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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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### ***UPCOMING EVENTS MAY – JUNE 2006***

**May 30<sup>th</sup> – “Atlantic Rendez-Vous” Satellite Debate with confirmed speaker EU Commissioner for Justice, Freedom, and Security Franco Frattini and invited speaker Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Michael Jackson, CSIS, 8:15 – 9:30 a.m.**

The Europe Program in partnership with the Brussels-based Friends of Europe will co-host a transatlantic security debate on EU and U.S. homeland security policies. The debate will take place as a simultaneous satellite broadcast between U.S. panelists in Washington, D.C., and their European counterparts in Brussels. For more information on this event, please contact Natalia Filipiak at [NFilipiak@csis.org](mailto:NFilipiak@csis.org).

### ***RECENT EVENTS APRIL – MAY 2006***

**April 28-30<sup>th</sup> – Second Annual Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Initiative for a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership, Berchtesgaden, Germany**

The members of the Steering Committee of the Initiative for a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership took part in a three-day meeting in Berchtesgaden, outside of Munich, Germany. Topics of discussion included *Facing a Rising China and Changing Asia; Transatlantic Approaches to Economic Diplomacy; Russia and the Implications for Wider Europe; and Dealing with the Spread of Political Islam*. For more information about the Initiative for a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership, please visit <http://www.csis.org/europe/initiative/>.

**April 18<sup>th</sup> – Meeting with His Excellency Nabi Sensoy, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey, CSIS, 2:30 – 4 p.m.**

The Europe Program and the CSIS Turkey Project co-hosted a meeting with His Excellency Nabi Sensoy, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey. Discussion centered on the triangular relationship between the U.S., the EU, and Turkey. More information about the CSIS Turkey Project can be found at <http://www.csis.org/turkey/>.

**April 14<sup>th</sup> – Transatlantic Approaches to Sanctions, New York, NY, 9:00 a.m – 5 p.m.**

The second working group meeting for a project examining U.S. and European outlooks on sanctions as a foreign policy tool took place at the Intercontinental Hotel in New York. A final report will be released later this spring.

## **APRIL-MAY NEWS & ANALYSIS ABOUT THE EUROPEAN UNION**

### **APRIL-MAY RECAP**

- The **EU's ultimatum to Serbia to arrest key war crimes suspect Ratko Mladic** expired on Sunday, April 30, with the former Bosnian Serb wartime military commander still at large.
- On May 1, **Finland, Spain, Portugal, and Greece opened their borders** to laborers from Central and East Europe.
- German Chancellor **Angela Merkel began her second U.S. visit** in five months on May 2.
- Former Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi submitted his official resignation from the post on May 2, following a close and contested electoral loss to center-left candidate Romano Prodi.
- On May 2, the **U.S., Britain, and France drafted a UN Security Council resolution** calling for a stop to Iran's nuclear program.
- **Rene Bräunlich and Thomas Nitzschke**, the two German men held by kidnappers in Iraq for 99 days, returned safely to Berlin on May 3.
- The **EU ban on UK beef exports was lifted** on May 3.
- **The Labour Party came in third** in the local council elections held in England on May 4, leading to a major cabinet reshuffle on May 5.
- New economic estimates released on May 8 by the European Commission **increased this year's projected economic growth for the Eurozone from 1.9 to 2.1 percent.**

### **Europe and the European Union**

#### ***Integration***

- *"Internal EU migrants get legal boost,"* Aleander Balzan, *EUobserver*, May 2, 2006. *The EU introduced a new law aimed at facilitating intra-block travel and eliminating the need for residency permits for EU citizens.* <http://euobserver.com/?aid=21489>

#### ***Counterterrorism***

- *"Europe, Too, Takes Harder Line With Terror Suspects,"* Katrin Bennhold, *The New York Times*, April 17, 2006. *European governments continue to enforce harsher anti-terrorism laws focused on extending surveillance, prosecution, and deportation measures.*

#### ***Enlargement***

- *"EU halts Serbia talks over Mladic,"* BBC News, May 3, 2006. *The EU suspended talks with Serbia on account of its failure to capture war crimes suspect Ratko Mladic.* <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/4968104.stm>

#### ***Economics & the Euro***

- *"Estonia postpones euro adoption until 2008,"* Aleander Balzan, *EUObserver*, April 28, 2006. *Estonia announced that its new target adoption date for the euro will be January 1, 2008, after failing to meet the EU's strict inflation rate requirements.* <http://euobserver.com/9/21467>

