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TRANSATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP**

**On behalf of**

General Joseph Ralston of the United States  
&  
General Klaus Naumann of Germany

We would like to invite you to the U.S. roll-out of our recently completed report:

*European Defense Integration: Bridging the Gap between Strategy and Capabilities*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>  
10:00 TO 11:30AM.

**Featuring:**

Admiral Edmund Giambastiani,  
Vice-Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

We recently released the report in Brussels, and were pleased with the great interest shown by the European press, defense analysts, and policymakers. The report focuses on identifying concrete ways in which European countries – working together and in conjunction with NATO and the EU – can create the military capabilities needed to support their security strategies within projected resource constraints. The report makes several recommendations that articulate ways in which the United States can better support a strong and vital European defense community.

Please RSVP to Shawn Brimley (202-775-3204, [sbrimley@csis.org](mailto:sbrimley@csis.org)). The event will take place in the B1-level conference room at CSIS, located at 1800 K Street NW.

Sincerely,

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