5th Meeting of the ECFR Council
Stockholm, 10-12 May 2009

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Sunday 10 May

**Venue:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Gustav Adolfs torg 1, Stockholm - room Stora Konferensrummet

19.00 **Official dinner hosted by Foreign Minister Carl Bildt and Minister for International Development Cooperation and ECFR Member Gunilla Carlsson**

Welcome remarks by HE Gunilla Carlsson followed by a presentation by HE Carl Bildt on the foreign policy priorities for the Swedish EU Presidency

Monday 11 May

**Venue:** Arkitekturmuseet (Museum of Architecture), Exercisplan and Slupskjulsplan, Skeppsholmen, Stockholm

09.00-09.05 Opening remarks by ECFR co-chair Martti Ahtisaari

09.05-12.30 **ECFR DEBATE: The geopolitics of the crisis**

Introductory remarks by ECFR Executive Director Mark Leonard

Interventions by **Fyodor Lukyanov**, Editor in Chief of the journal Russia in Global Affairs (Russia), **Cui Zhiyuan**, Professor, School of Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University (China), **Jeremy Shapiro**, non-resident Senior Policy Fellow at ECFR and Director of Research at the Center on the United States and Europe at the Brookings Institution (USA) and ECFR co-chair **Joschka Fischer**

*Coffee break*

What are the consequences for European foreign policy: reactions from Lionel Jospin, Andrzej Olechowski and Ana Palacio followed by a panel discussion

12.30-13.30 **Light lunch**

13.30-14.30 **Master class on the financial crisis by George Soros**

moderated by Ivan Krastev

14.30-18.00 **How the crisis affects Europe’s role in the world & ECFR’s work programme**

ECFR Advocacy Task Forces discussion – parallel sessions on Russia and Wider Europe; Institutions, Money and Power; Democracy, Human Rights and Justice; China & Asia

*Coffee break*

Plenary debate moderated by ECFR co-chair Mabel van Oranje

**Venue:** Proventus, Katarinavägen 15 - 111 87 Stockholm

19.30 **ECFR Members’ dinner hosted by ECFR Member Daniel Sachs**

Guest speaker **Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski** on “Transatlantic Relations in a World of Crisis”
**Tuesday 12 May**

**Venue:** The Lounge (1st floor), Hotel Diplomat, Strandvägen 7C, Stockholm

08.00-09.00 Optional breakfast briefing on the EU Reflection Group for the future of Europe with Vaira Vike-Freiberga, Rem Koolhaas & Kalypso Nicolaïdis, moderated by Head of ECFR Madrid Jose Ignacio Torreblanca

**Venue:** Arkitekturmuseet (Museum of Architecture), Exercisplan and Slupskjulsplan, Skeppsholmen, Stockholm

09.30-10.45 Discussion on a possible **Members’ declaration on the need for a common European action**, introduced by Timothy Garton Ash and chaired by Mabel van Oranje

10.45-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-13.00 **The impact of the crisis on Europe’s troubled neighbourhood**
Panel discussion introduced by ECFR fellows Nicu Popescu and Andrew Wilson with reactions by Pierre Hassner, Simon Panek and Michael Stürmer

13.00-14.00 **Light lunch and closure**

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**Public Event organised by Glasshouse Forum and ECFR**

**The Impact of the global crisis on EU-China Relations**

With Timothy Garton Ash, Professor of European Studies at Oxford University and ECFR Member, Shaoguang Wang, Professor of Political Science at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and John Fox, ECFR Asia Senior Policy Fellow, moderated by Mark Leonard, Executive Director of ECFR.

