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with

# **Borut Pahor Prime Minister of Slovenia**

***From 20 years ago to 2020:  
EU-US relations  
Through the Eyes of 20-year-old Slovenia***

**Amb. Kurt Volker, Moderator**  
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**When: Tuesday, February 8, 2011  
Time: 10:00-11:00 AM  
Where: Kenney Auditorium, 1740 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington DC**

**\*\*RSVP at: <http://transatlantic.sais-jhu.edu/events/2011/pahor.htm>**

**The year 2011 marks 20 years of Slovenian independence. During its brief life as an independent nation-state Slovenia has seen the wars in the Balkans, the processes of NATO and EU enlargement – for both itself and many of its neighbors, and the post-9/11 war on terror. Throughout this tumultuous time, however, Slovenia has emerged as a stable, democratic, prosperous and secure contributor to the transatlantic community. Borut Pahor has been Prime Minister of Slovenia since November 2008. Hear his reflections on Slovenia's first 20 years, on the current challenges in the Balkans region for Europe and the United States, and on his vision for the future of U.S.-EU strategic partnership in a rapidly changing global order.**

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