



Panel Discussion: The Future of the Transatlantic Relationship from a European Perspective

Colonel Michael Butterwick is an infantry officer in the British Army. He graduated from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in 1994 and was commissioned into the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers. He served in numerous regimental appointments including Adjutant, Company Commander and finally was the Commanding Officer of the Regiment's Second Battalion 2011-13 stationed in Germany and then Cyprus. During this time with the Regiment, he commanded at various levels in Bosnia, Iraq, briefly in Afghanistan and on several occasions in Northern Ireland. He holds a Master's in Defense Studies with Distinction from Kings College in London.

Lieutenant Colonel Javier Marcos of Spain has been Advisor to the Chief of Staff of the Spanish Army as well as Comanding Officer of a helicopter battalion in Madrid. He has worked with ISAF NATO in Afghanistan and SFOR NATO in Yugoslavia. He holds a Master of Science in International Relations.

Colonel Romulusz Ruszin has been a Hungarian Commander of HUN PRT in Afghanistan as well as a Military Advisor and Liaison Team (MALT) Commander in Baghdad, Iraq. He has worked in several crisis control positions and holds a Ph. D. from the National Defense University.

Colonel Yuriy Naplyokov has served as Chief of a mobile simulation training group of the Ukrainian Army as well as a senior officer in the department of peacekeeping international operations of the Ukrainian Land Forces Staff in Kiev. He has also served as a commander of an artillery battalion. He holds a Master's degree in engineering from the High Command Engineering Military College of Rocket Forces, Saratov, Russia as well as a Master's degree (MMAS) from US CGSC, Leavenworth, Kansas.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO): 28 Member Countries and Many Partner Countries

NATO's essential purpose is to safeguard the freedom and security of its members through political and military means. NATO promotes democratic values and encourages consultation and cooperation on defence and security issues to build trust and, in the long run, prevent conflict. NATO is committed to the peaceful resolution of disputes. If diplomatic efforts fail, it has the military capacity needed to undertake crisis-management operations. These are carried out under Article 5 of the Washington Treaty – NATO's founding treaty. NATO is committed to the principle that an attack against one or several members is considered as an attack against all. This is the principle of collective defense, which is enshrined in Article 5 of the Washington Treaty. So far, Article 5 has been invoked once – in response to the 9/11 terrorist attacks in the United States.

Source: www.nato.int/nato-welcome/index.html.

May 15th Meeting

Dinner Arrangements

Place: Radisson Penn Harris Hotel
Governor B (Hotel)
Camp Hill Bypass & Erford Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

NOTE NEW START TIMES

Time: 5:30 PM: Social Hour (Cash Bar)
6:30 PM: Sit Down Dinner
7:30 PM: Presentation w/ Q & A

Menu: Fruit Cup, Roast Turkey, Apple Pie

Those with special dietary needs may request a substitution when making a reservation. Remember, if you order a substitute meal to pick up a coded tag at the table and put it by your place. Alternate meals will be only chicken unless chicken is the main course – then fish will be the alternate or vegetarian, which will be Chef's choice (typically non-meat pasta).

The cost for FPA members: \$22.00.
We welcome non-members to attend dinners.
The non-member cost is: \$25.00

There is no charge for anyone to attend the program presentation only, beginning at 7:30 PM.

For Reservations Contact: Ron Pontius at:
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You can also click on the reservations link on the FPA web site: www.fpa-harrisburg.org

Notes: Reservations by telephone must be made by 10 PM on the Monday before the Thursday meeting; or if by e-mail, by 9 AM Tuesday before the meeting.

When making or canceling a dinner reservation be sure to give your complete *name, address, and phone number*. We need that information to notify you if a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather or for other reasons. If you come for dinner as a "Walk-in" without a reservation, we cannot guarantee that the hotel will be able to provide you with a meal.

NOTE: We bill "No-shows"

No-shows will be billed except when there are sufficient walk-ins to meet the reservation number given to the Radisson.

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Reminder: May 20th Greek Embassy Trip reservations must be made by May 9th.