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Challenges, Choices, Consequences
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Agenda

The German Defense Ministry Director of the Project Group White Paper on Security Policy will present the findings and discuss the process which resulted in the recently released 2016 White Paper issued in Berlin in July, the first such effort since 2006. German and American security experts will consider the resultant challenges, choices, and consequences of this Cabinet-approved document for current and future German security policy.

8:30 – 9:00am Check-In and Light Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15am Welcome
Dr. Karen Donfried, President, German Marshall Fund of the United States
Dr. Gale A. Mattox, Director, Foreign and Domestic Policy Program, AICGS; Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center
Col. Todd Key, Chairman, Strategic Research and Analysis Dept, Strategic Studies Institute

General Carsten Breuer, Director, Project Group White Paper on Security Policy, German Federal Ministry of Defense
Moderator: Dr. John R. Deni, Research Professor, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College
Panelists: Dr. Stephen J. Flanagan, Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation
Amb. Kurt Volker, Executive Director, McCain Institute for International Leadership

10:45 – 12:15pm The Transatlantic Relationship and Future Challenges
“Framing the Transatlantic Debate”
Hon. Michèle Flournoy, Co-Founder and CEO, Center for a New American Security
Moderator: Dr. Gale A. Mattox, Director, Foreign and Domestic Policy Program, AICGS; Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center
Panelists: Hon. Derek Chollet, Senior Advisor for Security and Defense Policy, German Marshall Fund of the United States
Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp, President, German Federal Academy for Security Policy (BAKS)
Amb. Peter Wittig, German Ambassador to the United States

12:15 – 1:30pm Networking Lunch

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