

Preliminary Programme

International conference on issues regarding foreign policy and national security
and the challenges for Europe

17 and 18 March 2011

Singel 425, Belle van Zuylenzaal, Amsterdam

Official language: English

Thursday, 17 March 2011

12.30 hrs. Opening and lunch

13.00 hrs. Welcome and introduction

13.10 hrs. Subject I

***Germany's role in Europe and its ambitions and focus points
regarding its foreign policy***

Karl Lamers, former foreign policy spokesman of the CDU/CSU-party
in de German parliament (invited)

John Vinocur, International Herald Tribune

Dr. **Ulrike Guérot**, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)

15.00 hrs. Coffee break

15.10 hrs. Subject II

The future of the EU-NATO-relation after resolving the Cyprus issue

Dr. **John C. Hulsman**, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (HCSS)

PD Dr. habil **Markus Kaim**, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
(SWP)

Gilles Andréani, The German Marshall Fund of the United States
(GMF) (invited)

Leo Michel, Institute for National Strategic Studies at the National
Defense University (INSS)

17.00 hrs. Break

17.30-19.00 hrs.

Panel discussion at Felix Meritis in Amsterdam

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Dr. **Ulrike Guérot**, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)

John Vinocur, International Herald Tribune

Friday, 18 March 2011

8.30 hrs.

Welcome with coffee/thee

9.00 hrs.

Subject III

The European policy regarding Russia after Lisbon

Dr. **Nadia Arbatova**, Department on European Political Studies, Institute for World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO)

Dr. **Joris van Bladel**, Slavist and military sociologist

Prof. dr. **Heinrich Vogel**, former director BIOst

11.30 hrs.

Coffee break

11.40 hrs.

Subject IV

The importance of the recent Turkish confidence in its foreign policy for the Turkish-European relation

Dr. **Günter Seufert**, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)

Prof. Dr. **Hüseyin Bağcı**, Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

13.30 hrs.

Lunch

14.30 hrs.

End of conference