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- 12:15 Registration and Light Lunch
- 12:50 **Conference Opening and Welcome**
Rüdiger Lentz, Executive Director of the Aspen Institute Germany
Dr. **Dirk Bornemann**, Head of Legal and Corporate Affairs, Assistant General Council of Microsoft Germany, Switzerland, Austria
- 13:00 **Keynote Speech**
The Honorable **Victoria Nuland**, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs of the United States of America
- 13:15 **Panel I:**
**German-European-American Relations:
An Alliance of Common Values or a Boulevard of Broken Dreams?**
Elmar Brok, MEP, Chairman of the European Parliament Committee on Foreign Affairs
Bernhard Mattes, President of the American Chamber of Commerce in Germany
Dr. **Norbert Röttgen**, MP, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Bundestag
Ambassador **Kurt Volker**, Executive Director of the McCain Institute for International Leadership Washington
Moderator: **Elliot Gerson**, Executive Vice President of The Aspen Institute
- 14:05 Break
- 14:15 **Panel II:**
Ready to Answer Global Threats? NATO after the Cardiff Summit
General **Hans-Lothar Domröse**, Commander Allied Joint Force Command Brunssum
Jürgen Hardt, MdB, Coordinator of Transatlantic Cooperation at the Federal Foreign Office
Ambassador **Alexander Vershbow**, Deputy Secretary General of NATO
Moderator: **Klaus-Dieter Frankenberger**, Foreign Editor of Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

- 15:05 Break
- 15:15 **Panel III:**
**A New Economic Agenda:
Can TTIP Revitalize Transatlantic Politics and Trade?**
Carlo Calenda, Deputy Minister of Economic Development of the Italian Republic
Eckart von Klaeden, Head of External Affairs of Daimler AG
Peer Steinbrück, MP, Chairman of the German-American Parliamentary Group of the Bundestag
James A. Boughner, Minister-Counselor for Economic Affairs at the Embassy of the United States of America to Germany
Moderator: **Jens Paulus**, Head of Department Europe/North America at Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- 16:05 Break
- 16:15 **Panel IV:**
**»A Brave New World?«
The Digital Revolution as a Threat to Privacy, Security, and Society?**
Dr. **Dirk Bornemann**, Head of Legal and Corporate Affairs, Assistant General Council of Microsoft Germany, Switzerland, Austria
Prof. Dr. **Gesche Joost**, Digital Champion of Germany to the European Commission
Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger, former Federal Minister of Justice and Member of Google's "Right to be Forgotten" Advisory Committee
Chris Painter, Coordinator for Cyber Issues at the U.S. Department of State
Moderator: Dr. **Jackson Janes**, President of the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS)
- 17:05 Closing Remarks
- 17:15 End of Conference

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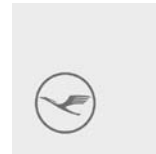
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