

Global Strategy Group Meeting

Grand Hyatt, Washington DC 3-4 April 2012

Agenda

Tuesday, 3 April	
12:30-13:30	Welcome lunch
13:30-15:00	<p><i>Assessing the economic and political dimensions of a global paradigm shift</i></p> <p>Discussion initiators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clyde Prestowitz, Founder and President, Economic Strategy Institute, USA • Claude Smadja, President Smadja & Smadja, Switzerland
15:15-16:30	<p><i>China's political transition in a context of growing uncertainties: What new political balance of power and what new orientations could emerge?</i></p> <p>Discussion initiators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wang Jisi, Dean, School of International Studies, Peking University, and Director, Center for International and Strategic, People's Republic of China • Yukon Huang, Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment and a Former Country Director for the World Bank in China, USA <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woosuk Ken Choi, Deputy Executive Editor, The Chosun Ilbo, Korea
16:30-16:50	<i>Coffee and Messaging Break</i>
16:50-18:15	<p><i>Could it be Latin America's golden decade?</i></p> <p>Discussion initiators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luis Alberto Moreno, President Inter-American Development Bank, USA • Arturo Valenzuela, Professor of Government and founding Director of the Center for Latin American Studies in the Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University, USA <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yael Smadja, President, Smadja & Smadja, USA

18:30-19:30	<p><i>What a “third term Putin” means for Russia and the world</i></p> <p><u>Discussion initiator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matthew Rojansky, Deputy Director of the Russia and Eurasia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, USA <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Woosuk Ken Choi, Deputy Executive Editor, The Chosun Ilbo, Korea
19:30-20:00	Drinks
20:00-22:00	<p>Discussion over dinner</p> <p><i>The crisis as a major turning point for Europe: The economic, political and geopolitical implications</i></p> <p><u>Discussion initiators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles A. Kupchan, Whitney Shepardson Senior Fellow, The Council on Foreign Relations, USA • Stuart Eizenstat, Head of the International Practice, Covington & Burling, USA <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claude Smadja, President, Smadja & Smadja, Switzerland
<i>Wednesday, 4 April</i>	
08:45-10:00	<p><i>Approaching the moment of truth about Iran: The domestic and international dimensions</i></p> <p><u>Discussion initiators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthony Cordesman, Arleigh A. Burke Chair in Strategy, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, USA • Afshin Molavi, Senior Research Fellow, American Strategy Program, New America Foundation, USA <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clyde Prestowitz, President, Economic Strategy Institute, USA
10:00-10:20	Coffee and Blackberry break
10:20-11:30	<i>Political Islam’s moment in the Arab World. What does it mean for the region’s prospects?</i>

	<p><u>Discussion initiators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shafeeq Ghabra, President, American University of Kuwait, Kuwait • Khaled Abdullah-Janahi, Group CEO, Dar Al Maal Al Islami, Switzerland <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claude Smadja, President, Smadja & Smadja Switzerland
11:45-13:00	<p><i>The US from hyper power to “just” super power: Are we moving towards a leaderless geopolitical structure? What does it mean for the ability to address global challenges?</i></p> <p><u>Discussion initiators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuart Eizenstat, Head of the International Practice, Covington & Burling, USA • Fred Kempe, President & Chief Executive Officer, The Atlantic Council, USA • Clyde Prestowitz, President, Economic Strategy Institute, USA
13:00-14:15	<i>Farewell lunch</i>