



Center for Strategic & International Studies  
Washington, DC

October 3, 2005

Dear Colleague:

The East Europe Project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and the Romanian Radio Broadcasting Corporation (ROR) would like to invite you to a major international conference entitled *Wider Europe and the Transatlantic Link*. The conference, which will be introduced by Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, will assemble a prominent group of analysts from the United States and Europe and will take place on **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005 from 9:00 am to 3:45 pm** in the B1 conference level of CSIS in Washington, D.C.

The rapid enlargements of both the European Union and NATO have raised important questions about the ultimate size and scope of the European and Atlantic communities. The entry of America's new allies from Central-Eastern Europe (CEE) into both NATO and the EU will increasingly focus international attention on the nascent democracies to the east and south of the shifting NATO/EU border. The CEE states in particular support the integration of Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, and Georgia into both multi-national institutions, because this would help to consolidate democracy and stability in the Baltic to Black Sea region. The CSIS conference will aim to address these vital questions concerning the future contours of a Wider Europe and a Wider Atlantic community and generate salient recommendations for the future of the transatlantic alliance

I hope you can join us and I look forward to your response. Please indicate your availability by fax (202) 775 3199 or email [EastEuropeProject@csis.org](mailto:EastEuropeProject@csis.org).

Sincerely yours,

Janusz Bugajski  
Director  
Eastern Europe Project

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I plan to attend.**

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**No, I do not plan to attend.**

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*Draft Conference Agenda*

**Wider Europe and the Transatlantic Link**  
Tuesday, 25 October 2005, Washington, D.C.

**9.00-9.30am: Registration**

**9.30-10.00am: Introductions**

**Zbigniew Brzezinski**

*Former U.S. National Security Advisor*

**\*Sorin Ducaru, Romanian Ambassador to the United States**

**Janusz Bugajski, CSIS**

**10.00-11.45am: Panel 1: The Future of NATO and EU Enlargement**

**Bronislaw Misztal, Catholic University**

**Taras Kuzio, George Washington University**

**Vlad Spanu, Moldova Foundation**

**Victor Babiuc, Romanian Chamber of Commerce**

**Bulent Aliriza, Turkey Program, CSIS**

**12.00-1.00pm: Lunch and Keynote Address: American Perspectives**

**Ambassador Daniel Fried**

*U.S. Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs*

**1.15- 3.30pm: Panel 2: Atlanticism in a Wider Europe**

**Ambassador Eva Nowotny, Embassy of Austria to the U.S.**

**John Van Oudenaren, Library of Congress**

**Mike Haltzel, DLA Piper Rudnick GrayCary**

**\*Robert Cottrell, The Economist Magazine, UK**

**Vladimir Sergiu, National School for Political Science, Bucharest**

**3.30-3.45pm: Conclusions**

**Janusz Bugajski, CSIS**

*\* not yet confirmed*