

## Programme

# „Transatlantic Roundtable“

Portugal, 10 -11 November

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"Rather the West than the Rest?  
Transatlantic Relations after the US-Elections"

The conference is hosted and organised  
by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung,  
Office for Spain and Portugal

Hotel Vila Vita Parc

## **Saturday, 10 November 2012**

09.00      Opening remarks by Thomas B. Stehling, Director, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (Spain and Portugal)

Opening speech by Paulo Portas MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Portugal)

### 09.30      **First session**

#### **“The outcome of the US-Elections – Results and first assessments”**

Chair:                      José María Beneyto, MP, PP-Spokesman on Foreign Affairs (Spain)

Introduction:            Fran Burwell, Vice President, Atlantic Council of the United States

Klaus-Dieter Frankenberger, Foreign Affairs Editor, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung

### 14.30      **Second session**

#### **“Lessons from the Crisis: How to foster transatlantic economic cooperation?”**

Chair:                      Nuno Mota Pinto, Alternate Executive Director of the Worldbank

Introduction:            James Elles, MEP (UK)

Daniel F. Runde, Director of the Project on Prosperity and Development William A. Schreyer Chair in Global Analysis - Center for Strategic and International Studies

20:00      Dinner Speech by Eka Tkeshelashvili, Fmr. Vice Prime-Minister and fmr. Foreign Minister of Georgia,

“The Elections in Georgia and the Ukraine and their meaning for the relations with the EU and the US”

**Sunday, 11 November 2012**

09.30      **Third session**

**“New Challenges and Threats to Global Security and Stability – Do we have to re-evaluate the Transatlantic Security Relationship?”**

Chair:                      Ana Palacio, former Foreign Minister of Spain

Introduction:              Simon Serfaty, German Marshall Fund of the United States

Elmar Brok, MEP (Germany)