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**Welcome to E-Watch, the CSIS Europe Program monthly E-Bulletin.** Under the direction of CSIS executive vice president and Europe program director Robin Niblett, this bulletin includes notices about upcoming and recent Europe Program events, relevant transatlantic news and information, and other Europe-related activities and publications. Simon Serfaty, holder of the CSIS Zbigniew Brzezinski Chair in Global Security and Geostrategy, is senior advisor to the Europe Program.

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### ***RECENT EVENTS AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2006***

#### **September 8-10<sup>th</sup> - U.S.-France Bilateral Dialogue, The Hay-Adams Hotel, Washington, DC, and Mount Vernon Estates and Gardens, Mount Vernon, VA**

The Europe Program, with the generous support of European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company and the Northrop Grumman Corporation, hosted a weekend conference on U.S.-France bilateral relations. Panelists engaged in discussions on *U.S.-France Defense Cooperation – From Technology to Deployments; Perspectives on the Rise of China and India; Next Steps in the Middle East; What Signals to Send Russia; Upcoming Elections in France and in the United States; and Next Steps: Building an Action Agenda*. Further information on the event is forthcoming and will be available at <http://www.csis.org/europe/>.

#### **September 13<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with Radek Sikorski, Defense Minister of the Republic of Poland, and Gordon England, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense, CSIS, 12-2:30 p.m.**

The Europe Program and the CSIS Defense Industrial Initiatives Group co-hosted a meeting with Polish Defense Minister Radek Sikorski and U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense Gordon England. The meeting highlighted the strong relationship between Poland and the U.S., with a special focus on Poland's participation in NATO operations in Afghanistan, as well as its position as an ally in the war in Iraq. For more information on the event, please see <http://www.csis.org/europe/>.

#### **September 15-17<sup>th</sup> - *The NATO Summit and Beyond*, Riga, Latvia**

A working group on NATO and the future of its relations with the EU will hold the first of two meetings in Riga, Latvia, with the second planned for December in Berlin. This project is organized by the Brzezinski Chair and with the Europe Program, with this first event in cooperation with Latvia's Strategic Analysis Commission. A parallel working group on the EU and the future of its relations with the U.S. met for a pair of seminars at CSIS this spring. Read *Moment of Reflection, Commitment to Action* at <http://www.csis.org/europe/>.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2006**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Conference in honor of the Finnish EU Presidency, Embassy of Finland to the United States, 8:15 a.m.-2 p.m.**

The CSIS Europe Program and the Embassy of Finland will hold a half-day conference in honor of the Finnish EU presidency, entitled *Finland's EU Presidency: Challenges as Europe Looks East*. Topics of discussion will include *The EU Enlargement Process; Economic Opportunities and Risks; Partnership and Security; and Democracy and Stability*. For more information or to RSVP for this event, please contact Natalia Filipiak at [NFilipiak@csis.org](mailto:NFilipiak@csis.org).

**September 26<sup>th</sup> – Statesmen's Forum with Dora Bakoyannis, Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs, CSIS, 12-1 p.m.**

The Europe Program will hold a Statesmen's Forum with Her Excellency Dora Bakoyannis, Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs. Minister Bakoyannis will offer comments on Greece's role in promoting an integrated strategy for Southeast Europe and will engage in a discussion on other priorities for Greek foreign policy. To RSVP for the event, please contact [externalrelations@csis.org](mailto:externalrelations@csis.org).

## **AUGUST-SEPTEMBER NEWS & ANALYSIS ABOUT THE EUROPEAN UNION**

### **AUGUST-SEPTEMBER RECAP**

- **UK and U.S. officials foiled a terrorist plot** to destroy aircraft traveling between the UK and the U.S. on August 10.
- On August 15, Hungarian Prime Minister Ferenc Gyurcsany announced that the **likelihood of Hungary adopting the euro by 2010 was 'unrealistic'**.
- **Mirek Topolanek was named the new Czech prime minister** on August 17, ten weeks after the parliamentary elections in which his center-right Civic Democrat party failed to secure a majority in parliament.
- The Hungarian foreign minister met with the Slovak ambassador to Hungary on August 28 to discuss the **recent anti-Hungarian incidents occurring in Slovakia**.
- On September 5, **the prime ministers of Spain, Italy, and France agreed to present a joint proposal on migration** at the informal EU summit next month, in hopes of addressing the growing immigration crisis.
- The European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs **criticized Turkey's willingness to reform** in a report released on September 5.
- The European Parliament decided to **investigate the secret CIA-prisons in the UK, Poland, Romania, and Germany** on September 11.
- On September 13, Poland announced it would **contribute 1,000 additional troops to NATO's peacekeeping efforts in Afghanistan** in 2007.

