former Head, ORA Party; and Former Member, Assembly of Kosovo; Hon. Goran Svilanović, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Serbia

MODERATOR: Mr. Misha Glenny, Author and Journalist

■ **Guns and Gas: The Role of NATO in Europe's East**

LOCATION: Sala Bizantină

DISCUSSANTS: Mr. Matthew Bryza, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Hon. Adrian Cioroianu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Romania; Mr. Laurent Ruseckas, Director of Eurasia Research, Trusted Sources; H.E. Mikheil Saakashvili, President, Georgia

MODERATOR: Mr. David Ensor, Executive Vice President for Communications and Strategy, Mercuria Energy Group Ltd; and Former National Security Correspondent, CNN

23:30 **LAST BUS DEPARTS FOR HOTEL**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

07:15 **BUSES DEPART FOR VENUE**

08:50 – 09:50 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

LOCATION: Palatul Casei de Economii și Consemnațiuni

SPEAKER: H.E. George W. Bush, President, United States of America

10:00 **GUESTS WALK BACK TO CONFERENCE VENUE**

10:45 – 11:15 **WELCOME**

> ON THE RECORD, WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Sala de Marmură

INTRODUCTION: Dr. Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House

ADDRESS: H.E. Călin Popescu-Tăriceanu, Prime Minister, Romania

11:15 – 12:45

■ **The Door to NATO: Open or Closed?**

> ON THE RECORD, WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Sala de Marmură

DISCUSSANTS: Hon. Mircea Dan Geoană, Member, Romanian Senate; and Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee; Hon. Dr. Karl-Theodor Freiherr zu Guttenberg, Member, German Bundestag; and Member, Foreign Affairs Committee; Mr. Bruce Jackson, Founder and President, Project on Transitional Democracies; H.E. Valdis Zatlers, President, Republic of Latvia

MODERATOR: Dr. Jacques Rupnik, Director of Research, Centre d'Études et de Recherches Internationales

12:45 – 13:45 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

LOCATION: Restaurant Militar

14:00 – 14:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

> ON THE RECORD, WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Sala de Marmură

The Hon. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Secretary General, NATO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2 (CONTINUED)

14:30 – 16:00

■ **NATO in Afghanistan: Success not in Sight, Failure not an Option**

> ON THE RECORD, WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Sala de Marmură

DISCUSSANTS: **Right Hon. Stephen Harper**, Prime Minister, Canada; **H.E. Hamid Karzai**, President, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan;

Hon. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Secretary General, NATO

MODERATOR: **Ms. Lyse Doucet**, Presenter and Correspondent, BBC World

16:00 – 16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

LOCATION: First Floor Lobby

16:30 – 18:00

■ **Article 5: How Relevant is it and What Does it Mean Today?**

> ON THE RECORD, WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Sala de Marmură

DISCUSSANTS: **Hon. Ali Babacan**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey; **H.E. Toomas Hendrik Ilves**, President, Republic of Estonia;

General Joseph Ralston, Vice Chairman, The Cohen Group; and

Former Supreme Allied Commander for Europe, NATO;

Hon. Radosław Sikorski, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland

MODERATOR: **Dr. Ronald Asmus**, Executive Director of the Brussels Office, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

18:00 – 19:00 **THE BUCHAREST CONFERENCE COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

LOCATION: First Floor Lobby

19:00 **BUSES DEPART**

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

07:45 – 08:45 **BREAKFAST SESSIONS**

> OFF THE RECORD, CHATHAM HOUSE RULE, NO MEDIA COVERAGE <

■ **Getting Real about Global Partners**

LOCATION: Byblos Room, Phoenicia Grand Hotel

DISCUSSANTS: **Mr. Christopher Donnelly**, Senior Fellow, U.K.

Defence Academy; **Dr. Stephen Flanagan**, Senior Vice President and Director of the International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies; **Dr. Rod Lyon**, Program Director for Strategy and International Affairs, Australian Strategic Policy Institute; **Mr. Yukio Okamoto**, Former Special Advisor to the Prime Minister of Japan; and

Member, Prime Minister's Study Group on Diplomacy

MODERATOR: **Ms. Judy Dempsey**, Senior Correspondent for Central and Eastern Europe, *International Herald Tribune*

■ **Does Ukraine Care about NATO?**

LOCATION: Bucharest Room, Phoenicia Grand Hotel

DISCUSSANTS: **Mr. Kostyantyn Gryshchenko**, Opposition (Shadow)

Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ukraine; **Dr. James Sherr**, Associate Professor, U.K. Defence Academy; **Hon. Borys Tarasyuk**, Member, Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine; and Chairman, Committee for European Integration

MODERATOR: **Dr. Jamie Shea**, Director of Policy Planning, NATO

09:00 **BUSES DEPART FOR CONFERENCE VENUE**

09:30 – 11:00

■ **Arms Control Endangered: The Future of Missile Defense and the CFE Treaty**

> ON THE RECORD, WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Sala de Marmură

DISCUSSANTS: **Dr. J.D. Crouch, II**, Senior Scholar, National Institute for Public Policy; and Former Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Advisor, United States of America; **Hon. Eckart von Klaeden**, Member, German Bundestag; and Foreign Policy

Speaker, Christian Democratic Union (CDU)/Christian Social Union (CSU) Parliamentary Group; **Hon. Bogdan Klich**, Minister of National Defense, Republic of Poland; **Hon. Konstantin Kosachev**, Member,

Russian State Duma; and Chairman, International Affairs Committee; **Hon. Alexandr Vondra**, Deputy Prime Minister of European Affairs, Czech Republic

MODERATOR: **Mr. Philip Stephens**, Associate Editor and Senior Commentator, *Financial Times*

11:00 – 11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

LOCATION: First Floor Lobby

11:30 – 13:00

■ **Russia on the Rise: What Impact for NATO?**

> ON THE RECORD, WITH MEDIA COVERAGE <

LOCATION: Sala de Marmură

DISCUSSANTS: **Hon. Mikhail Kasyanov**, Former Prime Minister, Russian Federation; **Dr. Sergei Markov**, Head, National Civic Council of International Affairs; **Baroness Pauline Neville-Jones**, Shadow Security

Minister and National Security Advisor to the Leader of the Opposition, United Kingdom; **Dr. Angela Stent**, Professor and Director of the Center

for Eurasian, Russian, and East European Studies, Georgetown School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

MODERATOR: **Mr. Robin Shepherd**, Senior Research Fellow for Europe, Chatham House

13:00 – 14:30 **CLOSING LUNCH**

LOCATION: Restaurant Militar

14:30 **BUSES DEPART FOR HOTEL**

18:30 **BUSES DEPART FOR OFFICIAL NATO RECEPTION**

19:00 – 21:00 **OFFICIAL NATO RECEPTION**

LOCATION: National Theater