

**Global Strategy Group**  
5-6 March, 2009, Washington

**Agenda**

<b>Thursday, 5 March</b>	
12:30-13:30	Meet & Eat
13:45-15:30	Session one <b>What are the most important implications of the global economic crisis?</b> <i>The discussion among the members of the group will identify the 5 or 6 most significant implications of the global economic crisis from an economic and geopolitical point of view.</i>
16:00-19:00	Session two <b>What does each implication mean?</b> <i>The group will spend 30 to 40 minutes on each of the implications identified in the first session, focusing on the "So what?" aspect of each implication. Each segment of the discussion will be led by a group member.</i>
20:00- 22:00	Session three: Dinner <b>How will Europe survive the recession stress test?</b>

<b>Friday, 6 March</b>	
8:30-10:30	Session four <b>Assessing the contours of the Obama administration</b>  <b>Part one:</b> <i>What key orientations on the domestic front and what are the implications?</i>  <b>Part two:</b> <i>What key orientations on the foreign policy front, and what are the implications?</i>
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Session five <b>The Middle East: Back to the powder keg</b>
12:00-13:00	Session six <b>Russia: What will the wounded bear do?</b>
13.00-14:30	Lunch and closing "tour de table" <b>Where will we be by December 2009?</b>