Date: Tuesday 12th May 2009

Time: 14.00 – 16.30 (film screening starts at 14.00 & public debate starts at 15.00)


RSVP: to info@glasshouseforum.org if you would like to attend, or for additional information.
Asger Aamund (Denmark) - President and CEO, A. J. Aamund A/S and Chairman of Bavarian Nordic A/S
Urban Ahlin (Sweden) - Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee and foreign policy spokesperson for the Social Democratic Party
Martti Ahtisaari (Finland) - Chairman of the Board, Crisis Management Initiative; former President
Jan Krzysztof Bielecki (Poland) – President, Bank Pekao SA; former Prime Minister
Emma Bonino (Italy) - Vice President of the Senate; former EU Commissioner
Gunilla Carlsson (Sweden) - Minister for International Development Cooperation
Charles Clarke (United Kingdom) - MP; former Home Secretary
Nicola Clase (Sweden) – Associate, Weatherhead Center, Harvard University; former State Secretary
Etienne Davignon (Belgium) - President, Friends of Europe; former Vice President of the European Commission
Pavol Demeš (Slovakia) - Director, German Marshall Fund of the United States (Bratislava)
Tibor Dessewffy (Hungary) - President, DEMOS Hungary
Andrew Duff (United Kingdom) - Member of European Parliament
Sarmite Elerte (Latvia) – Chairperson, Baltic to Black Sea Alliance (BBSA); former Editor-in-chief of daily newspaper Diena
Uffe Ellemann-Jensen (Denmark) – Chairman, Bankinvest; former Foreign Minister
Joschka Fischer (Germany) - former Foreign Minister and vice-Chancellor
Timothy Garton Ash (United Kingdom) - Professor of European Studies, Oxford University
Teresa Patricio Gouveia (Portugal) - Trustee to the Board of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation; former Foreign Minister
Heather Grabbe (United Kingdom) - Executive Director, Open Society Institute – Brussels
Jean-Marie Guehenno (France) - Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution and Center on International Cooperation (New York University); former Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations at the UN
István Gyarmati (Hungary) - former Prime Minister
Mary Kaldor (United Kingdom) - Professor, London School of Economics
Michiel van Hulten (The Netherlands) - Managing Director, Burson-Masteller Brussels office; former Member of European Parliament
Anna Ibrisagic (Sweden) - Member of European Parliament
Jaakko Iloniemi (Finland) – CEO, UNIFIN; former Executive Director, Crisis Management Initiative
Wolfgang Ischinger (Germany) - Chairman, Munich Security Conference; Global Head of Government Affairs Allianz SE
Lionel Jospin (France) - former Prime Minister
Mary Kaldor (United Kingdom) - Professor, London School of Economics
Olli Kivinen (Finland) - Writer and columnist
Gerald Knaus (Austria) - Chairman, European Stability Initiative and Open Society Fellow
Rem Koolhaas (The Netherlands) - Architect and urbanist; Professor at the Graduate School of Design, Harvard University
Ivan Krastev (Bulgaria) - Chair of Board, Centre for Liberal Strategies
Martin Laar (Estonia) – MP; former Prime Minister
Miroslav Lajčák (Slovakia) - Foreign Minister; former High Representative and EU Special Representative in Bosnia Herzegovina
Mark Leonard (United Kingdom) - Executive Director, European Council on Foreign Relations
Adam Lury (United Kingdom) - Director, Menemsha Ltd; former advisor to Lord Browne
Kalypso Nicolaïdis (Greece/France) – Professor of International Relations and Director of European Studies Centre, University of Oxford
Andrzej Olechowski (Poland) - former Foreign Minister
Dick Oosting (The Netherlands) - Europe Director, International Centre for Transitional Justice
Mabel van Oranje (The Netherlands) - CEO, The Elders
Leoluca Orlando (Italy) - MP and President, Sicilian Renaissance Institute
Ana Palacio (Spain) - Senior Vice President for International Affairs and Marketing, AREVA; former Foreign Minister
Simon Panek (Czech Republic) - Chairman, People in Need Foundation
Jean Pisani-Ferry (France) - Director, Bruegel and Professor at Universite Paris-Dauphine
Andrew Puddephatt (United Kingdom) - Director, Global Partners & Associated Ltd.
Albert Rohan (Austria) - former Secretary General for Foreign Affairs
Daniel Sachs (Sweden) - CEO, Proventus
Pierre Schori (Sweden) - Director General, FRIDE; former SRSG to Cote d’Ivoire
Giuseppe Scognamiglio (Italy) - Head of Institutional and International Relations, UniCredit
Aleksander Smolar (Poland) - Chairman of the Board, Stefan Batory Foundation
George Soros (Hungary/USA) - Chairman, Open Society Institute
Michael Stürmer (Germany) - Chief Correspondent, Die Welt
Helle Thorning Schmidt (Denmark) - Leader of the Social Democratic Party
Loukas Tsoukalis (Greece) – Professor, University of Athens and President, ELIAMEP
Erkki Tuomioja (Finland) - MP; former Foreign Minister
Vaira Vike-Freiberga (Latvia) - former President
Andre Wilkens (Germany) - Head of Strategic Communications, UNHCR

