

***Relaunching the Transatlantic Partnership:  
Common Goals and Shared Values***

**Aldrovandi Palace Hotel, Rome  
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## PROGRAM

### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2**

20:30                    Opening Dinner  
*Talk debate: **Like it or not we are family***  
**Charles Murray**, W.H. Brady Scholar in Culture and Freedom, American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC  
**Beppe Severgnini**, Columnist, "Corriere della Sera", Milan

### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3**

09:00-09:15            *Welcoming Remarks*  
**Carlo Scognamiglio**, Chairman, Aspen Institute Italia; Professor of Economics and Industrial Policy, LUISS – Guido Carli, Rome  
**Christopher DeMuth**, President, American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC

**09:15-10:45**            **First Panel:**  
***What divides and what unites the US and Europe***  
*Chair*  
**Jim Nicholson**, US Ambassador to the Holy See, Rome  
*Panel Speakers*  
**Michael Novak**, George Frederick Jewett Scholar in Religion, Philosophy and Public Policy, American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC  
**Josef Joffe**, Editor, "Die Zeit", Hamburg  
**Richard N. Perle**, Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC  
**Enrico Letta**, Member of the Italian Parliament, Rome

10:45-11:00            Coffee break

**11:00-12:45**            **Second Panel:**  
***The challenge of democratization in the Middle East***  
*Chair*  
**John Bruton**, Vice-President, European People's Party, Dublin  
*Introductory remarks*  
**Javier Solana Madariaga**, High Representative for CFSP, European Union - Council of Ministers, Brussels

*Panel Speakers*

**Danielle Pletka**, Vice President, Foreign and Defense Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC

**Emma Bonino**, Member of the European Parliament, Brussels

**Michael Ledeen**, Resident Scholar in the Freedom Chair, American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC

13:00-15:00

Lunch

*Keynote event: **Is Europe a competitor for the US?***

*Introducer*

**Melvin F. Sembler**, US Ambassador to Italy, Rome

*Speaker*

**Gianfranco Fini**, Deputy Prime Minister of Italy, Rome

15:00-16:30

**Third Panel:**

***International legitimacy, between the UN and coalitions of the willing***

*Chair*

**Ana Palacio Vallelersundi**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Madrid

*Panel Speakers*

**John O'Sullivan**, Editor, "The National Interest", Washington DC

**Carl Bildt**, Former UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Balkans, United Nations, Geneva

**Karsten D. Voigt**, Coordinator for German American Relations, Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin

**John R. Bolton**, Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, US Department of State, Washington DC

18:15

Transfer from Hotel Aldrovandi Palace to Villa Taverna

18:30-20:00

Cocktail reception at Villa Taverna (*residence of US Ambassador Mel Sembler*)

20:00

Transfer from Villa Taverna to Villa Madama

20:30

Dinner at Villa Madama

*Keynote speech*

**Franco Frattini**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rome

*Comments by*

**Ana Palacio Vallelersundi**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Madrid

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**

- 09:00-11:00**      **Fourth Panel:**  
***Social Market versus Cowboy Capitalism? How we can learn from each other.***  
*Chair*  
**Lucio Stanca**, Minister for Innovation and Technology; Vice Chairman, Aspen  
Institute Italia, Rome  
*Panel Speakers*  
**Ralf Dahrendorf**, Member of the House of Lords, London  
**Kevin A. Hassett**, Resident Scholar, Director of Economic Policy Studies, American  
Enterprise Institute, Washington DC  
**Daniel Gros**, Director, CEPS - Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels  
**Bruce Kovner**, Chairman, Caxton Associates, New York  
**Lorenzo Bini Smaghi**, Director for International Financial Relations, Ministry of  
Economy and Finance, Rome
- 11:00-11:15      Coffee break
- 11:15-13:00**      **Fifth Panel:**  
***NATO's role in facing current threats***  
*Chair*  
**Alessandro Minuto Rizzo**, Deputy Secretary General, NATO, Brussels  
*Panel Speakers*  
**Gary Schmitt**, Executive Director, Project for the New American Century,  
Washington DC  
**James F. Dobbins**, Director, Center for International Security and Defense Policy,  
RAND, Washington DC  
**Roberto Testore**, Managing Director and Director General, Finmeccanica, Rome  
**Simon Webb**, Policy Director, Ministry of Defence, London
- 13:00-13:30      *Concluding remarks*  
**Radek Sikorski**, Executive Director, The New Atlantic Initiative; Resident Fellow,  
American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC  
**Carlo Scognamiglio**, Chairman, Aspen Institute Italia; Professor of Economics and  
Industrial Policy, LUISS – Guido Carli, Rome
- 13:30-15:00      Lunch