

Experts Workshop

**The Future of Transatlantic Relations'
(Midterm Evaluation Administration Trump)ⁱ**

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 multi-lateralism 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
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17:30 Reception

ⁱ Chatham House Rule applies.