Speakers & guests

Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski (USA) - former national security adviser to President Carter
Cui Zhiyuan (China) - Professor, School of Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University
Fyodor Lukyanov (Russia) - Editor in Chief of the journal Russia in Global Affairs

Observers

Elena Fenili (Italy) - Head of Political Studies of Unicredit Group
Riikka Marjamäki (Finland) - Special Assistant to Martti Ahtisaari
Bjarne Fog Corydon (Denmark) - Political Advisor to Helle Thorning-Schmidt
Kasper Graa Wulff (Denmark) - Political Advisor to Helle Thorning-Schmidt
Anna Ström Johansson (Sweden) - Political adviser to the Swedish Social Democratic Parliamentary Group
Michal Kottman (Slovakia) - Director of the Cabinet of the Slovak Foreign Minister
**ECFR Staff Attendance List**

**Anthony Dworkin** - Senior Policy Fellow (London)
**Marisa Figueroa** - Junior Researcher & Administrative Assistant (Madrid)
**John Fox** - Senior Policy Fellow (London)
**Nikoleta Gabrovska** - Junior Researcher & Administrative Assistant (Sofia)
**François Godement** - Senior Policy Fellow (Paris) and Director of the Asia Centre at Sciences Po in Paris
**Ulrike Guérot** - Head of the Berlin Office and Senior Policy Fellow (Berlin)
**Thomas Klaude** - Head of the Paris Office and Editorial Director (Paris)
**Daniel Korski** - Senior Policy Fellow (London)
**Alba Lamberti** - Advocacy and Partnerships Manager (London)
**Pierre Noel** - Senior Policy Fellow (London)
**Katherine Parkes** - PA to the Executive Director and Publications Co-ordinator (London)
**Nicu Popescu** - Policy Fellow (London)
**Alice Richard** - Advocacy Assistant (London)
**Jeremy Shapiro** - non-resident Senior Policy Fellow at ECFR and Director of Research at the Center on the United States and Europe at the Brookings Institution (Washington DC)
**Vanessa Stevens** – Media Officer (London)
**Vessela Tcherneva** - Head of the Sofia Office and Senior Policy Fellow (Sofia)
**José Ignacio Torreblanca** - Head of the Madrid Office and Senior Policy Fellow (Madrid)
**Andrew Wilson** - Senior Policy Fellow (London)
**Nick Witney** - Senior Policy Fellow (Paris)
**Hans Wolters** - Deputy Director (London)
**Stephanie Yates** - Advocacy Assistant (London)
MEETINGS of the ECFR ADVOCACY TASK FORCE

Background

The role of the ECFR Advocacy Task Forces is to ensure Members are closely involved in shaping ECFR’s policy agenda and in participating in strategic advocacy to achieve ECFR objectives. Members are invited to use the Task Forces to engage in policy discussion with ECFR fellows as well as think in action-oriented mode with ECFR advocacy staff. Established in April 2008, there are currently four operational Task Forces: the Task Force on Institutions, Money and Power; the Task Force on Russia and Wider Europe; the Task Force on Democracy, Human Rights and Justice; and the Task Force on Asia. The ECFR Advocacy Task Forces meet at least twice a year in person during the meetings of the ECFR Council and work more informally, via email and teleconference, during the year. A small budget will be made available for Task Force Members who would like to meet outside of the in-person bi-annual meetings or organise ad-hoc activities with other Members and staff. All ECFR Members are requested to join at least one Task Force, with a maximum of two.