### **Member States**

#### ***Britain***

- *"Blair Faces Revolt Within Labor Party,"* Kevin Sullivan and Mary Jordan, *The Washington Post*, May 8, 2006. *Following a poor Labour showing in local elections and a series of scandals involving high-ranking officials, British Prime Minister Tony Blair faces pressure to set a date for his departure from Downing Street.*
- *"Brown ramps up the pressure with vision of future career,"* Jean Eaglesham, *Financial Times*, May 8, 2006. *In the wake of last week's local elections and a major cabinet reshuffle, British Chancellor of the Exchequer and Tony Blair's apparent successor, Gordon Brown, underlines a need for renewal within the Labour Party.*

- “Clarke is fired in Cabinet purge,” *BBC News*, May 5, 2006. *British Home Secretary Charles Clarke was dismissed from his post during a Cabinet reshuffle following disappointing local elections.* [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk\\_politics/4975938.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk_politics/4975938.stm)

### France

- “Villepin is at center of French 'Watergate',” Katrin Bennhold, *International Herald Tribune*, May 5, 2006. *French Prime Minister Dominique de Villepin continues to face calls for resignation following his alleged involvement in the Clearstream corruption scandal.*
- “France reviews immigration rules,” Emma Jane Kirby, *BBC News*, May 2, 2006. *French parliamentarians are reviewing a new immigration policy proposed by Interior Minister Nicolas Sarkozy which would make it more difficult for immigrant families to remain in France, require higher skill levels to retain residency, and enforce compulsory language and culture classes.* <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/4964472.stm>
- “Sensing Opportunity, Rightist Seeks the French Presidency Again,” Craig S. Smith, *The New York Times*, May 2, 2006. *Amid the scandals rocking the ruling government, far-right politician Jean-Marie Le Pen is gaining popularity and will run in the next presidential election.* [http://www.nytimes.com/2006/05/02/world/europe/02france.html?\\_r=1&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/2006/05/02/world/europe/02france.html?_r=1&oref=slogin)

### Germany

- “Merkel weist iranische Drohungen gegen Israel scharf zurück,” *Der Spiegel*, May 5, 2006. *German Chancellor Angela Merkel promised international protection for the state of Israel during her speech to the American Jewish Committee in Washington, D.C., one of the highlights to her visit to the U.S.* <http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,414532,00.html>
- “Germany to step up hedge fund scrutiny,” *Bloomberg News*, May 4, 2006. *The German government moved to increase scrutiny over hedge fund investments, forcing funds and investors to declare their stakes in companies upon crossing the three percent mark.*
- “Grand Coalition Agrees on Tax for Wealthy, Other Reforms,” *Deutsche Welle*, May 2, 2006. *The grand coalition government has agreed on a wealth tax and more subsidies to parents, but no consensus on health care reform has yet been reached.* <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,2144,1987740,00.html>

### Italy

- “Governo, Berlusconi si è dimesso,” *Corriere della Sera*, May 2, 2006. *Silvio Berlusconi submitted his resignation as Prime Minister to President Ciampi, paving the way for Romano Prodi to form his government.* [http://www.corriere.it/Primo\\_Piano/Politica/2006/05\\_Maggio/02/GOVERNO.shtml](http://www.corriere.it/Primo_Piano/Politica/2006/05_Maggio/02/GOVERNO.shtml)
- “Italy prepares for new parliament,” David Willey, *BBC News*, April 30, 2006. *After two days of voting, the leaders of both houses of parliament – the Senate and Chamber of Deputies – have been elected, setting the stage for the election of a new president.* <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/4960416.stm>

### Spain

- “In Spain, the 40% Solution,” Renwick McLean, *International Herald Tribune*, May 5, 2006. *Continuing with a series of social reform measures, the Spanish government unveiled an initiative to increase the presence of women in political campaigns and corporate board rooms to 40%.*
- “Bolivia y España acuerdan iniciar las negociaciones por Repsol YPF,” *El País*, May 5, 2006. *Following the nationalization of Bolivia’s oil and gas industry, the governments of Spain and Bolivia agreed to start negotiations over the future of Spain’s largest energy conglomerate, Repsol YPF, which through its subsidiaries accounts for more than 25% of Bolivia’s energy production.*

## **Poland**

- “Polish far right, populists enter government,” *Agence France Presse*, May 5, 2006. Six months after the general elections, the ruling Law and Justice Party formed a majority government with the populist Self-Defense and conservative League of Polish Families parties.
- “Poland recalls Hitler-Stalin pact,” Ian Traynor, *The Guardian*, May 1, 2006. Polish Defense Minister Radek Sikorski condemned German policy toward Central Europe, citing Germany’s recent deal with Russia for a Baltic pipeline that would bypass Poland. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/eu/story/0,,1765054,00.html>

## **Europe and the United States**

### **Transatlantic Relations**

- “U.S., Britain and France Draft U.N. Resolution on Iran’s Nuclear Ambitions,” Elaine Sciolino, *The New York Times*, May 2, 2006. The U.S. and the European members of the UN Security Council continue to promote isolation of Iran as the most effective response to its continued nuclear ambitions.
- “EU/US Relations: CIA activities hampering plans for improved partnership,” *European Report*, April 28, 2006. An April 25 report from the European Parliament’s Committee on Foreign Affairs calls for a mending of transatlantic relations through the adoption of a new Transatlantic Partnership Agreement, which should come into effect in 2007.

