

Draft Agenda**New Allies and the New U.S. Administration:
Priorities for CEE–U.S. Relations**

Washington, D.C.
CSIS B1 Conference Level
October 2, 2008

8:30 am – 9:00 am: Registration

9:00 am - 9:30 am: Opening Remarks: U.S.-CEE Relations

Janusz Bugajski, Director, New European Democracies Project, CSIS
Dragos Seuleanu, Foundation for Democracy, Liberty, and Culture, Romania

9:30 am–10:15 am: KEYNOTE ONE

Kori Schake, Senior Foreign Policy Advisor, Senator John McCain

10:15 am–12:00 noon: PANEL ONE: Security Priorities

Speakers:

U.S.-CEE Defense/Security Cooperation – Jeffrey Simon, National Defense University
European Neighborhood – Stephen Blank, U.S. Army War College
Energy Security – Vladimir Socor, Jamestown Foundation
Energy Security – Anita Orban, Constellation Energy Institute

Discussants:

Maximilian Teleki, Hungarian American Coalition*
Metodija A. Koloski, United Macedonian Diaspora*

12:00-12:30 pm: LUNCH

12:30 pm-1:15 pm: KEYNOTE TWO

Mark Brzezinski, Senior Foreign Policy Advisor, Senator Barack Obama

1:15 pm-3:00 pm: PANEL 2: Economic and Public Diplomacy Priorities

Speakers:

Business Investment – Ronald Slimp, TD International
Educational Exchanges - Mary Kirk, Institute of International Education
Educational Exchanges – Christopher Medalis, Institute of International Education

Discussants:

Artur Orkisz, American Polish Forum*
Metodija A. Koloski, United Macedonian Diaspora*
Maximilian Teleki, Hungarian American Coalition*

3:00 pm-3:30 pm: Conclusions and Recommendations

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