ECFR Task Forces meetings in Stockholm

The meetings of the ECFR Task Forces will run in parallel sessions on Monday 11 May between 14.30 and 16.00 and will be followed by a Council plenary discussion with reports back from each discussion between 16.30 and 18.00.

The objectives of the Task Forces discussions in Stockholm include:

- Examine the implications of the new strategic context brought about by the financial crisis for the European project
- Discuss how the new context is affecting ECFR’s priorities and ability to promote change
- Tease out the programmatic implications for ECFR in the coming 6 months.

TASK FORCE ON INSTITUTIONS, MONEY & POWER

In Stockholm we will organise two separate meetings in the framework of this Task Force giving Members the choice between the following topics:

Group (1): Europe’s Transatlantic Fetish

Chair: Uffe Ellemann-Jensen  
Rapporteur: Wolfgang Ischinger  
Presenters: Jeremy Shapiro and Nick Witney

In the context of the preparation of ECFR’s upcoming policy report A Power Audit of EU-US Relations Jeremy Shapiro and Nick Witney will present the preliminary findings of their research work and interviews across the EU and engage Members on a discussion on some crucial questions for the future of the transatlantic relationship including: Is Europe losing relevance in US eyes? If so, and if this matters, what can Europe do about it? What does Europe want from the US, and from US policy? What value-added (for Europeans) can/should the EU bring to relations with the US?

Group (2): What are the limits of EU’s solidarity in time of crisis?

Chair: Emma Bonino  
Rapporteur: Michiel van Hulten  
Presenters: Vessela Tcherneva and Ulrike Guérot

The session will look at the effects of the global financial crisis on EU’s integration processes and foreign policy performance. Members will discuss both the political and the economic impact of the crisis on EU solidarity including the sweeping protectionist trends, deepening euro-scepticism and the growing perception of a solidarity gap within the Union. We will look at Germany as a case study of the
behaviour of a key Member State in the crisis. Members will then discuss their assessment of what the implications of these new intra-EU divisions are, also vis-à-vis the countries of the Western Balkans and the Eastern neighbours.

**TASK FORCE ON RUSSIA & WIDER EUROPE**

**How to improve EU energy security in the next 5 years?**

*Chair:* Tibor Dessewffy  
*Rapporteur:* Aleksander Smolar  
*Presenter:* Pierre Noël

In this session ECFR senior policy fellow Pierre Noël will present and discuss with Members the first analytical results of our new ambitious research project on Europe’s gas security – on the backdrop of our policy brief on *Beyond Dependence: How to Deal with Russian Gas* and the unprecedented crisis of January 2009. ECFR’s new project led by Pierre Noël and Vessela Tcherneva aims at devising and promoting a 5 year European Action Plan to improve gas supply security in the most Russia-dependent EU member states. We would very much like to hear Members’ views on how to build political support for this initiative with the EU governments concerned in order to maximise our policy impact.

**TASK FORCE ON DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS & JUSTICE**

**Rethinking Europe’s support of democracy and human rights in the new international context**

*Chair:* Dick Oosting  
*Rapporteur:* Andrew Puddephatt  
*Presenter:* Anthony Dworkin

This session will be devoted to gather Members views and reactions on a planned far-reaching research and advocacy project aimed at promoting a major rethink of Europe’s current approach to democracy and human rights promotion. The rethink would start by a fundamental analysis of European concepts and policies in this area, assessing the mixed results achieved so far as well as the new obstacles to Europe's ability to promote progress in these areas. Members will be asked to review old and new challenges to the European approach and help formulating the scope and the focus of such an initiative.

