NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND UNIVERSAL CHALLENGES CHOICES FOR THE WORLD AFTER IRAQ
18th – 20th June 2003
The Bibliothèque Solvay, Brussels

Moderators:
Gordon Smith, Director, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria; Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada (1994-1997)

Tom Spencer, Executive Director, European Centre for Public Affairs

WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 2003

14:00 Arrival and Registration of Participants
15:00 Welcome Coffee and Registration Continued
15:30 Opening Plenary Session

Welcoming Remarks by the Conference Chair:
Georges Berthoin, Honorary Chairman, Jean Monnet Association; European Chairman of the Trilateral Commission (1975-1992)

Speakers:
Pascal Lamy, EU Commissioner for Trade

H.E. Jeremy K.B. Kinsman, Canadian Ambassador to the EU

H.E. Steven F. Brauer, US Ambassador to Belgium (tbc)

Plenary Discussion
Pat Cox, President of the European Parliament

Plenary Discussion

Business Panel:
Alpesh Chokshi, Senior Vice-President, American Express Corporation

Clare Cowan, Chair and CEO, Venture Exchange Network, Canada

Baron Philippe de Buch, Secretary General, UNICE - Union of Industrial and Employers’ Confederations of Europe (tbc)
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|      | **Introduction:**  
|      | Gareth Evans, President, International Crisis Group; Foreign Minister, Australia (1988-1996) |
|      | **Speakers:**  
|      | Richard Perle, Member of the Defense Policy Board; former US Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy (tbc)  
|      | Lloyd Axworthy, Liu Centre, University of British Columbia; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada (1996-2000) |
| 10:30 | Break                                                     |

**Plenary Session:**

"1948 - Europe and America at Critical Moments: Lessons for the World"

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|      | **Introduction:**  
|      | Maria Livanos Cattau, Secretary General, International Chamber of Commerce |
|      | **Speakers:**  
|      | Jean-Francois Rischard, Vice-President for Europe, World Bank-Paris  
|      | Christine Todd-Whitman, Director, Environmental Protection Agency (tbc) |

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Introduction: His Royal Highness Prince El Hassan Bin Talal of Jordan

Speakers:
- General Klaus Nauman, former Chairman of the NATO Military Committee (tbc)
- Air Marshal Sir Timothy Garden, Visiting Professor, Centre for Defence Studies, King's College, London; former Director, Royal Institute for International Affairs
- Mervat Badawi, Director, Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, Kuwait
- MacGregor Knox, Stevenson Professor of International History, London School of Economics (tbc)

17:30 Breakout Sessions

Led by:
- Elizabeth Dowdeswell, President & CEO, Nuclear Waste Management Organization; Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme (1993-1998)
- Richard Hodapp, The Mapping Alliance
- Oliver Sparrow, Director, The Challenge! Forum, London

18:30 Closing of Breakout Sessions
19:30 Transfer from Hotels to Reception
20:00 Reception at the Canadian Mission to the EU
22:00 Transfer to Hotels

Friday, 20 June 2003

08:30 Welcome Coffee
09:00 Plenary Session:

"Models of Global Governance and their Relationship to US Power"

Introduction: Professor Shep Forman, Director, Center on International Cooperation, New York University (tbc)

Speaker: James Garrison, President, State of the World Forum; Author of forthcoming book: "America as Empire"

Comments by:
- Jagdish Bhagwati, University Professor, Columbia University
- Hisashi Owada, President, Japan Institute of International Affairs; former Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations (tbc)
- Professor Nabil Ayad, Director, Diplomatic Academy of London, University of Westminster
- Alfredo Toro-Hardy, Venezuelan Ambassador to the UK
Plenary Discussion

10:15 Closing Comments: Thorbjoern Jagland, MP, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Norwegian Parliament; Prime Minister of Norway (1996-1997)

10:30 Break

11:00 Breakout Sessions

Led by: Will Hutton, Chief Executive, The Work Foundation, UK

Professor Yale Ferguson, Professor of Political Science / Co-Director, Center for Global Change and Governance, Rutgers University

John Pinder, Federal Trust, London; former President Union of European Federalists (tbc)

Steve Trevino, Chief Strategist, Mission Assurance, Booz Allen Hamilton

12:00 Plenary Discussion Continued

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Plenary Session:

"Governance Responses to Universal Challenges"

Introduction: Jacques Santer, MEP, former President of the European Commission and Prime Minister of Luxembourg (tbc)

Speakers: Georges Berthoin, Honorary Chairman, Jean Monnet Association; European Chairman of the Trilateral Commission (1975-1992)

James Woolsey, Director, Central Intelligence Agency (1993-1995); Partner and Vice President, Booz Allen Hamilton

Plenary Discussion

15:30 Break

16:00 Plenary Session:

"2003 - Sovereignty and Universal Challenges: Together or Apart?"

Plenary Debate

18:00 Closing of the Conference
by Lloyd Axworthy and Georges Berthoin

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__ Wednesday, 18 June  __ Thursday, 19 June

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