



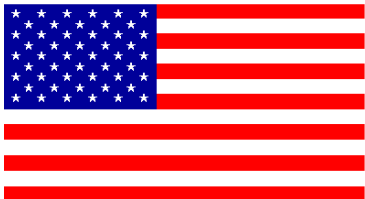
INVITATION TO THE
CSIS STATESMEN'S FORUM

Strengthening Global Security: A View from the
Host of the Next NATO Summit

FEATURING:
Dr. Vaira Vike-Freiberga
President of Latvia

First elected in 1999, Vaira Vike-Freiberga is currently serving her second term as president of the Republic of Latvia. Throughout her service, she has played a leading role in achieving Latvia's membership in NATO and in the European Union. Latvia is scheduled to host the summit of the NATO military alliance at the end of 2006, which will focus on how to modernize the alliance that has struggled to maintain an identity since the end of the Cold War. Dr. Vike-Freiberga will present some insights on this agenda and on other timely issues confronting the alliance.

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11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
1800 K Street, NW
B-1 Conference Level



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