## **Europe and the European Union**

### ***Integration***

- *"MEPs urge commission to push ahead in opening up EU defence markets," Honor Mahony, EUObserver, September 14, 2006. Members of the European Parliament continue to pressure the European Commission to open the block's internal defense market in order to increase efficiency and curb wasteful spending.* <http://euobserver.com/9/22408>
- *"EU assails French foreign takeover 'shield' for gas giant," James Kanter, International Herald Tribune, September 7, 2006. The role of the French government in shielding a gas company from a foreign takeover raises concerns about government protectionism within the EU.*

### ***Counterterrorism***

- *"EU seeks enhanced and consistent anti-terror measures," Agence France Presse, September 4, 2006. In the aftermath of the foiled London terror plots, the EU began consultations aimed at improving detection technologies and counterterrorism measures throughout the 25-member block.*
- *"We'll make web hostile ground for terror, say ministers," Ford, Richard and Sean O'Neill, The Times, August 17, 2006. A series of anti-terrorism proposals unveiled by EU interior ministers calls for EU training for Muslim clerics, the creation of a task force of counter-terrorism experts, and the use of biometrics in screenings of airline passengers.*

## **Enlargement**

- “EU lawmaker: Initial restrictions on Bulgarian, Romanian EU membership likely,” Jan Sliva, *The Associated Press*, September 14, 2006. As Romania and Bulgaria prepare for the planned January 2007 EU accession, MEPs warn of possible restrictions against the two countries in the areas of justice and home affairs, agriculture, and public health.
- “Success of Turkey talks ‘vital to whole world’,” George Parker and Daniel Dombey, *Financial Times*, September 5, 2006. Turkish diplomats stress the importance placed on Turkey’s EU membership by Middle Eastern and North African countries, as an ongoing dispute with Cyprus endangers accession talks.

## **Economics & the Euro**

- “Read Europe’s Lips: Taxes Rising,” John Fraher and Simon Kennedy, *International Herald Tribune*, September 5, 2006. Germany and Italy, announce they will be raising taxes in an effort to cut deficits at a time when global growth seems to be waning.  
<http://www.iht.com/articles/2006/09/05/business/eutax.php>.
- “The Euro Zone: Sunshine or Twilight?” John Templeman. *Business Week Online*, August 15, 2006. Euro zone growth is threatened by rising interest rates, the currency’s strength, and slowdowns elsewhere, leaving many to wonder how long recovery can continue.  
[http://www.businessweek.com/globalbiz/content/aug2006/gb20060815\\_951580.htm?chan=search](http://www.businessweek.com/globalbiz/content/aug2006/gb20060815_951580.htm?chan=search)

## **Member States**

### **Britain**

- “Another Tilt in the Uneasy Partnership Atop Britain’s Governing Party,” Sarah Lyall, *The New York Times*, September 8, 2006. The latest crisis within the Labour Party sheds light on the complicated relationship between British Prime Minister Tony Blair and his most likely successor, Gordon Brown.
- “I will quit within a year – Blair,” *BBC News*, September 7, 2006. Prime Minister Tony Blair has announced his decision to step down from power within a year’s time, in hopes of quelling some of the dissent among MPs in the Labour Party. [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/politics/5322094.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/politics/5322094.stm)
- “Second Thoughts,” *The Economist*, August 24, 2006. With the planned ascension of Romania and Bulgaria into the European Union in January 2007, debate continues about Britain’s open-door policy for EU migrants.  
[http://www.economist.com/world/britain/displaystory.cfm?story\\_id=7843391](http://www.economist.com/world/britain/displaystory.cfm?story_id=7843391)

### **France**

- “Mme Royal se démarque de M. Sarkozy sur l’Europe,” Henri de Bresson, *Le Monde*, September 14, 2006. Socialist presidential hopeful Segolene Royal aims to differentiate herself from her opponent, Nicolas Sarkozy, through her views on the future of the EU.  
<http://www.lemonde.fr/web/article/0,1-0@2-3210,36-812941@51-749161,0.html>
- “Widening His Campaign Trail, French Hopeful Tours the U.S.,” Elaine Sciolino, *The New York Times*, September 13, 2006. Presidential hopeful and current French Minister of Interior Nicolas Sarkozy sets out to strengthen U.S.-French relations during a four-day visit to the U.S.
- “French growth ‘best in 20 years’,” *BBC News*, August 22, 2006. France’s ‘exceptional’ economic growth in the second quarter of 2006 is the best in 20 years, with business at the forefront of recovery.  
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/5273672.stm>