**TASK FORCE ON CHINA & ASIA**

**How has the economic crisis changed the balance of power between Europe and Asia, and what are Europe’s priorities in the region now?**

*Chair:* Teresa Gouveia  
*Rapporteur:* Nicola Clase  
*Presenters:* John Fox & François Godement

The session will examine how the crisis has hit China and East Asia economically and politically and, as a result, how the new environment is changing the balance of power in the region and between Europe and China in particular. While the EU’s strategic interest has firmly revolved around China over the last few years – and ECFR has so far primarily focused on the nature and prospects for EU-China relations - the Task Force will examine the questions of the nature and limits of Europe’s broader interests in Asia and what therefore the Asia Programme should be focussing on in the coming semester.
Breakfast briefing on the Reflection Group for the future of Europe (optional)

Objectives of the briefing

The three Members of the Reflection Group for the future of Europe who are also ECFR Members - Vaira Vike-Freiberga, Rem Koolhaas and Kalypso Nicolaïdis – have kindly agreed to share their views with ECFR Members and fellows in order to provide interested colleagues with the opportunity to feed into the current thinking of the Group.

The briefing will focus mainly on the foreign policy dimension of the Group’s work on two levels:

- The substance of the ideas the Group could propose for Europe’s role as an international actor
- The strategy and tactics of turning these ideas into policy output

An initial presentation by the Members of the Group will be followed by a Q&A session moderated by ECFR fellow Jose Ignacio Torreblanca.

Background information on the Reflection Group

In February 2008 the European Council established an independent Reflection Group to help the EU anticipate and manage future challenges effectively in the longer term (horizon 2020-2030). The Reflection Group has the task to identify the key developments which the Union is likely to face in the coming years and analyse how these might be addressed. These will include strengthening and modernising European model of economic success and social responsibility, enhancing EU competitiveness of rule of law, sustainable development as fundamental EU objective, global stability, migration, energy and climate protection, and fight against global insecurity, international crime and terrorism. Members of the Group will therefore need to take into account likely developments within and outside Europe and examine in particular how stability and prosperity of both the EU and of wider region might best be served in the longer term. The Group will submit its conclusions to the European Council meeting in March 2010, so as to give time for the Spanish EU Presidency to adopt its recommendations at the June European Council.

Composition of the Reflection Group:

Chair: Felipe González Márquez (Spain) - former Prime Minister
Vice-Chairs: Vaira Vike-Freiberga (Latvia) - former President and ECFR Member
Jorma Ollila (Finland) - Chair of Nokia
Members: Lykke Friis (Denmark) - Pro Vice Chancellor, University of Copenhagen
Rem Koolhaas (The Netherlands) - Architect and urbanist; Professor at the Graduate School of Design, Harvard University and ECFR Member
Richard Lambert (United Kingdom) - Director-General, Confederation of British Industry
Mario Monti (Italy) - former EU Commissioner; President, Bocconi University
Rainer Münz (Austria) - Head of Research, Erste Bank and Senior Fellow, Hamburg Institute of International Economics
Kalypso Nicolaïdis (France/Greece) - Professor of International relations and Director of the European Studies Centre, Oxford University and ECFR Member
Nicole Notat (France) - Trade unionist and Founder of Vigeo
Wolfgang Schuster (Germany) - Lord Mayor of Stuttgart
Lech Walesa (Poland) - former President
Logistical Information, Schedule of Transfers & Maps

Accommodation

We have made a reservation for ECFR Members at the Hotel Diplomat for the nights of 10 and 11 May. Accommodation includes bed and breakfast. Please note that all additional expenses will have to be covered by Members. There is wireless internet throughout the hotel and a business centre available to all guests.

