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U.S.-POLISH-GERMAN SEMINAR
“A Trilateral Perspective on Russia”

DECEMBER 14, 2010

9:00 AM – 1:15 PM

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1800 K STREET, NW
B1 CONFERENCE ROOM**AGENDA**8:45am **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**9:00am **WELCOMING REMARKS****Heather A. Conley**, *Senior Fellow and Director, Europe Program, CSIS*9:05am **TRILATERAL CONVERSATION ON RUSSIA: THE IMPLICATIONS OF RESET, STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP, AND RAPPROCHEMENT AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR TRANSATLANTIC – RUSSIAN TIES****Ambassador Sandy Vershbow**, *Assistant Secretary, International Security Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, U.S. Department of Defense***Ambassador Klaus Scharioth**, *Ambassador to the United States, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany***Ambassador Henryk Litwin**, *Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland*Moderator: **Heather A. Conley**, *Senior Fellow and Director, Europe Program, CSIS*10:15am **PANEL DISCUSSION – THE CHALLENGE OF MAINTAINING POLICY MOMENTUM TOWARDS RUSSIA AMID UNCERTAIN POLITICAL TIMES****Ambassador Steven Pifer**, *Director, Brookings Arms Control Initiative*

Karsten D. Voigt, *former Coordinator for German-American Cooperation, German Foreign Office*

Ambassador Henryk Szlajfer, *Special Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs for U.S.-Polish Cooperation*

Moderator: **Marcin Zaborowski**, *Director, Polish Institute for International Affairs*

11:15am **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30am **PANEL DISCUSSION – THE POLITICS OF MODERNIZATION AND RUSSIA’S FUTURE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Angela Stent, *Director, Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies (CERES) in the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University*

Cornelius Ochmann, *Senior Project Manager, The Future of Europe, Bertelsmann Foundation*

Olaf Osica, *Deputy Director, Center for Eastern Studies*

Moderator: **Warren Getler**, *Director of Transatlantic Relations, Bertelsmann Foundation*

12:55pm **CLOSING REMARKS**

Heather A. Conley, *Senior Fellow and Director, Europe Program, CSIS*