The Center for Transatlantic Relations at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies Johns Hopkins University EU Center of Excellence Washington DC

Invites you to a discussion on

"A National Security Reshaped – Focus on Croatia"

with

Pjer Šimunović

State Secretary of the Ministry of Defense of Croatia

Amb. Kurt Volker, Moderator

Managing Director and Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations

When: Wednesday, April 27, 2011

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 AM

Where: Room 806, 1619 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington DC

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State Secretary Šimunović will address the transformation of Croatia's national security strategy, decisively influenced by the benefits and responsibilities of Croatia's NATO membership, the final stages of its accession to the European Union, ongoing operations, the stabilization of Southeast Europe, and the emergence of non-conventional threats such as terrorism, WMD proliferation, organized crime, natural and technological disasters, and environmental, energy, and cyber challenges.