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**AFTER FUKUSHIMA:
THE FUTURE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE**

Conference organized by the
The Center for Transatlantic Relations (CTR)
at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
Johns Hopkins University
EU Center of Excellence Washington DC
and
The Atlantic Council of the United States

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Kenney Auditorium
Johns Hopkins University
Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
1740 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

8.30 - 8.45 Registration and Coffee

8.45 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Kurt Volker, Managing Director, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Center for Transatlantic Relations

Gen. Richard L. Lawson, Vice Chairman of the Atlantic Council

9.00 The Outlook for Nuclear Power in the United States and Europe after Fukushima

Keynote speeches by:

Daniel Poneman, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy

João Vale de Almeida, Ambassador, Delegation of the European Union to the U.S.

Francois Delattre, Ambassador, Embassy of France

Klaus Scharioth, Ambassador, Embassy of Germany

10.15 Political and Economic Realities of the Nuclear Renaissance in the U.S. and Europe

Moderator: Kurt Volker, Managing Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, JHU-SAIS

Wilfrid Kohl, Professor, Energy, Resources and Environment Program, JHU-SAIS

Pekka Lintu, Ambassador, Embassy of Finland

Daniel Kostoval, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Czech Republic

Maciej Pisarski, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Poland

Simonas Satunas, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Lithuania

Friedo Sielemann, Energy and Environment Counselor, Embassy of Germany

12.00 **Networking Lunch**

1.00 **Challenges and Solutions – Technology, Emergency Preparedness, Waste Management, Reactor Safety, and Financing**

Moderator: David Jhirad, Director, Energy, Resources and Environment Program, JHU-SAIS

Emergency Preparedness: Martin Virgilio, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Waste Management: Allison M. Macfarlane, Associate Professor, George Mason University and Member, Blue Ribbon Commission on America’s Nuclear Future

Reactor Safety: James O. Ellis Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer Institute of Nuclear Power Operations

Realities and Technology: Julian J. Steyn, President, Energy Resources International

Financing: Dimitri Nikas, Director, U.S. Utilities & Infrastructure Ratings, Standard and Poor’s

3.00 Coffee Break

3.15 **Industry Perspectives on the Future of Nuclear Power in the United States and Europe and Addressing Public Concerns**

Moderator: Blythe J. Lyons, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Energy and Environment Program, Atlantic Council

Marvin Fertel, President & CEO, Nuclear Energy Institute

Finis Southworth, Chief Technology Officer, AREVA Inc.

Randolph D. Galm, Vice President Americas Marketing and Project Development, Westinghouse Electric Company

Ruth Smith, Senior Vice President, Global Government Relations, GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy

Liz Kane, First Secretary (Energy), British Embassy

4.45 Concluding Remarks

Kurt Volker, Managing Director, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Center for Transatlantic Relations

5.00 **Reception**