

CSIS-Chosun Ilbo Forum

“Prospects for U.S.-Korean Relations in the Obama Administration”

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

The Willard Intercontinental Hotel
Washington, D.C.

08:30-09:15

Registration and Breakfast

09:15-10:00

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Stephen Flanagan, Senior Vice President & Kissinger Chair, CSIS

Opening Remarks

Dr. John Hamre, President and CEO, CSIS

Mr. Sang-Hoon Bang, President and CEO, The Chosun Ilbo

10:15-11:45

The North Korean Nuclear and Missile Crisis and DRPK Leadership Transition

Chair: Dr. Seung-Hwan Kim, CSIS Senior Associate & Professor, Myongji University

Presenters: Dr. Gary Samore, Coordinator for the Prevention of WMD Proliferation and Terrorism, National Security Council
Vice Minister Kak-Soo Shin, Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Discussants: Amb. Byung-Kook Kim, Professor, Korea University (former Senior Assistant to the President for Diplomacy and Security Affairs)
Dr. Victor Cha, Director of Asian Studies, Georgetown University
Mr. Frank Jannuzi, Professional Staff Member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee

12:00-13:30

Luncheon

13:45-15:15

Prospects for the KORUS FTA

Chair: Mr. Steven Schrage, Scholl Chair in International Business, CSIS

Presenters: Deputy Minister Hye-Min Lee, Deputy Minister for FTA, MOFAT
Ms. Wendy Cutler, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative

Discussants: Rep. Earl Pomeroy, Member of the U.S. House of Representatives
from North Dakota
Dr. Hye-Hoon Lee, Member of the National Assembly &
Chairwoman for Policy Planning and Coordination, Hannarah Party
Mr. Myron Brilliant, President, U.S.-Korea Business Council
Dr. Hichung Moon, former Chairman, Special Committee on KORUS
FTA

15:30-17:00

Prospects for the U.S.-ROK Alliance and East Asia: Challenges and Opportunities

Chair: Dr. Stephen Flanagan, Senior Vice President & Kissinger Chair, CSIS

Presenters: Mr. Derek Mitchell, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs
Mr. Kyu-Hyun Kim, Minister of Political Affairs, Korean Embassy

Discussants: Dr. Mike Green, Senior Advisor and Japan Chair, CSIS
Dr. Young-Sun Ha, Professor, Seoul National University

17:00-18:00

Reception

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