

GLOBSEC Transatlantic Forum 2025

Resetting the Transatlantic Agenda

Thursday February 6th 2025

- 9:15** **Registration Opens**
- 10:00 to 10:05** **Opening Remarks**
Róbert Vass, President, GLOBSEC
- 10:05 to 10:20** **Does the Atlantic Alliance Matter to the Future?**
Jan Lipavský, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
Led by: **Steve Clemons**, Editor at Large, The National Interest & Co-Chair, GLOBSEC U.S. Initiative
- 10:20 to 11:00** **Alliance Under Pressure: Taking Stock of NATO's Unity & Strength**
Dr Ana Isabel Xavier, Secretary of State for National Defense of Portugal
Kajsa Ollongren, Former Minister of Defence of the Netherlands
Kurt Volker, Former U.S. Ambassador to NATO
Led by: **Sam Vinograd**, Partner & Geopolitical Lead, Brunswick Group
- 11:00 to 11:30** **Frenemies? When National Security Becomes Part of the Economic Equation**
Jan Lipavský, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
Chris Murphy, United States Senator for Connecticut
David Malpass, Former President & CEO, World Bank
Led by: **Felicia Schwartz**, US Foreign Affairs and Defense Correspondent, Financial Times
- 11:30 to 11:45** **Charting America's Global Trade and Domestic Manufacturing Agenda**
Adrian Smith, U.S. Representative (R-NE-3) & Chair, Subcommittee on Trade, U.S. House Ways & Means Committee, U.S. House of Representatives
Led by: **Steve Clemons**, Editor at Large, The National Interest & Co-Chair, GLOBSEC U.S. Initiative
- 11:45 to 12:15** **Fueling the Future: Diversification, Security, and Innovation in Energy**
Pavel Cyrani, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, ČEZ Group
Frank Fannon, Managing Director, Fannon Global Advisors & former Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State
Amb. Carlos Pascual, Senior Vice President for Energy and International Affairs, S&P Global
Led by: **Alena Kudzko**, Executive Director, GLOBSEC US Foundation



12:15 to 13:15

Ukraine: What Will It Take to Blow Out the Flames of Conflict?

Margus Tsahkna, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia

Baiba Braže, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia

Kešutis Budrys, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania

Stephen E. Biegun, Senior Vice President of Global Public Policy, The Boeing Company

Led by: **Steve Clemons**, Editor at Large, The National Interest & Co-Chair, GLOBSEC U.S. Initiative

And with Special Guest and Commentary from:

Jim Costa, U.S. Representative (D-CA) & Member, House Committee on Foreign Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives

13:20 to 14:00

Lunch

14:00 to 14:15

Transatlantic Security, Global Threats, and China

Raja Krishnamoorthi, U.S. Representative (D-IL) & Ranking Member, House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party, U.S. House of Representatives

Led by: **Steve Clemons**, Editor at Large, The National Interest & Co-Chair, GLOBSEC U.S. Initiative

14:15 to 14:45

Defending the Digital Realm: Counteracting Broader Cybersecurity Threats

Stefan Lindström, Ambassador of Digitalization and Technology, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Finland

Michael Chertoff, Former Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security & Co-Founder and Executive Chairman, Chertoff Group

Noosheen Hashemi, Founder and CEO, January.ai, former SVP for Finance, Oracle Corporation & Founder and Chair, The Hand Foundation

Led by: **Patrick Tucker**, Technology Editor, Defense One

14:45 to 15:00

U.S. Foreign Policy in a New Political Climate

Jake Auchincloss, U.S. Representative (D-MA), & Member, House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party, U.S. House of Representatives

Led by: **Steve Clemons**, Editor at Large, The National Interest & Co-Chair, GLOBSEC U.S. Initiative

15:00 to 16:00

Deficits in the Defense Industrial Base: A Bottom Line Discussion

Major General Vahur Karus, Chief of Staff of the Joint Headquarters of the Estonian Defence Forces

General Philippe Lavigne, Former Chief of Staff of the French Air and Space Force & Supreme Allied Commander Transformation at NATO HQ (2021–2024)

Hannah Thoburn, EUCOM Strategy Director, Anduril Industries

General John Allen, United States Marine Corps Four-Star General (Ret.) & Commander, NATO International Security Assistance Force (Ret.)

Nico Lange, Senior Fellow, Munich Security Conference & Senior Advisor, GLOBSEC



Led by: **Martin Sklenar**, Former Minister of Defence of the Slovak Republic & Distinguished Fellow, GLOBSEC

16:00 to 16:20 **Resetting Transatlantic Security Dynamics: Shaking out Inertia**

Thom Tillis, United States Senator for North Carolina

Led by: **Steve Clemons**, Editor at Large, The National Interest & Co-Chair, GLOBSEC U.S. Initiative

16:20 to 16:45 **Scaling the China Challenge**

Neal Dunn, U.S. Representative (R-FL) & Member, House Committee on Energy and Commerce, U.S. House of Representatives

Ondřej Kolář, Member of the European Parliament

Led by: **Steve Clemons**, Editor at Large, The National Interest & Co-Chair, GLOBSEC US Initiative

16:40 to 17:00 **America's Place & Purpose in the World: Some Thoughts from a Senator at the Helm**

Jim Risch, United States Senator for Idaho & Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate

Led by: **Steve Clemons**, Editor at Large, The National Interest & Co-Chair, GLOBSEC U.S.

17:00 to 17:15 **Ukraine: A Chat on Possible Courses**

Ludovic Hood, Chief of Staff & Counselor to the Special Presidential Envoy for Russia & Ukraine

Led by: **Steve Clemons**, Editor at Large, The National Interest & Co-Chair, GLOBSEC U.S.

17:15 to 17:20 **Closing Remarks**

Petr Pudil, Co-founder of BPD Partners & Chairman of Board, GLOBSEC US Foundation

17:20 to 18:00 **Farewell Reception**