### **Germany**

- “Innenminister einigen sich auf Anti-Terror-Datei,” Annette Ramelsberger, *Sueddeutsche Zeitung*, September 5, 2006. After almost four years of debate, the interior ministers of the German Laender agreed on the introduction of a new terrorist-database.
- “Berlin will fall into line on stability pact,” Bertrand Benoit, *Financial Times*, September 5, 2006. After four years of violating European Union budget rules, Germany will finally force its deficit under 3 per cent of GDP.

- “As German Leader’s status soars abroad, her image takes a tumble back home,” Mark Landler, *The New York Times*, September 3, 2006. *In spite of Germany’s active role on the world stage, Angela Merkel faces falling domestic public support.*

### **Italy**

- “Italy’s Peacekeeping Offer Signals Shift in Its Foreign Policy,” Ian Fisher and Peter Kiefer, *The New York Times*, August 29, 2006. *With the formation of a peacekeeping force for Lebanon, the new Italian government points to a break from Washington, and a reorientation towards Brussels.*
- “Italy’s bank champions set to rival EU giants,” Ian Limbach and Peter Thal Larsen, *The Financial Times*, August 28, 2006. *An agreement to merge Italy’s second and third largest banks, Banca Intesa and Sanpaolo, will create the third largest bank in the Eurozone, and rival Unicredito, Italy’s number one bank.*

### **Spain**

- “Zapatero anuncia que en ‘semanas’ se realizará el primer contacto con ETA,” *El Mundo*, September 6, 2006. *Spanish President José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero asks for patience in the coming weeks as the Spanish government prepares for preliminary contacts in ceasefire negotiations with the Basque separatist group ETA..*  
<http://www.elmundo.es/elmundo/2006/09/06/espana/1157561568.html>
- “EU is urged to help Spain,” *International Herald Tribune*, August 30, 2006. *The European Commission urges EU members to provide more practical help to Spain in an effort to curb the continuous flow of illegal immigrants.*  
<http://www.ihrt.com/articles/2006/08/30/news/eu.php>

### **Poland**

- “Poland to boost NATO Afghan force,” *BBC News*, September 14, 2006. *Following pleas for increased troop support by NATO generals, Poland pledges an additional 1,000 troops for NATO’s peacekeeping efforts in Afghanistan, starting in February 2007.* <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/5344596.stm>
- “Polish PM launches EU charm offensive,” Bernard Osser, *Agence France Presse*, August 30, 2006. *The first official Brussels visit of Polish Prime Minister Jaroslaw Kaczynski aims to calm unease about the country’s commitment to the EU.*

## **Europe and the United States**

### **Transatlantic Relations**

- “EU renews passenger data fight with U.S.” Andrew Bounds, Sarah Laitner, and Jimmy Burns, *Financial Times*, September 8, 2006. *With a looming September 30 deadline, U.S. and EU officials continue negotiations regarding data sharing on passengers on transatlantic flights.*
- “Senate panel approves extradition treaty with Britain,” *Associated Press*, September 7, 2006. *The senate foreign relations committee approved the U.S.-UK extradition treaty, seen as a step towards strengthening defense cooperation between the two sides.*

### **NATO and Defense**

- “NATO fails to win new troop commitments, says southern offensive going well,” Paul Ames, *Associated Press*, September 14, 2006. *NATO members have failed to formally commit the needed 2,500 troops for the Alliance’s operations in Afghanistan.*

### **Transatlantic Trade & Economics**

- “A Reason to Smile,” Rana Foroohar, *Newsweek International Edition*, September 4, 2006. *The eurozone is creating more jobs than America after Europe’s major economies beat second-quarter GDP expectations.*
- “EU set to lose out on US push for IMF reform,” Mark Beunderman, *EUObserver*, August 30, 2006. *U.S. proposals to alter IMF voting weight in favor of emerging economies meet resistance in Europe.*  
<http://euobserver.com/19/22293>

