

# Transatlantic Conference 2016

Thursday, 17 March 2016  
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## PROGRAMME



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- 08.30 **Registration**
- 09.00 **Welcome**
- Susan Danger, Managing Director, AmCham EU
- 09.15 **Opening remarks**
- David O'Sullivan, EU Ambassador to the US
- 09.45 **Presentation of the Transatlantic Economy 2016 Report**
- Joseph P. Quinlan, Senior Fellow, Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University
- 10.30 **The transatlantic relationship in a changing world**
- Jean-Luc Demarty, Director-General for Trade, European Commission
  - Michael Punke, Deputy United States Trade Representative and US Ambassador to the World Trade Organization
- Q&A moderated by Karl Cox, Vice-President, Global Public Affairs, Oracle and Chair, AmCham EU
- 11.15 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 **The transatlantic relationship in a changing world: view from Luxembourg**
- Xavier Bettel, Prime Minister of Luxembourg
- 12.00 **Transatlantic relations at a crossroads: economic and political cooperation in a changing world**
- Aongus Hegarty, President EMEA, Dell
  - Ian Lesser, Senior Director, German Marshall Fund
  - Dan Mullaney, Assistant United States Trade Representative for Europe and the Middle East
  - Roland Schäfer, Director for the Americas, European External Action Service (EEAS)
- Moderator: Suzanne Lynch, European Correspondent, The Irish Times
- 13.00 **Luncheon keynote address** (Please note that the seated lunch is now full, but a light lunch will be provided)
- Anthony L. Gardner, US Ambassador to the EU

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*Afternoon breakout sessions*

- 14.30 **Financial Services: Is the transatlantic economy best serving its citizens? The current state of the transatlantic relationship in financial services - 26th Floor** (Chatham House Rule - please refrain from tweeting for this session)
- Vishal Gulati, General Manager, General Electric Financial Markets
  - Almore Rubin de Cervin, Head of Unit, Financial Services Policy and International Affairs, DG FISMA, European Commission
  - Michael Pedroni, US Treasury Attaché for Europe, US Mission to the EU
- Moderator: Richard Kaye, Head of Government Relations, EMEA APAC, JP Morgan
- 14.30 **Security and Defence: Transatlantic Security Cooperation: addressing new global challenges - 26th Floor**
- Ilias Chantzos, Senior Director Government Affairs EMEA, Global Critical Infrastructure Protection and Privacy Advisor, Symantec
  - Dr. Jamie Shea, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO
  - Pierre Reuland, Special Representative of Interpol to the EU
  - Stephane Geyres, Managing Director, Security Advisory Services, Europe, Accenture
- Moderator: Brooks Tigner, Editor and Chief Policy Analyst, Security Europe
- 14.30 **Digital Economy: The 4th Industrial Revolution: The Internet of things & key policy challenges across the Atlantic**
- Adina-Ioana Vălean, Vice-President, European Parliament (EPP, RO)
  - Wilhelm Eschweiler, Chair, Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC)
  - Thibaut Kleiner, Head of Unit, Network Technologies, Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission
  - Gérard Pogorel, Professor of Economics-Emeritus, Télécom ParisTech
  - Stefan Denig, Deputy Head of EU Affairs, Siemens
  - Jérôme Bandry, Director, EU Government Affairs, Caterpillar
- Moderator: Claudia Selli, European Government Affairs Director, AT&T; Vice-Chair, Digital Economy Committee, AmCham EU

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