

European Regional Meeting of the Trilateral Commission: Berlin, Germany, October 22-24, 2004

(28th Meeting of European Group)

Conference Chairman: Peter Sutherland, European Chairman, Trilateral Commission

Host Country Chairman: Michael Fuchs, German Group Chairman, Trilateral Commission

Friday, October 22

7:30 pm

Reception followed by the opening dinner at DZ Bank/Axica

Guest Speaker: Gerhard Schröder, Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany

Saturday, October 23

At the German Bundestag (in the room of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group)

9:00 am-1:00 pm

SESSION I: GERMANY

Chair: Michael Fuchs, German Group Chairman, Trilateral Commission

9:00 am-10:00 am

Speaker: Angela Merkel, Member of Bundestag, Leader of the CDU

10:30 am-12:30 pm

REVITALIZING GERMANY IN A GLOBALIZING WORLD

Chair: Otto Graf Lambsdorff, Honorary European Chairman, Trilateral Commission,

Panel:

Ditmar Staffelt, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Economics and Labor

Michael Fuchs, Member of the German Bundestag

Norbert Walter, Chief Economist, Deutsche Bank

Arendt Oetker, Managing Director, Dr. Arend Oetker Holding; Vice Chairman, BDI; Chairman, Atlantik-Brücke, Berlin

12:30-2:00 pm

Luncheon in the Restaurant of the Bundestag

2:00-5:00 pm

SESSION II: THE EUROPEAN UNION

Chair: Norbert Wiecek, former Member of the German Bundestag & Deputy Chairman of the SPD Parliamentary Group, Berlin

Panel:

Laurens Jan Brinkhorst, Minister for Economic Affairs, The Netherlands (in the EU Chair)

Jean-Louis Bourlanges, Member of the European Parliament

Andrzej Olechowski, Leader, Civic Platform, Poland

5:00-6:00 pm

Optional guided tour of the Bundestag with opportunity to visit the Dome

8:00 pm

Reception and dinner at the Museum of Communication

REMARKS ON THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Speaker: Thomas S. Foley, North American Chairman, Trilateral Commission; former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

Sunday, October 24

At the Adlon Hotel in the Palais Saal

9:00-11:00 am

SESSION III: EU-U.S. TRANS-ATLANTIC ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Chairs:

Hervé de Carmoy, Deputy European Chairman, Trilateral Commission

Thomas S. Foley, North American Chairman, Trilateral Commission

Moderator: John Rossant, Europe Editor, BusinessWeek, Paris

Panelists:

Daniel Hamilton, Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS; The Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC

Karsten Voight, Coordinator German-U.S. Cooperation, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

11:15 am-12:45 pm

SESSION IV: THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY & INDUSTRY

Joint Meeting with the European Round Table of Industrialists

Chair: Michael Fuchs, German Group Chairman, Trilateral Commission

Speaker: Gerhard Cromme, Chairman, ERT & Chairman, ThyssenKrupp

1:00 pm

Closing buffet luncheon at the Adlon Hotel with ERT Members