## **CSIS EUROPE PROGRAM-RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

### ***MOMENT OF REFLECTION, COMMITMENT TO ACTION* by Simon Serfaty**

*Based on the discussions of a working group of leading experts on transatlantic relations and the European Union, the paper examines the current state and future of politics within the EU, as well as the partnership between Washington and Brussels. The paper also provides a series of recommendations aimed at increasing the level of European integration and strengthening transatlantic relations. To read the paper in its entirety, please see <http://www.csis.org/europe/>.*

### ***TRUSTED PARTNERS: SHARING TECHNOLOGY WITHIN THE U.S.-UK SECURITY RELATIONSHIP*, Working paper released by the Initiative for a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership.**

*Co-authored by Robin Niblett, CSIS Executive Vice President and Europe Program Director, and Pierre Chao, Director of Defense Industrial Initiatives and Senior Fellow, International Security Program, the report examines the fissures in the Anglo-American security relationship, with a special focus on the obstacles to the sharing of sensitive defense technologies. The paper proposes the creation of “trusted communities” of British and American staff to work on specific technical issues together as a way around the current legislative impasse. This project is ongoing and will be releasing a final report late this year. See [http://www.csis.org/component/option.com\\_csis\\_progj/task.view/id.672/](http://www.csis.org/component/option.com_csis_progj/task.view/id.672/)*

***ENERGY & SECURITY***. Conference Report from the U.S.-German Bilateral Dialogue, organized in cooperation with the Politisch-Militarische Gesellschaft (pmg), which took place in Berlin in November 2005. Available at [http://www.csis.org/media/csis/pubs/energy\\_security\\_feb2006.pdf](http://www.csis.org/media/csis/pubs/energy_security_feb2006.pdf)

### ***VISIONS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE: THE UNITED STATES, THE EUROPEAN UNION, AND NATO*, (ED. SIMON SERFATY, CSIS PRESS, DECEMBER 2005).**

*Based on papers commissioned for the CSIS Think Tank Summit held in April 2005, this volume brings together the perspectives of leading U.S. and European scholars on key institutional, economic and security issues facing the transatlantic partnership now and in years to come. With a foreword by EU Ambassador to the United States John Bruton, **Visions of the Atlantic Alliance** features contributions by Graham Allison, Ronald D. Asmus, Alyson J.K. Bailes, Christoph Bertram, Hans Binnendijk, James Dobbins, James Elles, C. Randall Henning, Robert E. Hunter, Charles A. Kupchan, Emilio Lamo de Espinosa, Tod Lindberg,*

*George Perkovich, Clyde Prestowitz, and Simon Serfaty. **Visions of the Atlantic Alliance** is available through the CSIS Press at [http://www.csis.org/component/option.com\\_csis\\_pubs/task.view/id.2584/](http://www.csis.org/component/option.com_csis_pubs/task.view/id.2584/)*

### ***THE UNITED STATES, THE EUROPEAN UNION, AND NATO: AFTER THE COLD WAR AND BEYOND IRAQ*, Report and Conclusions of the Think Tank Summit on “The Future of U.S.-EU-NATO Relations”**

*convened by CSIS at the Wye Plantation, April 15-17, 2005, under the auspices of the Zbigniew Brzezinski Chair in Global Security and Gestrategy with support from the Europe Program. This paper, written by project director Simon Serfaty, builds on the participant contributions and extensive discussions of the Think Tank Summit held in April, at which senior representatives from approximately 40 think tanks on both sides of the Atlantic conducted an intensive review of many of the highest priority issues faced by the United States, the states of Europe, and the main institutions to which they belong. Download the report at: [www.csis.org/zbc](http://www.csis.org/zbc)*

***TEST OF WILL, TESTS OF EFFICACY*, the 2005 report of the CSIS Initiative for a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership.** The CSIS Initiative for a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership, led by a steering committee of twenty-four senior current and former U.S. and European officials and business leaders, is proposing a near-term six-point agenda that would renew and strengthen the transatlantic partnership by providing an opportunity for successful joint action in a targeted set of areas. Each area is characterized by urgency and the potential for success:

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- Strengthening European defense capability

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## EURO-FOCUS

A quarterly brief analyzing of events and trends shaping Europe. <http://www.csis.org/europe/eurofocus/index.htm>

