

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

Helsinki +40: Implications for the Transatlantic Relationship

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

Location:

The German Marshall Fund
1744 R Street NW
Washington, DC 20009

09:00 – 09:15 **OPENING REMARKS**

Karen Donfried
President, German Marshall Fund

Ilkka Kanerva
President, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (Finland)

09:15 – 10:45 **SESSION I – HOW TO AVOID THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT**

Alcee Hastings (D-FL)
United States Representative (United States)

Joao Soares
Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Transparency and Reform of the OSCE, OSCE PA; Chairman of the Helsinki +40 Project, OSCE PA (Portugal)

Andrei Zagorski
Expert of the Russian International Affairs Council; Head of Department IMEMO RAS, professor, MGIMO University

Javier Ruperez
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Chair:

Spencer Oliver
Secretary General, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 **SESSION II – DO WE NEED A “NEW” HELSINKI PROCESS?**

Martin Sletzinger

Former Director of East European Studies and Senior Scholar, The Wilson Center

Klas Bergman

Independent Writer and Editor

Ivan Vejvoda

Senior Vice President for Programs, German Marshall Fund

Chair:

Kyle Scott

Senior Resident Fellow, German Marshall Fund

12:30 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 14:00 Transfers to Capitol Hill

14:00 – 15:15 **SESSION III – THE ROLE OF THE PARLIAMENTS AND U.S. CONGRESS MOVING FORWARD**

Location:

485 Russell Senate Office Building

Ben Cardin (D-MD)

United States Senator; Chairman, U.S. Helsinki Commission
(United States)

Chris Smith (R-NJ)

United States Representative; Co-Chairman, U.S. Helsinki Commission
(United States)

Chair:

Ilkka Kanerva

President, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (Finland)

15:15 – 15:30 **CONCLUSION**

Ivan Vejvoda

Senior Vice President for Programs, German Marshall Fund

Spencer Oliver

Secretary General, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

10:00 – 11:30 **STUDENT FORUM**

Location:

Georgetown University

Edward B. Bunn S.J. Intercultural Center

Executive Conference Room, 7th Floor

37th St NW, Washington, DC 20007

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Moderator:

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