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## I. Up-Coming events

### A. Global Panel Forum in Australia

Date and Venue: November 11th - 14th, Sydney, Australia  
Description: The Global Panel Forums focusing on the Transatlantic Drift have been held since 2003, taking place in London, Berlin, Prague, Washington and Bratislava. Participants have included Madeleine Albright, Václav Havel, Lord George Robertson, Baroness Cox and Colin Powell among others. Using the combined network of Global Panel Foundation, Prague Society, American Foreign Policy Council, Global Access Partners and the New Zealand Institute for International Affairs we will unite representatives from North Korea, South Korea, Australia and New Zealand. Possible moderators include Jimmy Carter, Colin Powell and F.W. de Klerk.

This time the Forum will consist of the following events:

1. Open Door Summit with dialogues between representatives from North and South Korea, Australia and New Zealand.
2. Public Policy Dinners in Sydney will be organized in association with Global Access Partners, a not-for-profit business network headed by Prof. Peter von Fritz, with proposed guests speakers Prime Minister John Howard, Premier Bob Carr and Attorney General Philip Ruddock.
3. Global Panel Forum in Sydney. Negotiations are under way with Premier Bob Carr. Minister Sandra Nori has agreed to be patron.
4. Student Youth Forum at Parliament House, Sydney

Dr. Klaus-Peter Klaiber is serving as Global Panel Chairman. Please look up *V. People behind Global Panel* for more information about him.

For further information please visit our website [www.globalpanel.org](http://www.globalpanel.org).

### B. Debate on Security in Aviation

Date and Venue: October 4th, Frankfurt  
Description: In cooperation with Fraport AG (the owner and operator of Frankfurt Airport and one of the leading companies in the airport business worldwide) Global Panel will unite international security specialists to discuss the latest developments in aviation security and air traffic terrorism.

### C. Global Panel Dinners

Date and Venue: October 26th, Mannheim  
 Description: A Global Panel Dinner with representatives from academia, business and society in an exclusive setting for a speech and following short discussion.

Guest speaker: Mr. Stefan Mappus, Majority Leader of the Baden-Württemberg Landtag

Date and Venue: September, Frankfurt  
 Description: A Global Panel Dinner with representatives from academia, business and society in an exclusive setting for a speech and following short discussion.

Guest speaker: Václav Havel, former President of the Czech Republic  
 The Rt. Hon. Lord Geoffrey Howe of Aberavon, Kt, HC, QC, former British Foreign Secretary (invited)

Date and Venue: October, London  
 Description: A Global Panel Dinner with representatives from academia, business and society in an exclusive setting for a speech and following short discussion.

Guest speaker: Hon. Philip Ruddock, Attorney General, Australia  
 Hon. Charles Clarke, Home Secretary, Great Britain (invited)

Date and Venue: 1st Quarter 2006, Stuttgart  
 Description: A Global Panel Student Forum, a Reception in cooperation with the City of Stuttgart, and a Dinner with representatives from academia, business and society for a speech and following short discussion.

Guest speaker: Mr. Jean-Claude Trichet, President of the ECB

Date and Venue: 1st Quarter 2006, Berlin  
 Description: A Global Panel Student Forum in cooperation with DaimlerChrysler.

### D. The Hanno R. Ellenbogen Citizenship Award

Date and Venue: October 18th - 20th, Prague  
 Description: The event will consist of a Public Policy Lunch with the Rt. Hon. Lord Robertson of Port Ellen and the Prime Minister Jiri Paroubek, a concert with Vladimir Ashkenazy and Lukáš Vondráček, and the ceremony.

The HRE Citizenship Award is given each year to an individual who has dedicated his/her life to public service with the stipulation that the 150.000Kc financial portion is passed to a gifted young person. Previous recipients of the award have been the Conducting Corps of the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, Madeleine Albright, Václav Havel, and The Rt. Hon. Lord Robertson of Port Ellen.

For more information please visit [www.praguesociety.org](http://www.praguesociety.org)

## II. Rearview Mirror

### A. Evening with the Royal Family of Romania, Prague, May 6th, 2005

Members of the Prague Society and Global Panel entertained the Royal Family of Romania on a special evening in the Hotel Le Palais. The event was held in honour of His Majesty King Michael I of Romania, Her Majesty Queen Anne, and His Serene Highness Prince Radu.

