Experts Workshop

The Future of Transatlantic Relations’ (Midterm Evaluation Administration Trump)

Date: 4 December 2018

Location: Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union, Rue du Luxembourg, 47-51, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

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Programme

9:30 Coffee and registration

10:00-12:00 Session I: The changes of the US political, economic and social landscape under the Trump administration and their impact on the EU

Input:

- Jackson Janes, President Emeritus of the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies at the Johns Hopkins University in Washington, DC
- Gerald Loftus, Brussels-based former US diplomat & spokesman for Democrats Abroad Belgium (DAB)
- Lukasz Pawlowski, journalist, managing editor and head of the political section at Kultura Liberalna magazine, Warsaw
- Markha Valenta, assistant professor Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

Moderator: Klaus Linsenmeier, Head Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Session II: Trump’s foreign and security policy – consequences for multilateralism and the EU

Input

- Rosa Balfour, senior transatlantic fellow The German Marshall Fund of the United States and member of the Steering Committee of WIIS-Brussels
- Sophia Besch, research fellow at the Centre for European Reform
- Jessica Brandt, fellow Foreign Policy programme, Brookings
- Ian Lesser vice president for Foreign Policy at The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), Executive Director, Brussels
- Vassilis Ntousas, International Relations Policy Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

Moderator: Giorgio Franceschini, Department Head Foreign and Security Policy, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung e.V., Berlin

15:00-15:30 Tea/coffee break
15:30-17:30 Session III: Trump’s policy on trade, economy, climate and energy – consequences for multi-lateralism and the EU

Input:

- Renita Bhaskar, European Commission, DG Trade, US and Canada, Deputy Head of Division
- Peter Chase, Senior fellow GMF, Brussels office
- Ferdi De Ville, Assistant Professor Centre for EU Studies, Ghent University
- Rolf Nordstrom, president and CEO of the Great Plains Institute, Minneapolis MN
- Marianne Schneider-Petsinger, Geoeconomics Fellow in the US and the Americas Programme at Chatham House, tbc

Moderator: Radostina Primova, Head of Climate and Energy programme, EU office Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

17:30 Reception

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1 Chatham House Rule applies.