Address & contact details

Hotel Diplomat
Strandvägen 7C, 114 56 Stockholm - Sweden
T: +46 (0)8 459 68 00
E: info@diplomathotel.com
W: http://www.diplomathotel.com
Closest metro station: Östermalmstorg
See map on page: 5

Check-in and Check-out

Check-in at the Hotel Diplomat starts at 14h00 but you are welcome to leave your luggage with the concierge if you arrive earlier. Check-out must be completed before 12h00 on day of departure.

Travel and transfers

Unfortunately, ECFR does not have the capacity to organise airport and private transfers for Members. We will however be taking care of organising transfers for ECFR Members and staff between the hotel and dinner venues. The meeting venue is within walking distance of the hotel (approximately 10/15 minutes – see map page 6).

Airport

The main airport for Stockholm is ‘Stockholm Arlanda’, located at 40 km north of Stockholm. The journey from the airport to central Stockholm is approximately 45 minutes (or less depending on traffic).
More info on: http://www.arlanda.se/en/

Taxis: Taxis are available directly outside all terminals at the airport. Most taxi companies offer a fixed price of about 490 SEK (with prior agreement upon boarding the taxi) for a one way journey from the airport to central Stockholm.

Trains: the Arlanda Express takes 15 to 20 minutes from Arlanda airport to central Stockholm (Stockholm Central Station) and one way journey costs 240 SEK. More info on https://www.arlandaexpress.com/

Taxis in Stockholm

Unfortunately, we will not be able to facilitate private transfers for Members. Please ask the reception at the Hotel Diplomat for any enquiries and booking taxis. Besides cash, most taxis accept all major Credit Cards. Please find below contact details of two reliable taxi companies:

Taxi Stockholm
Reservations: +46 8 15 00 00
http://www.taxistockholm.se/english/

Taxi Kurir
Reservations: +46 8 300000
To order online: taxi.bokning@sto.taxikurir.se
http://www.taxikurir.se
**Sunday 10th May**

**18.45** Meeting point in the lobby of Hotel Diplomat and bus transfer to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs for ECFR official dinner.

Should Members and staff not all be able to take the first transfer, the bus will return for a second pick up (at approximately 19.00). Alternatively, you may wish to walk from the hotel to the dinner venue (see map page 5).

**19.00-22.00** Official dinner hosted by Foreign Minister Carl Bildt and Minister for International Development Cooperation and ECFR Member Gunilla Carlsson

Venue: Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Gustav Adolfs torg 1, Stockholm, SE-103 39
Room: Stora Konferensrummet
Nearest metro station: Kungsträdgården
See map page 5

Dress code: dark suit for men – business casual for ladies

**22.00** First departure by bus for the Hotel Diplomat

**22.20** Second departure by bus for the Hotel Diplomat

ECFR will not be able to arrange transportation for Members who are not staying at the Diplomat. Thank you for your understanding.

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**Monday 11th May**

**8.30-8.45** Departure by foot from the Hotel Diplomat

We ask that Members make their own way to the Museum of Architecture. Walking distance is approximately 10-15 minutes – see map attached page 6. Please ask Hotel Reception for help with booking a taxi if required.

**09.00-18.00** MEETING OF THE ECFR COUNCIL

Venue: Museum of Architecture – Arkitekturmuseet (next to Moderna Museet)
Exercisplan and Slupskjulsplan, Skeppsholmen
Stockholm SE-111 49
T: +46 8 587 270 00 - +46 8 587 270 02
W: http://www.arkitekturmuseet.se/english/index.xml

See map page 5

**18.00** Departure by foot from the Museum of Architecture

We ask that Members make their own way back to the Hotel Diplomat. Walking distance is approximately 10-15 minutes – see map attached page 6. Please ask ECFR for help with booking a taxi if required.