### B. Global Panel Dinner, Brussels, April 20th, 2005

In cooperation with the Prague Society the Global Panel Public Policy Dinner was held with the Hon. Vladimir Špidla, EU Commissioner and former Prime Minister, about “The European Commission’s Social Agenda in the Context of the Reform of the European Social Model” at La Maison du Cygne.

### C. Transatlantic Drift Debate VI, Bratislava, April 18th and 19th, 2005

The event gathered key players in world politics to discuss how North America and Europe can work together to improve transatlantic relations.

## III. Activities around the Global Panel Network

### A. Global Panel – Chairman for Australia and New Zealand

First talks started with H. E. Ambassador Klaiber for him to become Chairman for Australia and New Zealand when his term as Ambassador ends in June this year. Minister Sandra Nori would be patron. Other people who would be part of the team are Prof. Peter von Fritz of Global Access Partners (the business network, a not-for-profit in Sydney), Stewart Young (former Chairman of HSBC Australia), and Saskia Mulder and Lynda Voltz of Minister Nori's staff. The Global Panel Forum in Australia and New Zealand would get assistance from an organizing committee with Attorney General Ruddock, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade Phil Goff (New Zealand), H. E. Ambassador Win Cochrane (New Zealand), Brian Lynch (Chairman of the New Zealand Institute for International Affairs which will be our partner in New Zealand), Premier Bob Carr (Australia), Arthur Sinodinos, and Prime Minister John Howard (Australia).

### B. New Global Panel office in Berlin

We are pleased to announce that as of May 1st this year we have opened another office at Potsdamer Platz 11, 10785 Berlin. Our Executive Director Kai Metzner is located in Berlin.

Please feel free to contact him via email ([metzner@globalpanel.org](mailto:metzner@globalpanel.org)) or telephone +49 (0)172 3939704.

## IV. Press Room

### A. The Slovak Spectator, April 26th, 2005

“Slovakia more west than west“

<http://www.spectator.sk/clanok.asp?vyd=2005016&cl=19518>

### B. The Slovak Spectator, April 26th, 2005

”EU lacks will to lead the world“

<http://www.spectator.sk/clanok.asp?vyd=2005016&cl=19484>

### C. The Slovak Spectator, April 20th, 2005

“Conference discusses EU, NATO and Russian Federation“

<http://www.spectator.sk/clanok.asp?vyd=online&cl=19470>

## V. People behind Global Panel

### >> Prof. Marc S. Ellenbogen (Chairman)

Marc Ellenbogen, besides his professional commitment as founder and managing associate of the MSE Group – an international compound of consulting companies specialized in marketing and communication with the headquarter in Ludwigshafen (Germany) – is a visiting fellow for political science at the Magdalen College at the Oxford University, at the International Institute for Advanced Studies at the University of Windsor (Canada), and the Charles University in Prague. He is also a Senior Associate at the Moynihan Institute of the Maxwell School, Syracuse University (New York).



As Chairman of the Global Panel Foundation, the Society for International Academic Cooperation in Germany and President of the Prague Society for International Cooperation in the Czech Republic Professor Ellenbogen campaigns public, non-profit and humanitarian projects.

He is considered an expert on economic and security questions for Central Europe and has collaborated on several publications and articles. He is one of the few U.S. members of the Clausewitz-Gesellschaft. His columns appear in the Washington Times.

“As the product of a family whose father served in the U.S. Military, whose mother was German, who lives in Prague, teaches at Oxford, attended Syracuse on an ROTC scholarship and grew up in the shadow of the Cold War and Red Army Faction, I digest the world in a complex manner. This motivates me to build bridges.”

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**>> Dr. Gernot von Grawert-May (Vice Chairman)**

Dr. von Grawert-May studied Law and Economics in Lausanne/Switzerland, Berlin, and Freiburg in Breisgau from 1962-67. In 1970 he obtained a LL.D. (Dr. iur.) in Freiburg for the thesis: "The constitutional relationship of Silesia with Poland, Bohemia and the German Empire during the middle ages" (published in Gierke's "Untersuchungen zur deutschen Staats- und Rechtsgeschichte", Volume 15, Aalen, Württemberg 1971).



