

Transatlantic week 2023

FIREPROOFING THE EU-US RELATIONSHIP: LOOKING TO 2030 AND BEYOND

PROGRAM

MONDAY 24TH JULY TO THURSDAY 27TH JULY 2023

Rayburn House Office Building
45 Independence Ave SW
Washington, DC 20515

Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN), In partnership with



TRANSATLANTIC WEEK 2023

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MONDAY 24TH JULY
4.00 – 5.30 pm

SESSION 1

EU US Trade and Technology Council: Stocktake

Location: **2044 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Marjorie Chorlins**, Senior Vice President for European Affairs,
US Chamber of Commerce

Speakers: **David Weiner**, Deputy Assistant US Trade Representative for Europe
Peter Brown, Senior Policy Adviser, DG Innovation and Technology,
European Parliament
Alessandro Gropelli, Deputy Director General and Director of Strategy and
Communications, ETNO

MONDAY 24TH JULY
6.00 – 8.00 pm

SESSION 2

Welcome Reception

Location: **Oracle Town House**, 27 D Street SE Washington, DC 20003

Welcome: **Allison O'Brien**, Managing Director Government Affairs, Oracle

Speakers: **Professor Danuta Hübner MEP**, European Parliament

TUESDAY 25TH JULY

SESSION 3

FIREPROOFING THE EU US RELATIONSHIP: THE COMPASS PROJECT

Transatlantic Partnership Priorities to 2024

9.15 – 10.15 am

Location: **Gold Room, 2168 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Lisa Schroeter**, Global Director of Trade & Investment Policy,
Dow Chemical Company

Speaker: **Ambassador Yuri Kim**, European Bureau Acting Assistant Secretary,
US Department of State

Comments: **Peter Young**, Minister Counselor and Deputy Head of Trade and Agriculture
European Commission Delegation to the US

Victor Negrescu MEP, Member of the European Parliament

Michael DiPaula-Coyle, Head of International Trade Policy, IBM

10.15 – 10.30 am

Coffee Break

TUESDAY 25TH JULY

SESSION 4

The Geopolitical Shift: The Long-Lasting Impact of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

10.30 – 11.15 am

Location: **Gold Room, 2168 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Max Bergmann**, Director, Europe, Russia, and Eurasia Program and
Stuart Center, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Speakers: **The Honorable Victoria Spartz**, US House of Representatives

Marek Belka MEP, Member of the European Parliament

Marta Poślad, Director, Public Policy Central and Eastern Europe &
Transatlantic, Google

Bruce Stokes, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States
and TPN Project Director

11.15 – 11.45 am

The Future of Ukraine in the Transatlantic Partnership

Interviewee: **Kira Rudik**, MP for Holos and ALDE VP, Ukraine

Interviewer: **Bruce Stokes**, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States
and TPN Project Director

TUESDAY 25TH JULY

SESSION 5

**Sustainability and Agriculture: Rising to the Climatic, Biodiversity
and Food Security Challenges**

11.45 – 12.45 pm

Location: **Gold Room, 2168 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Mark Titterington**, Director, Forum for Agriculture

Speakers: **Jason Hafemeister**, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign
Agricultural Affairs and the Trade Counsel to the Secretary, USDA

Silke Boger, Agricultural Counsellor, Delegation of the European Union
to the United States of America

The Honorable Jim Costa, US House of Representatives

Jeff Blackwood, Policy Lead, BASF Corporation

Aidan Connolly, President, AgriTech Capital

Gary Martin, President and CEO, North American Export Grain Association

TUESDAY 25TH JULY

12.45 – 1.30 pm

LUNCH

Lunch Hosted by ServiceNow

Location: **Gold Room, 2168 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

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1.30 – 2.15 pm

SESSION 6

Globalization 2.0: Should the US and the EU be ‘Friend-Shoring’?

Location: **Gold Room, 2168 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Thomas Spiller**, Vice President, Global Public Policy, The Walt Disney Company

Speakers: **The Honorable Darrell Issa**, US House of Representatives
Bernd Lange MEP, Chairman, Trade Committee, European Parliament
Stacey Kennedy, President and CEO, PMI America

2.15 – 2.30 pm

Participants move down one floor to room 2075, Rayburn House Office Building

TUESDAY 25TH JULY

2.30 – 3.00 pm

SESSION 7

Digital Transformation: Main Features of the Digital World Towards 2040

Location: **2075 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Part 1

Moderator: **Maria Rosa Gibellini**, Director-General, EIF

Presentation: **Ajit Jaokar**, Visiting Fellow, University of Oxford and EIF Rapporteur

3.00 – 4.00 pm

Digital Transformation: Can Transatlantic Partnership Seize the AI Opportunity Now?

Part 2

Moderator: **Fran Burwell**, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council

Speakers: **Bernd Lange MEP**, Chairman Trade Committee, European Parliament
Ondřej Kovařík MEP, European Parliament
Rita Balogh, Europe Lead, International Government Affairs, Google

TUESDAY 25TH JULY

4.00 – 5.00 pm

SESSION 8

Digital Transformation: Current Priorities for Action
(e.g., A Transatlantic Digital Single Market)

Location: **2075 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Jim Kohlenberger**, Chairman, Trusted Future

Speakers: **Peter Fatelnig**, Minister-Counsellor for Digital Economy Policy
Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America
Lina Gálvez Muñoz MEP, Member of the European Parliament
Jake Jennings, Head of Global Trade Policy, AT&T
Lise Fuhr, Director General, ETNO

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6.00 – 8.00 pm

SESSION 9

Reception on Digital Transformation hosted by Google:
Experience the AI Driven Digital World

