

## 16<sup>th</sup> PLENARY MEETING OF THE CLUB OF THREE

*Locarno Suites, Foreign and Commonwealth Office*

London, 22 – 23 May 2008

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### AGENDA

#### Thursday 22 May

16.30 Registration /Coffee

17.00 – 17.30 **WELCOME AND OPENING SPEECH**

**Welcoming Address:** Lord Weidenfeld, President, Institute for Strategic Dialogue

**Keynote:** The Rt. Hon. Lord Malloch-Brown, Minister for Africa, Asia and UN

17.30 – 19.15 **SESSION 1: FINANCIAL TURMOIL: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT?**

- How bad is it? A crisis of the financial markets or a full-blown economic crisis?
- An inevitable outcome of globalisation? Were we afraid of the wrong things and who was to blame?
- Effective regulation or greater flexibility: do we have the right tools for the fire next time?

**Chair:** Prof. Dr. h.c. Roland Berger, Founder and Chairman of Supervisory Board, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants

**Keynote:** Jean-Claude Trichet, President, European Central Bank

**Speakers:** Peter Sutherland, Chairman, Goldman Sachs International and BP

Lord Turner, Non-Executive Director, Standard Chartered Bank and Member of the Board, Institute for Strategic Dialogue

20.00 for 20.30 **DINNER HOSTED BY THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO THE UK**

**“Domestic dynamics and what can we ‘Three’ do better together”**

**Chair:** Lord Weidenfeld, President, Institute for Strategic Dialogue

**Speakers:** H.E. Maurice Gourdault-Montagne, French Ambassador to the UK

Simon McDonald, Foreign Policy Advisor and Head of Overseas and Defence Secretariat, 10 Downing Street

H.E. Wolfgang Ischinger, former German Ambassador to the UK, Chairman, Munich Security Conference and Global Head of Government Relations, Allianz SE

**Friday 23 May**

09.00 – 10.45

**SESSION II: THE ADVANTAGES OF GLOBALISATION: WILL THE NEW PLAYERS SAVE US?**

- China and India: making a real contribution to stability?
- Sovereign wealth funds: more positive than negative or a case of transborder nationalisation?
- The new challenge of rich autocracies: will new money play by the old rules?

**Chair:** **Lord Simon**, Deputy Chairman, Unilever Group, non-Executive Director, Suez Group and Member of the Board, Institute for Strategic Dialogue

**Keynote:** **Sir Callum McCarthy**, Chairman, Financial Services Authority

**Speakers:** **Alain Minc**, President, AM Conseil

**Gerhard Cromme**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, ThyssenKrupp AG and Siemens AG

**Martin Wolf**, Associate Editor and Chief Economics Commentator, *The Financial Times*

10.45 – 11.15

**Coffee break**

11.15 – 13.00

**SESSION III: NEW CAPITALISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: STRIKING THE RIGHT BALANCE**

- The downside of globalisation? Rising inequality at home and on a global scale: does it matter?
- Social Europe: Can the EU strike the right balance? Do any of us have the answers? Are there alternative models elsewhere?
- Corporate social responsibility and personal philanthropy: the best way to square the circle?

**Chair:** **Bernard Spitz**, CEO and Founder, BS Conseil

**Speakers:** **Lord Aldington**, Chairman, Deutsche Bank London

**Lord Giddens**, Professor Emeritus, London School of Economics

**Dr. Eberhard von Koerber**, Chairman, Eberhard von Koerber and Co-President, Club of Rome

13.00

**INFORMAL BUFFET LUNCH**