**“2006 Will Provide Clues to Europe’s Future,”** by Reginald Dale and Robin Niblett. Three months into 2006, Europeans are entering a period in which they are no longer able to evade hard but vital decisions about their future. Choices made this year will indicate whether European Institutions are serious about economic reform, whether they can recover their sense of institutional direction and ease growing levels of social insecurity, and whether they can live up to the EU’s growing geopolitical ambitions. In each area, EU members are taking important steps forward, but in each case, the outcome remains highly uncertain. [http://www.csis.org/media/csis/pubs/april2006\\_eurofocus.pdf](http://www.csis.org/media/csis/pubs/april2006_eurofocus.pdf)

**“Germany Stalled,”** by Simon Serfaty with Derek Mix. The German election of 2005 punctuates the erosion of the national consensus that produced the centrist coalitions of the postwar decades and confirms the rise of a more fragmented multiparty system. While U.S. expectations of changes in Germany foreign policy with the departure of Schröder have been exaggerated, the election also does little to help unfreeze the daunting agenda of institutional renewal Europe faces. <http://www.csis.org/europe/eurofocus/v11n3.pdf>

**“Shock Therapy,”** by Robin Niblett. Emblematic of a popular frustration with the EU across the continent, the “no” votes in the French and Dutch referenda on the EU Constitutional Treaty were driven by concerns about the economy, EU enlargement, loss of national sovereignty, and national leadership. The defeat of the treaty, however, may provoke the debate over Europe’s future that the constitutional convention failed to deliver. <http://www.csis.org/europe/eurofocus/v11n2.pdf>

## TRANSATLANTIC REPORT

The Transatlantic Report is a quarterly newsletter publication released by the CSIS Initiative for a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership highlighting the Initiative’s work in the previous quarter. The first edition of the report highlights comments made by Steering Committee member Felix Rohatyn, former U.S. Ambassador to France, on China’s economic presence in the U.S., and an essay on Ukrainian efforts to build closer links to the West by former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Steven Pifer. Download it at: <http://www.csis.org/europe/initiative/pubs/>

## EUROPE PROGRAM DIRECTOR DR. ROBIN NIBLETT: RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND OUTREACH

### Publications

- “The strike fighter tests transatlantic ties,” Robin Niblett and Pierre Chao, *Financial Times*, May 30, 2006.
- “Europe Inside-Out,” Robin Niblett, *The Washington Quarterly*, Winter 2005-2006, Volume 29, Number 1.
- “Diverging paths hurt U.S. and Europe,” Bates Gill and Robin Niblett, *International Herald Tribune*, September 6, 2005.

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- “Blair says he’ll step down as British PM within a year,” quoted, *USA Today*, September 8, 2006.
- *BBC News*, interviewed, September 7, 2006.
- *Anderson Cooper: 360*, interviewed, September 6, 2006.
- “CSIS Study Urges New U.S.-UK Technology Transfer Framework,” quoted, *Inside Washington Publishers*, June 2, 2006.
- “Shadow of War Clouds Two Legacies,” quoted, *The Boston Globe*, May 25, 2006.
- *BBC World Television*, interviewed, May 25, 2006.
- *BBC World Radio*, interviewed, May 24, 2006.
- “*The Implications of EU Enlargement*,” featured lecturer, The Foreign Service Institute, May 17, 2006.

- “UK to Give Details of July Terror Attacks and Security Flaws,” quoted, *The Wall Street Journal*, May 11, 2006.
- “European domestic woes could undermine US efforts on Iran,” quoted, *Agence France Presse*, May 11, 2006.
- “Tras Aznar y Berlusconi salida de Blair sería golpe para Bush,” quoted, *Agence France Presse – Spanish*, May 10, 2006.
- “EU officials in Washington seeking answers on CIA flights and prisons,” quoted, *Agence France Presse*, May 9, 2006.
- “Fox Special Report with Brit Hume,” interviewed, *Fox News*, April 11, 2006.
- “Islamic extremism to mount, panel says,” quoted, *Orlando Sentinel*, April 9, 2006.
- “US sounds alarm about Islamic extremism in Europe,” quoted, *Agence France Presse*, April 7, 2006.
- “US Concerned with Islamic Extremism in Europe,” quoted, *VOA News*, April 6, 2006.
- “*Islamic Extremism in Europe*,” testimony, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Subcommittee on European Affairs, April 5, 2006.
- “How Are Political and Security Considerations Affecting Transatlantic Economic Relations?” panelist, *The European Union, United States, and the World Economy: Enhancing Co-Operation and Competitiveness*, organized by Wilton Park and CSIS, Paris, March 29-31, 2006.
- “*Energy and Transportation Conference*,” panelist, Ford Motor Company, March 9, 2006.
- “*Challenges to Transatlantic Relations*,” featured lecturer, Sarasota Institute for Lifetime Learning, February 17, 2006.
- “*The future of the EU after the failure of the EU constitution*,” featured lecturer, Sarasota Institute for Lifetime Learning, February 16, 2006.
- “*The rise of radical Islamic terrorism in Europe*,” featured lecturer, Sarasota Institute for Lifetime Learning, February 15, 2006.
- “Transatlantic ties on mend, albeit timidly, one year into Bush's second term,” quoted, *Agence France Presse*, January 19, 2006.

