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Invite you to

“The world in 20 years: What role for France?”

with

Nicolas Tenzer

**Co-founder and Chairman, Initiative for the Development
of French Expertise Abroad in Europe and Worldwide**

Jean-Luc Marret, Moderator

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Beyond the debate on France’s decline and French “exceptionalism,” a question remains. Can France, and other countries of its stature, play a significant world role in the future? In his lecture, Nicolas Tenzer will address how such a role is possible for France, but it will require major changes in the country’s organization and attitude towards diplomacy, the transparency of its political and civil institutions and its presence in developing countries and markets.

Nicolas Tenzer is the co-founder and chairman of the Initiative for the Development of French Expertise Abroad in Europe and Worldwide (IDEFIE), a non-for-profit organization which aims at improving and strengthening French academic and technical international expertise. Since 1992, he has been the editor of the journal *Le Banquet*. He is a Senior Lecturer at the Ecole Nationale d’Administration (Science of government and constitutional law) and other French universities. In addition, he is a Research Associate at the Raoul Dandurand Chair of Strategic and Diplomatic Studies (University of Québec at Montreal). He is the author of numerous books, including *France: The Impossible Reform?* (2004), *When France disappears from the World* (2008, reprint 2010), and *The World in 2030: The Rule and the Disorder* (2011).

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Where: Room 500, 1717 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington D.C.

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