

Seminar on the future of European foreign policy
Stockholm, May 19th & 20th 2011
Programme

Thursday, May 19th 2011

19.30 **Drinks reception**
Embassy of Poland to Sweden, Karlavägen 35, 114 32 Stockholm

20.00 **Dinner speech – Poland, Russia, and their mini-reset**
Aleksander Smolar, President of the Board, Stefan Batory Foundation
(introduced by Ambassador Adam Hataciński)
Moderator: *Urban Ahlin, Member, Swedish Parliament*

Friday, May 20th 2011

Location: Swedish Parliament, Templum, Riksgatan 1, Stockholm

09.00-09.15 **Coffee and registration**

09.15-09.30 **Welcoming remarks**
Karin Enström, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Swedish Parliament
Charles Grant, Director, CER
Pawel Swieboda, Director, demosEuropa

09.30-10.45 **Session 1: The EU's strategic partnership: China, India, other?**
Luuk van Middelaar, Member, Cabinet of President Herman Van Rompuy
James Moran, Director, Asia, & Pacific, EEAS
Moderator: *Pawel Swieboda, demosEuropa*

10.45-11.15 **Coffee break**

11.15-12.45 **Session 2: EU's southern neighbourhood: 1989 or 1979?**
Marc Otte, Director of Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgium
Richard Youngs, Director-General, FRIDE
Moderator: *Charles Grant, CER*

12.45-14.15

Lunch discussion – EU's east: back to authoritarianism?

Carl Hallergard, Member, Cabinet of High Representative Catherine Ashton

*Patricia Flor, Special Envoy, Eastern Europe, Caucasus & Central Asia,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany*

Moderator: Tomas Valasek, Director of Foreign Policy & Defence, CER

14.15-14.45

Closing remarks

Urban Ahlin, Swedish Parliament

Charles Grant, CER

Pawel Swieboda, demosEUROPA