## EUROPE PROGRAM SENIOR ADVISER [DR. SIMON SERFATY](#): RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND OUTREACH

### *Publications*

**Vital Partnership: Power and Order America and Europe Beyond Iraq** (Rowman & Littlefield, May 2005). *The Vital Partnership* is a political, historical, and intellectual assessment of the evolution of transatlantic relations. With a foreword by Brent Scowcroft and early praises by Senator Lugar, former Senator Sam Nunn, former NATO Secretary General Lord George Robertson, and CSIS President and CEO John Hamre, a former deputy secretary of defense. Available at [www.rowmanlittlefield.com](http://www.rowmanlittlefield.com)

- “A Challenged and Challenging Europe: Impact on NATO-EU-US Relations,” commentary in *The International Spectator*, 1/2006.
- “Election Results – The Worst Possible Outcome,” op-ed in *U.S-Italia Weekly*, April 23, 2006.
- “Italy and Europe – Focus on Structure, Not Personality,” op-ed in *U.S-Italia Weekly*, March 5, 2006.
- “A Europe of Weak Leaders,” op-ed in *International Herald Tribune*, October 1, 2005.
- “Deadlocked Destiny,” op-ed in *The Washington Times*, September 20, 2005.
- “Terms of Estrangement: French-American Relations in Perspective,” commentary in *Survival*, Autumn 2005.

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- *CNN International*, “Insight,” interviewed, June 8, 2006.
- “US Waiting For Declared Winner in Italy,” quoted, *ANSA Media Service*, April 12, 2006.
- “Finestra sull’ America,” quoted, *La Stampa*, April 11, 2006.
- “Italy: What Determined Berlusconi’s Fate?” quoted, *Radio Free Europe*, April 10, 2006.
- “Aux Etats-Unis, perplexité sur la situation en France,” quoted, *Agence France Presse*, March 25, 2006.
- “EU Enlargement and its Transatlantic Implications,” featured lecturer, *University Club*, Washington, DC, March 21, 2006.
- “France, the U.S., and Europe,” featured lecturer, *World Affairs Council Lecture Series*, Richmond, VA, March 14, 2006.
- “A diplomat’s illness,” quoted, *Polityka*, February 18, 2006.
- “Patriot vs. Man of the World: Poll Finds Public Divided on Whether Kaczynski Is Better President than Kwasniewski,” quoted, *Polish News Bulletin*, February 16, 2006.
- “Bush, Merkel addresses Iran and Guantanamo prison,” quoted, *All Things Considered*, NPR, January 13, 2006.
- “Un Moment Charniere,” featured lecturer, *Institut des Hautes Etudes de Défense Nationale (IHEDN)*, Paris, France, January 6, 2006.
- “Garantir le respect du TNP: Options possibles,” panelist, *Les activités de l’Iran et le TNP: état des lieux et options*, Seminar by Centre Thucydide—Université Panthéon-Assas in association with IHEDN and CAP, Paris, France, January 6, 2006.
- “Crowded Foreign Policy Calendar Will Test Bush’s Management Skills,” quoted, Fred Kempe, *Wall Street Journal Europe*, January 4, 2006.

## **OTHER EUROPE-RELATED CSIS PROGRAM NEWS**

### **New European Democracies Project: Janusz Bugajski, Director**

The CSIS New European Democracies Project, formerly the CSIS East Europe Project, produces a weekly newsletter entitled *Select Briefing*. This publication highlights current developments in the new EU member states, including those countries scheduled to join in the next rounds of enlargement. This newsletter is available via email every Friday. If you would like to subscribe, please send a message with your name, affiliation and email address to [nedp@csis.org](mailto:nedp@csis.org).

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