Location: **25 Massachusetts Ave NW Washington, DC 20001**

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY SESSION 10

9.30 – 12.15 pm

Fireproofing the EU-US Relationship: Strengthening Transatlantic Partnership

Location: **Room 2044, Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Thomas Spiller**, Vice President, Global Public Policy, The Walt Disney Company

CONTEXT AND INTRODUCTION

Global Overview

Keynote: **Stuart Eizenstat**, Former US Ambassador to the EU,
Partner, Covington & Burlington

Towards a More Robust Platform – A Renewed Transatlantic Declaration

Comments: **Bruce Stokes**, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States
and TPN Project Director

VIEWPOINTS: LEGISLATORS AND BUSINESS

Views of Legislators

Comments: **The Honorable Brendan Boyle**, US House of Representatives
Professor Danuta Hübner MEP, Member of the European Parliament

Views of Business

Comments: **Brie Sachse**, Vice President & Head of U.S. Government Affairs, Siemens
Steve Biegun, Senior Vice President of Global Public Policy,
The Boeing Company
Nichole Francis Reynolds, Vice President and
Global Head of Government Relations, ServiceNow

Views on US-EU-NATO Dimensions

Comments: **Max Bergmann**, Director Europe Program,
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Wrap Up

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY SESSION 12

12.30 – 2.00 pm

Networking Lunch Hosted by European Parliament Liaison Office (EPLO)

Location: **Room 2044 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY SESSION 13

2.00 – 3.15 pm

Concurrent Session

Cybersecurity and Resilience – Connecting the Regulatory and Technical Agendas

Location: **Room 2060 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Alberto Zilio**, Director, Public Affairs Europe, AT&T

Speakers: **Lina Gálvez Muñoz MEP**, Member of the European Parliament

Ondřej Kovařík MEP, Member of the European Parliament

Lise Fuhr, Director General, ETNO

Irene Braam, Executive Director, Bertelsmann Foundation

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY SESSION 15

2.00 – 3.15 pm

Concurrent Session

Fortifying the Global Economy: Subsidies, Supply Chains, and Critical Raw Materials

Location: **Room 2075 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Jörn Fleck**, Senior Director Europe Center, Atlantic Council

Speakers: **The Honorable Nathaniel Moran**, US House of Representatives

Marek Belka MEP, Member of the European Parliament

Drew Wayne, Senior Director, Government Affairs, Head of Tax,
Trade & Foreign Policy, Siemens Corporation

3.15 – 3.45 pm

Coffee Break

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY SESSION 14

3.45 – 5.00 pm

Concurrent Session

Artificial Intelligence – Priorities for Transatlantic Joint Action to 2030

Location: **Room 2060 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **James Lamond**, Deputy Executive Director, Trusted Future

Speakers: **The Honorable Ted Lieu**, US House of Representatives

Ondřej Kovařík MEP, Member of the European Parliament

Ajit Jaokar, Visiting Fellow, University of Oxford and EIF Rapporteur

Ryan Hagemann, Co-Director, IBM Policy Lab

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY SESSION 16

3.45 – 4.15 pm

Concurrent Session

Next Generation Leadership (Part 1):

Transatlantic Perspectives Towards 2030 and Beyond

Location: **Room 2075 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Amélie Coulet**, Senior Manager, Government and Regulatory Affairs, IBM

Speakers: **Victor Negrescu MEP**, European Parliament

Gianluca Nigro, Senior Legislative Director to Rep. Brendan Boyle,
US House of Representatives

SESSION 17

4.15 – 5.00 pm

Concurrent Session

Next Generation Leadership (Part 2):

Launch of the TPN Staffers Network

Location: **Room 2075 Rayburn House Office Building**
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Sarah Lenti**, Director, Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN)

Speakers: **Gianluca Nigro**, Senior Legislative Director to Rep. Brendan Boyle,
US House of Representative

Chloé Morice, APA to Professor Danuta Hübner MEP

Ria Strasser-Galvis, Europe Lead, International Government Affairs, Google

Migle Niauraite, Senior Director Government Affairs and GIR (Geopolitics
and International Relations), Chief Executive's Office, Siemens AG

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY SESSION 18

5.00 – 7.00 pm

Reception

Transatlantic Policy Network 30th Anniversary

Location: **The Capitol Hill Club**, 300 1st St SE Washington, DC 20003

Comments: **The Honorable Suzan DelBene**, US House of Representatives

THURSDAY 27TH JULY

9.15 – 11.15 am

SESSION 19

Plenary Final Session – Session Summaries

Location: **The Capitol Hill Club**, 300 1st St SE Washington, DC 20003

Moderator: **Jeffries Briginshaw**, Senior Director, Transatlantic Policy Network

Speakers: **Laura Armenteros**, Government Relations Specialist - EU, Boeing Global
Colleen Bernhard, Program Advisor, Transatlantic Policy Network
Ivan Doherty, Senior Advisor, Government Relations & Strategy, Apple
Maria Rosa Gibellini, Director-General, EIF
Sarah Lenti, Director, Transatlantic Policy Network
Charles Lichfield, Deputy Director GeoEconomics Center, Atlantic Council
Chloé Morice, APA to Professor Danuta Hübner MEP
Mario Mueller, Director EU Affairs, Philip Morris International
Migle Niauraite, Senior Director Government Affairs and GIR, Siemens AG
Burkhard Ober, Associate Partner, HumeBrophy Consultancy
Peter Rashish, Vice President and Director, Geoeconomics Program, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies
Suzi Szeredi, Program Director, Transatlantic Policy Network

11.15 – 11.30 am

Break

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11.30 – 12.00 pm

SESSION 20

Concluding Remarks by Political Leadership

Location: **The Capitol Hill Club**, 300 1st St SE Washington, DC 20003

Moderator: **James Elles**, Chairman, Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN)

Speaker: **Professor Danuta Hübner MEP**, European Parliament