

Euro-Atlantic Action Commission

Plenary Session

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Opening

Plenary Session Chair

[Ms. Christine Lagarde](#), Chairman of the Policy Committee, Baker & McKenzie

Major Addresses

American and European Interest and Partnership

[Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski](#),* Counselor and Trustee, Center for Strategic and International Studies

[Dr. Horst Teltschik](#),* President, Boeing Germany, the Boeing Company

Euro-Atlantic Trends, the Central and Eastern European Region, and the Role of the Action Commission

[Ambassador Stuart Eizenstat](#),* Director, International Trade and Finance,
Covington & Burling

[Ambassador Renato Ruggiero](#),* Chairman, Citigroup Switzerland, and Vice
Chairman, European Investment Bank, Citigroup

US Trends for Technology, Financing and Business Affairs

[Dr. Benjamin Wu](#), Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, US Department of
Commerce

[Ms. Linda Conlin](#), Director, Export Import Bank of the United States

Action Commission Recommendations

Overview

[Mr. George W. Handy](#), Director, International Action Commissions, CSIS

Highlights on Aging Population Issues

[Dr. Richard Jackson](#), Director, Global Aging Initiative, CSIS

Observations by Central and Eastern European Countries

Bulgaria: [Mr. Iliya Lingorski](#), Deputy Minister of Finance (via speakerphone), and
[Mr. Hristo Gudjev](#), Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Bulgaria

Hungary: [Dr. Ilona Vass](#), Vice President, National Office of Research and
Technology

Poland: [Mr. Boguslaw Winid](#), Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Poland

Romania: [H.E. Sorin Dumitru Ducaru](#), Ambassador

Slovakia: [Mr. Miroslav Beblavy](#), State Secretary for the Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, and Family

Slovenia: [Mr. Mirko Cigler](#), Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Slovenia

Comments by Ambassador of Belarus to the United States

[H.E. Mikhail Khvostov](#), Ambassador

Action Commission Results

[Ambassador Jenonne Walker](#),* Board of Trustees, German Marshall Fund of the United States

Future Plans

[Mr. George W. Handy](#), Director, International Action Commissions, CSIS