### **NATO and Defense**

- “UK troops take over Afghan duties,” *BBC News*, May 1, 2006. U.K. troops replaced American forces in the Afghan province of Helmand as part of the ongoing NATO expansion of its ISAF mission. [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south\\_asia/4961368.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south_asia/4961368.stm)
- “NATO Allies Support Tough Line on Iran,” Paul Ames, *Associated Press*, April 28, 2006. Although NATO ministers support the U.S. and its tough stance on Iran’s nuclear program, no agreement on sanctions against Tehran has yet been reached.

### **Transatlantic Trade & Economics**

- “US hit by EU over anti-dumping,” *BBC News*, May 1, 2006. The U.S. will be forced to pay an additional \$9.1 million in tariffs for imposing anti-dumping duties on the EU, a move found illegal by the WTO. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/business/4961516.stm>

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

**ENERGY & SECURITY.** Conference Report from the U.S.-German Bilateral Dialogue, organized in cooperation with the Politisch-Militärische Gesellschaft (pmg), which took place in Berlin in November 2005. Available at <http://www.csis.org/europe/>

**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 Geostrategy 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:

- Preventing Iran’s acquisition of a nuclear weapons capability
- Securing Ukraine’s democratic future
- Fighting international terrorism
- Controlling weapons of mass destruction proliferation
- Facilitating trade and promoting global economic growth
- 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.

***“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>

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

### ***Publications***

- “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.

### ***Outreach***

- “Fox Special Report with Brit Hume,” Robin Niblett 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.
- “Secretary of state's credibility on line in terrorism debate,” quoted, Anne Gearan, *The Associated Press*, December 10, 2005.
- “Long View of the West, the Islamic World, and the Fight Against Terrorism,” participant, *American-Russian-European Dialogue*, organized by The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, November 28, 2005.
- “La Belle France: A country of equality and exclusion,” quoted, Steven Komarow and Rick Hampson, *USA Today*, November 10, 2005.
- “Paris Riots,” Robin Niblett interviewed, *BBC World News*, November 8, 2005.
- “Bush backs EU efforts to cut agricultural subsidies,” quoted, Brian Knowlton, *The International Herald Tribune*, October 19, 2005.
- “Agricultural subsidies still unsettled as Bush, European leader meet,” quoted, Harry Dunphry, *The Associated Press*, October 18, 2005.

## 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)

- “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.

### **Outreach**

- “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.
- “A bit of sharing,” quoted, *De Standaard*, December 16, 2005.
- “The Vital Partnership at Half Past Bush: Europe Stalled and America Challenged,” featured speaker, *World Affairs Council Lecture Series*, Naples, FL, December 13, 2005.
- “La France, les Etats-Unis et l’Islam: confrontation, assimilation et integration,” featured speaker, *Alliance Française Naples*, December 13, 2005.
- “A Stalled Europe? Implications for the United States,” featured speaker, *Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR) Lecture Series*, December 9, 2005.
- “Ce n’est pas acceptable,” quoted, *Le Soir*, December 6, 2005.
- “Europe and America split on war on terror,” quoted, *Dispatch Online*, December 6, 2005.
- “EU moet meer doen in Irak,” quoted, *De Standard*, December 6, 2005.
- “L’Europe devrait cesser de se définir par rapport aux Etats-Unis,” interview, *L’Echo*, December 6, 2005.
- “Pour Washington, l’urgence justifie les moyens,” Simon Serfaty featured, *La Libre Belgique*, December 6, 2005.
- “The Vital Partnership at Half Past Bush: Europe Stalled, America Challenged,” featured lecturer, *Royal Institute for International Relations*, Brussels, Belgium, December 5, 2005.

- “CIA Scandal highlights split between Europeans/Americans on war on terror,” quoted, Jocelyne Zablitz, *Agence France Presse*, December 4, 2005.
- “The Challenges of European Integration and their Impact on NATO-EU Relations,” panelist, *Towards a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership: NATO’s Transformation and ESDP*, organized by Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, Italy, November 21, 2005.
- “The Transatlantic and Multilateral Frameworks: Encouraging Reform,” rapporteur, *Transatlantic Policy Network*, Autumn Meeting, November 3, 2005.
- “Transatlantic Relations at a Crossroads: Is the Partnership at Risk?” featured speaker, *European American Business Council*, October 19, 2005.

## 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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