



The Rīga Conference
Transforming NATO in a New Global Era
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LATO – Latvian Transatlantic Organization
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MEDIA NOTES AS OF NOV 2006

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*All public events of the Riga Conference as noted in this schedule will be LIVE VIDEO/AUDIO WEBCAST at www.rigasummit.lv
LIVE TV SATELLITE - FREE DOWNLINK
MP3 Audio files posted after the events
Verbatim transcripts posted after the event as soon as available.*

Satellite coordinates and information on the materials listed above are posted on the "CONFERENCE" page at the NATO Riga Summit website www.rigasummit.lv



Monday, November 27

19:00–21:30 **Opening Gala Dinner hosted by The President of Latvia,**

Dr. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga

*Venue: Small Guild building in Old Riga
Speaking program precedes Dinner*

***MEDIA NOTE Dinner Speaking Program is:
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Introduction by Prof. Žaneta Ozoliņa,
Chairperson, Strategic Analysis Commission
under the Auspices of the President of Latvia

**Welcome from The President of Latvia,
H.E. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga**

**Remarks by the Secretary General of NATO,
H. E. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer**

**Keynote Address
The Honorable Richard G. Lugar,**
Chairman, U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee

*NOTE: After the dinner, The Riga Conference issue discussions begin
with three private gatherings called Night Owls, conducted under
the off-the-record Chatham House Rule.
These Night Owls are for Conference Participants only.
NO MEDIA COVERAGE*

***Night Owl Session 1:
Energy Security: What Role for NATO and EU?***

***Night Owl Session 2:
Ukraine and Georgia: Credible Candidates for NATO Membership?***

***Night Owl Session 3:
Does NATO have a Role in the Middle East?***

Tuesday, November 28

9:30-10:30 Opening Session -The RIGA CONFERENCE
Venue: Old Riga

***MEDIA NOTE This Opening Session and keynote are:
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Welcome by
Mr. Craig Kennedy, President,
GMF - The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Introduction by
Mr. Rob Liberatore, Group Senior Vice President of Global Affairs
and Public Policy, DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund

Keynote Address:
The President of Latvia, H.E. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga

Address:
“Building the 21st Century NATO”
The Secretary General of NATO, H.E. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer

10:35–11:45 Session 1: A New Global Role and Partners for NATO?
Venue: Old Riga

FORMAT NOTE:
All SESSIONS of the Riga Conference will be moderated by a discussion leader who will engage panelists in initial dialogue and then open the floor and involve all participants in a broader discussion.

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Session 1 Opening Remarks: Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski,
Counselor, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Moderator: Philip Stephens, Associate Editor, *Financial Times*

Discussion Leaders:

The Honorable Hans Haekkerup, Former Defense Minister of Denmark

Dr. Francois Heisbourg, Director, Foundation for Strategic Research

Dr. Alyson Bailes, Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

11:50-12:10 **Remarks to the Riga Conference**
Introduction by Mr. Toms Baumanis,
Chairman, Latvian Transatlantic Organization

Remarks: Mr. Rudolph W. Giuliani,
Chairman, Giuliani Partners and Former Mayor of New York City

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12:20-13:20 Private Lunch for Riga Conference Participants

13:30-15:00 **Session 2: Afghanistan – New Challenges**
for NATO's Transformation
Venue: Old Riga

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Moderator: Fred Kempe, President, The Atlantic Council

Discussion Leaders:

The Minister of Defense of Poland, H.E. Radoslaw Sikorski

The Foreign Minister of Canada, H.E. Peter MacKay

General James L. Jones, Supreme Allied Commander Europe

The Hon. Dr. Zalmay Rassoul, National Security Advisor of Afghanistan

**TIME APPROXIMATE, SUBJECT TO CHANGE
THIS WILL BE UPDATED:**

**16:00-17:00 Address by the President of the United States
to the participants of the Young Leaders Forum
and of the Riga Conference
Details TBA**

MEDIA NOTE: *This event is POOL and the POOLS ARE CLOSED.
Media covering the Riga Conference who are in this pool
will be notified directly by Riga Conference press officers.
Any other media inquiries should be directed to the U.S. Embassy/Riga.*

MEDIA NOTE *The speech by President Bush will be:
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are posted at www.rigasummit.lv*

NOTE TO MEDIA:

*After this final event of the afternoon, Riga Conference participants will be
on a private schedule as they join events hosted by the President of Latvia
for the NATO leaders and delegations.*

Wednesday, November 29

*Media Note: This morning, the Riga Conference issue discussions begin at
two private gatherings called Power Breakfast conducted under the off-the-
record Chatham House Rule.
These Power Breakfasts are for Conference participants only.
NO MEDIA COVERAGE.*

***Breakfast Session 1:
NATO-Russia: What Future?***

***Breakfast Session 2:
The Balkans (Again) at A Crossroads –
and Does NATO still have a Role?***

9:45-11:00 **Session 3: Integrating the Transatlantic Defense Industry**

Venue: Old Riga

Moderator: Alexander Nicoll, Director of Defense Analysis,
International Institute for Strategic Studies

Discussion Leaders:

The Hon. Jeff Sessions, United States Senator

The Hon. John Smith,

Member of the British House of Commons Select Committee on Defense

Dr. Thomas Enders, Chief Executive Officer, European Aeronautic
Defence and Space Company

MEDIA NOTE:

There will be no formal break in proceedings between Sessions 3 and 4.

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11:00-12:15 **Session 4: Europe's Future: Is Enlargement Still
in the Cards –and What Happens if it is Not?**

Venue: Old Riga

Moderator: Klaus-Dieter Frankenberger, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*

Discussion Leaders:

The President of Estonia, H.E. Toomas Hendrik Ilves

Mr. Kurt Volker, Principal Assistant Secretary of State,
U.S. State Department

The Honorable Karl Theodor Freiherr zu Guttenberg

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Bundestag

Dr. Ivan Krastev, Program Director, Centre for Liberal Strategies

MEDIA NOTE:

LIVE SATELLITE TV – FREE DOWNLINK until 12:10 PM

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Note about Session 4 Live Satellite:

*At approximately 12:10 Riga/10:10 GMT/UTC, there will be a live switch
On the satellite path, away from the telecast of Riga Conference Session 4
to the live proceedings at the NATO Riga Summit conclusion.*

The live web cast video and audio of the Riga Conference will continue at www.rigasummit.lv until the Conference concludes.

12:15 –12:30 CLOSING OF THE RIGA CONFERENCE

**END DRAFT PROGRAM OF
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