

## “Ukraine: A Net Assessment of 16 Years of Independence”

*Featuring*

**Zbigniew Brzezinski**, *U.S.-EU Partnership Committee for Ukraine Co-Chair and CSIS Counselor and Trustee*

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**Tuesday, February 26, 2008**

**10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.**

**B1 Conference Level**

**CSIS, 1800 K Street N.W.**

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The U.S.-EU Partnership Committee for Ukraine, in an event sponsored by The Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS) and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, will hold a discussion to release a major CSIS report “Ukraine: A Net Assessment of 16 Years of Independence.” The discussion will take place on **Tuesday, February 26, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the CSIS B1 Conference Center (1800 K Street, NW).**

The discussion will feature remarks by Zbigniew Brzezinski, the former U.S. National Security Adviser, and by Volker Rühle, the former Defense Minister of Germany. Other speakers will include U.S.-EU Partnership Committee members Jan Petersen, the former Foreign Minister of Norway, and Bronislaw Geremek, the former Foreign Minister of Poland, as well as three of the report’s authors. The speakers’ remarks will focus on Ukraine’s successes and shortcomings since independence. The speakers will offer their remarks and take questions from the audience.