



Seminar on the future of EU foreign policy
Stockholm, June 2012
Programme

June 18th 2012

Location: Swedish Parliament, Templum, Riksgatan 1, Stockholm

13.00 – 13.45 Arrivals and sandwich lunch

13.45 – 14.00 Welcoming remarks

Sofia Arkelsten, Chair, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Swedish Parliament
Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform
Krzysztof Blusz, Vice-President, demosEuropa

14.00 – 15.30

Session 1: Security implications of the economic crisis

Moderator: Tomas Valasek, Director of Foreign Policy & Defence, Centre for European Reform
Olof Ehrenkrona, Political Adviser/Chief of Staff, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Heather Grabbe, Director, Open Society Institute, Brussels

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30

Session 2: Europe and America's 'Pacific' century

Moderator: Urban Ahlin, Deputy-Chair, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Swedish Parliament
Constanze Stelzenmüller, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund
Knut Kirste, Policy Adviser, Policy Planning Unit, Office of the Secretary-General, NATO





- 19.00** **Bus from hotel to British Ambassador's residence**
Location: British Ambassador's Residence, Laboratoriegatan 8, Stockholm
- 19.30-22.00** **Dinner - The dreams and the reality of EU foreign policy**
Jakub Wiśniewski, Director, Strategy & Policy Planning, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 22.15** **Bus back to hotel**
- June 19th 2012**
Location: Swedish Parliament, Templum, Riksgatan 1
- 08.30-09.00** **Arrival and coffee**
- 09.00-10.30** **Session 3: Europe and Russia after presidential elections**
Moderator: *Krzysztof Blusz, demosEuropa*
Patricia Flor, Special Envoy, Eastern Europe, Caucasus & Central Asia, German Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Carl Hallergard, Member, Cabinet of the High Representative, EEAS
- 10:30-11.00** **Coffee break**
- 11.00-12.30** **Session 4: The EU's southern policy and the 'Arab spring'**
Moderator: *Charles Grant, CER*
Jordi Vaquer, Director, CIDOB
Alar Olljum, Advisor to Managing Director Hugues Mingarelli, EEAS
- 12.30** **Lunch: closing remarks**
Urban Ahlin, Swedish Parliament
Charles Grant, CER
Krzysztof Blusz, demosEuropa
- 14.00** **Departures**





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