**19.10** Meeting point in the lobby of Hotel Diplomat for bus transfer to Proventus AB for ECFR private dinner.

Should Members and staff not all be able to take the first transfer, the bus will return for a second pick up (at approximately 19.30). Alternatively, you may wish to walk from the hotel to the dinner venue (see map page 5).
**Logistical information for Council Members**

**ECFR Members dinner hosted by ECFR Member Daniel Sachs**

Guest speaker Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski on “Transatlantic Relations in a World of Crisis”

**Venue:**
Proventus AB – 10th floor  
Katarinavägen 15  
SE-111 87 Stockholm  
Closest metro station: Slussen  
*See map page 5*  
Dress code: business casual

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| 07.30-09.15| Breakfast and check-out  
Check out must be completed before 12h00. You may leave your luggage with the reception of the Hotel Diplomat. Alternatively, please bring your belongings with you which you will be able to store at the meeting venue. |
| 08.00-09.00| Optional Informal breakfast meeting on the EU Reflection Group for the future of Europe with ECFR members Rem Koolhaas, Kalypso Nicolaidis & Vaira Vike-Freiberga. |
| 09.00-09.15| Departure by foot from the Hotel Diplomat  
We ask that Members make their own way to the Museum of Architecture. Walking distance is approximately 10-15 minutes – see map attached page 6. Please ask Hotel Reception for help with booking a taxi if required. |
| 09.30-14.00| MEETING OF THE ECFR COUNCIL  
**Venue:**  
Museum of Architecture – Arkitekturmuseet (next to Moderna Museet)  
Exercisplan and Slupskjulsplan, Skeppsholmen  
Stockholm SE-111 49  
T: +46 8 587 270 00 - +46 8 587 270 02  
W: http://www.arkitekturmuseet.se/english/index.xml  
*See map page 5* |
| 14.00      | End of meeting and departure of ECFR Members and staff  
Unfortunately, we will not be able to facilitate private transfers for Members but ECFR staff will do their best in assisting you with booking taxis if required. |

********** ECFR Council Meeting ends **********
Public Event organised by Glasshouse Forum and ECFR on ‘The Impact of the global crisis on EU-China Relations’

Tuesday 12th May – 14h00 to 16h30

Since the beginning of the global crisis, the world has been wondering about China’s response. Would there be negative shockwaves from a Chinese economy crippled by its over-reliance on exports? Or would the global economy be rescued by the unleashing of China’s domestic demand, with the Chinese spending potential largely intact thanks to huge financial reserves and the budgetary surplus? And would China act to end the global credit crunch by contributing some of its vast financial holdings and providing much-needed capital for international public lending?


15.00 Introductory remarks by Daniel Sachs, CEO of Proventus, Founding Partner of Glasshouse Forum, and ECFR Member

Panel discussion with: Timothy Garton Ash, Professor of European Studies at Oxford University and ECFR Member, Shaoguang Wang, Professor of Political Science at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, John Fox, ECFR Asia Senior Policy Fellow. Moderated by Mark Leonard, Executive Director of ECFR

16.30 End of seminar

RSVP: to info@glasshouseforum.org if you would like to attend.
Venue: Auditorium of the Museum of Architecture – Arkitekturmuseet Exercisplan and Slupskulsplan, Skeppsholmen, Stockholm SE-111 49
Contact: info@glasshouseforum.org or +46-8-723 31 00 for additional information.

1 The participants in the film are: Gideon Rachman, moderator of the summit and Chief foreign affairs columnist for the Financial Times, Timothy Garton Ash, Oxford University, Daniel A. Bell and Zhiyuan Cui of the Tsinghua University in Beijing, Azar Gat, Tel Aviv University, Simon Long, Asia editor for The Economist, Vivienne Shue, Oxford University, Shaoguang Wang, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Feng Zhang, The Foreign Policy Centre in London, Wei-Wei Zhang, Centre for Asian Studies in Geneva and Fudan University in Shanghai, and Yongnian Zheng, National University of Singapore.
Directions from Hotel Diplomat to the Council Meeting venue, the Museum of Architecture (10/15 minutes walk)