

**EUROPE AND RUSSIA: DEFINING A NEW ECONOMIC
AND STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT**

A Meeting of the Club of Three

Neues Schloss and Villa Reitzenstein, Stuttgart, 20th-21st June, 2008

AGENDA

Friday 20th June

16.00-16.30	Registration & Coffee	
16.30-16.45	WELCOMING by Minister President Günther H. Oettinger <i>at the Marmorsaal</i>	REMARKS
	Lord Weidenfeld and Dr. Klaus Mangold	
16.45-19.00	SESSION I: Russia after the inauguration of the new President: A ripe moment to launch collaborative initiatives?	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The new distribution of power in Russia: Whom will it really impact? Who stands to gain or loose in the medium to long term? ▪ New collaborative efforts: what, if anything, are the Europeans and Russians planning and can the French EU Presidency succeed in delivering a convincing common message? ▪ What are the international political priorities of the new Russian President? 	
Chairman	Maxim Shevchenko (Anchor of political show in Russian Channel One)	16.45
Keynote Speaker	Andrey Sharonov (Troika Dialog)	16.55
Speakers	Dr. Dieter Zetsche (Daimler AG)	17.25
	Hans-Jörg Rudloff (Barclays Capital)	17.35
Discussions (17.55-18.45)		
Closing remarks: Georg Boomgarden (Staat Secretary, Auswärtiges Amt) 18.45		

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10.45-11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15-13.00 **SESSION III: Defining new Formulas for Engagement**

- EU3, EU5 or other constellations?: In what form might Europe best be able to deliver a strong common position on Russia ? What would Russia respond to best?
- A Free Trade Area with Russia: Is this or is WTO membership sufficient?
- Life beyond the PCA?: Can and should the EU seek to engage Russia beyond economic and energy policy into the spheres of security and human rights?
- EU/NATO enlargement in Russia's 'near-abroad': how much of an obstacle to EU-Russia strategic cooperation?

Chairman	Dr. Klaus Mangold (Honorary Consul of Russian Federation, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations, Federation of German Industries)	11.15
Speakers	Otto Schily MdB (former German Federal Interior Minister)	11.20
	Elmar Brok MEP (European Parliament)	11.30
	Lord Owen EU peace negotiator in the former Yugoslavia 1992-95 & former UK Foreign Secretary	11.40
	Jan Krzysztof Bielecki (Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A.)	11.50
	Sergey Glazyev (The Institute of New Economy)	12.00

Discussions (12.10-13.00)

13.00-14.30 **LUNCH** *at the Marmorsaal*