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**After the US presidential election: the future of
hemispheric and international security**

JW Marriott Hotel
Rio de Janeiro, November 20th and 21st, 2008

Program

Thursday, November 20th, 2008

14:00h Welcome Addresses

Wilhelm Hofmeister

Director, Research Center of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation
Brazil

Alfredo Valladão

Director, Mercosur Chair of Sciences Po, University of Paris, France

João Pacheco

Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission,
Brazil

14:30h Opening Speeches

Challenges to regional security in South America

Nelson Jobim

Minister of Defense, Brazil

Challenges for European Security and Defense Policies

Vytautas Landsbergis

Member of the European Parliament, first Head of State of the
Republic of Lithuania after the declaration of independence,
Lithuania

15:20h

Debate

15:30h

1st Panel – What to expect? The international security agenda of the new US administration

Michael Haltzel

Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Former Chief of Staff of Senator Joe Biden, USA

Heinrich Kreft

Senior Foreign Policy Advisor, CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the German Federal Parliament, Germany

Gonzalo García Pino

Under Secretary for War, Ministry of National Defense of the Republic of Chile

Commentaries

Sergio Abreu

Senator, Senate of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay

Moderator

Alfredo Valladão

Director, Mercosur Chair of Sciences Po, France

16:15h

Debate

16:45h

Coffee Break

17:00h

2nd Panel – South America and the hemispheric security agenda: new approaches for new challenges

Marco Aurélio Garcia

Special Advisor to the President on International Affairs, Brazil

Marta Lucía Ramírez de Rincón

Senator, Senate of the Republic, Colombia

Luis Bitencourt

Professor and Dean of Academic Affairs, Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies, USA

Yves Mollard La Bruyère

Policy Analyst, Advanced Studies Unit, DG Relex, European Commission, Belgium

Commentaries

Federico Merke

Professor and Researcher, Universidad del Salvador, Argentina

Moderator

Peter Fischer-Bollin

Director, Social Policies in Latin America Program (SOPLA), Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Brazil

18:00h Debate

18:30h Reception
(Offered by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation)

Friday, November 21st, 2008

09:00h The new Brazilian defense strategy

Roberto Mangabeira Unger

Extraordinary Minister for Strategic Affairs, Brazil

09:20h Debate

09:30h 3rd Panel – The future relations between Europe and the United States in the security area

Daniel Fata

Vice President, The Cohen Group, Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European and NATO Policy (2005-2008), Washington, USA

Eckart von Klaeden

Spokesman for Foreign Affairs, CDU/CSU parliamentary group in the German Federal Parliament, Germany

Yves Boyer

Deputy Director, Foundation for Strategic Research, France

Commentaries

Roberto Abdenur

Ambassador, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Brazilian Center of International Relations (CEBRI), Brazil

Holger H. Mey

Head of Advanced Concepts, EADS (European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company) Executive Committee, Germany

Moderator

Wilhelm Hofmeister

Director, Research Center of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

11:30h

Debate

12:00h

Lunch (Offered by the Chair Mercosur of Sciences Po, University of Paris)

13:30h

4th Panel – The new European Defense and Security Policy and the South American Defense Council

Rafael Grossi

Minister and Director for Political Coordination, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, Argentina

Jarosław Spyra

Director, Department of Strategy and Planning of Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Poland

Commentaries

Wilson Barbosa Guerra

Vice-Admiral, Director, Department of Politics and Strategy of the Ministry of Defense, Brazil

José Antonio Bellina Acevedo

Director-General of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Defense, Peru

Moderator

Georges D. Landau

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Brazilian Center of International Relations (CEBRI), Brazil

14:30h Coffee Break

15:00h Debate

15:15h 5th Panel – Security challenges on the bi-regional agenda between South America and the European Union

Drug Trafficking

Emmanuel Reinert

Executive Director, The International Council on Security and Development (ICOS)

Giovanni Quaglia

Regional Representative (Brazil and South Cone), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Brazil

Illegal Migration

Ivan Briscoe

Senior Researcher, Center of Peace Research, Foundation for International Relations and External Dialogue (FRIDE), Spain

Commentaries

Raul Jungmann

Congressman, Member of the Commission of Foreign Affairs and National Defense at the House of Representatives, Brazil

Moderator

Clóvis Brigagão

Director, Center for American Studies (CEAs), Brazil

16:15h Debate

16:45h Closing Remarks