



“NATO at 60: Bigger, Better, Bolder?”

Conference Series on NATO’s Emerging Challenges (Final Conference)

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Location: German Embassy
4645 Reservoir Road NW
Washington, D.C. 20007

8:30 am – 8:45 am **Welcome**

Julianne Smith, Director and Senior Fellow, Europe Program, CSIS
The Honorable Klaus Scharioth, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the U.S.
The Honorable Pierre Vimont, Ambassador of France to the U.S.

8:45 am – 9:00 am **Opening Remarks**

John Hamre, President and CEO, CSIS
The Honorable Klaus Scharioth, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the U.S.

9:00 am - 10:30 am **NATO Missions: Are Territorial Defense and Expeditionary Operations Mutually Exclusive? Can and should NATO multitask?**

Introductory Comments: **Daniel Hamilton**, Director of the Center for Transatlantic Relations at the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University

Speaker: **Espen Barth Eide**, State Secretary, Royal Norwegian Ministry of Defense
Speaker: **Simon Lunn**, Special Advisor (Former Secretary General), NATO Parliamentary Assembly
Speaker: **The Honorable Benoît d'Aboville**, former French Ambassador to NATO

10:30 am - 11:00 am Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 am - 12:30 pm NATO Partnerships: Time for New Models?

Introductory Comments: **Stephen Flanagan**, Senior Vice President, CSIS

Speaker: **Eva Shinagel**, Deputy Director of NATO Policy, Bureau of European Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Speaker: **The Honorable Zoltan Martinusz**, Hungarian Ambassador to NATO

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm Keynote Address: “Launching NATO’s Next 60 Years – Where We Are, Where We Need to Go”

Introduction: **James Townsend**, Vice President and Director of the International Security Program at the Atlantic Council of the United States

Keynote Speaker: **The Honorable Kurt Volker**, U.S. Permanent Representative to NATO

1:15pm – 2:00pm Luncheon

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Russia’s Relationship with NATO: Defining Moment or Déjà Vu?

Introductory Comments: **Julianne Smith**, Director and Senior Fellow, Europe Program, CSIS

Speaker: **Ian Brzezinski**, Principal, Booz Allen Hamilton

Speaker: **The Honorable Ulrich Brandenburg**, German Ambassador to NATO

Speaker: **The Honorable Mariusz Handzlik**, Undersecretary of State, Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland

3:45 pm - 5:00 pm **NATO Capabilities: Ready and Able?**

Introductory Comments: **Hans Binnendijk**, Vice President for Research of the National Defense University and Theodore Roosevelt Chair in National Security Policy

Speaker: **Admiral Edmund Giambastiani**, Chairman, Board of Directors, Alenia North America

Speaker: **Nick Witney**, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations

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