From 1971 till 2004 he was with Deutsche Bank, i.a. as President and CEO of Deutsche Bank (Canada), Toronto; Managing Director and Global Head of Training and Management Development, Frankfurt; and Managing Director and Member of the Regional Board for Eastern Germany, Berlin, as well as Representative of the Group Board.

His other activities include the Vice Chairmanship of Global Panel Foundation, Berlin and membership of the boards of the Franco-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Paris; of the British-German Association, Berlin; and of the Friends of the Culture Foundation of the German Länder, Berlin. He is also a member of the German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin and the Clausewitz-Gesellschaft, Berlin.

**>> H.E. Ambassador Dr. Klaus-Peter Klaiber (Chairman Australia and New Zealand)**

After obtaining a law degree in 1966 from the University of Mainz, Germany, and further postgraduate studies in Politics, Economics and History in Geneva, Switzerland, Dr. Klaus-Peter Klaiber entered the German foreign service in 1968.



Since then he has served in missions in Kinshasa, Nairobi, Washington DC and London. From 1985 to 1987 he was Deputy Director of the Private Office of Mr. Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and from 1992 to 1995 Deputy Political Director Ministry of Foreign Affairs. After serving as Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs at NATO headquarters (1997-2001) in Brussels, Dr. Klaiber was made Special Representative of the European Union for Afghanistan.

In July 2002 he became Ambassador to Australia, the Republic of Nauru, the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and the Republic of Vanuatu. His term ends in June 2005.

Ambassador Dr. Klaiber was elected as Chairman for Australia and New Zealand in 2005.

## VI. Point of View (member article)

### >> **Bridging the Divide between Europe, the United States and Russia**

By Marc S. Ellenbogen, Pavel Bratinka and Herman Pirchner

During a recent press conference in Berlin, German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder was asked about his views on Germany's future defense strategy and military policy. In response, Schroeder said: "I leave that to my defense minister. I support his policies."

Imagine Jacques Chirac and Tony Blair answering the same question before the assembled international press. Chirac would have launched into a treatise of French military history and the glory of France. Blair would have made a strong emotional case for "searching and destroying" terrorism worldwide, and for a strong British military.

Schroeder, however, did none of these things. Instead, Germany's first baby-boomer chancellor - a man who sent troops into Afghanistan, who allowed U.S. military flyovers during the Iraq war, and who has aspirations of membership for his country in the United Nations Security Council - brushed off a question that strikes at the core of Germany's role in the world.

Schroeder's answer, however, goes to the heart of how the United States and Europe perceive the world. Simply put, as long as Europe fails to define a meaningful security policy, and allows the United States to bear the brunt of preserving continued peace and stability of the European community of nations, it will not assume its rightful global leadership role.

This issue is no longer taboo in some corners of Europe. "America sends its young men and women into war while we are standing on the sidelines," a member of the British House of Lords admitted at a recent forum in London. "[This] did not just apply to Iraq, but could be seen in Yugoslavia and world-wide." And it will be foremost on the minds of a group of senior European and North American leaders in mid-April, when they gather in Bratislava for the 6th Transatlantic Drift Debates.

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Over the past three years, the Transatlantic Drift Debates have become something of an institution. Provocative and stimulating, they are designed to address the myriad issues affecting ties between the United States and Europe in the post-September 11th era.

- the autocratic government of Alexandr Lukashenko in Belarus
- Europe's role in assisting and sustaining Ukraine's westward political trajectory
- Europe's potential contributions to the stalled six-party talks over North Korea's nuclear program
- The need for a clear European policy supporting a secure Israel, the only functioning democracy in the Middle East
- Europe's commitments to the Middle East region and how it can aid the spread of democracy in that troubled region.
- It was President Lyndon B. Johnson who once noted that the United States was "the watchman on the walls of world freedom." It is time for Europe to define such a role for itself.

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