Aspen Institute Prague Opening

Crisis as Opportunity:

Europe and the United States in a Globalized World

Launch Conference

Thursday, July 19, 2012

Preliminary Agenda

Venue	Knights' Hall of the Senate of the Czech Republic Valdštejnské náměstí 17/4, Prague 1
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	**Arrivals and Registration**
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	**Welcome Speech**

Milan Štěch, President of the Senate of the Czech Republic
introduced by *Radek Špicar*, Executive Director of the Aspen Institute Prague

Panel 1

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	**Hang Together or Hang Separately?**
Panelists:	*Ana Palacio,* former Minister of Foreign Affairs, member of the *Consejo de Estado* of Spain *Sir Malcolm Rifkind*, former UK Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs *Adam Daniel Rotfeld,* former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland
Chair:	*Josef Joffe*, publisher-editor of Die Zeit
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	**Keynote Speech** *Madeleine K. Albright,* former U.S. Secretary of State introduced by *H. E. Michael Žantovský*, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the UK

Panel 2

4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.		**Atlantic Links in the Global Puzzle**

Panelists: *Andrei Kozyrev,* former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia
Lord Peter Mandelson, former European Commissioner for Trade
Sir Donald McKinnon, former Secretary-General of the Commonwealth of Nations
Victor Gbeho, President of the Economic Community of West African States (tbc)

Chair: *Nicholas Burns,* Professor, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.   **Closing Remarks**
H. E. Michael Žantovský, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the UK

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