

The need for a comprehensive Transatlantic Security Strategy?

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The challenges for the trans-Atlantic community are mounting both to the East and the South. Russia's aggression on Ukraine has challenged the fundamentals of the European security structure. Thus the deteriorating security environment in Europe calls for a revitalized trans-Atlantic link and a comprehensive security strategy across the Atlantic that entails different tools of statecraft such as defence, diplomacy and trade. In order to review the prospects, possibilities and disadvantages of such a comprehensive approach the Atlantic Council of the United States and the Swedish Atlantic Council jointly invites participants to the conference below.

13.00 Welcoming Remarks

Mr. Göran Lenmarker, Chairman Swedish Atlantic Council

13.05 Strategic Challenges for the Trans-Atlantic Community

Dr. Jamie Shea, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO (TBC)

14:00 Strategic Challenges for the Nordic-Baltic Region – Perspectives from Washington and Stockholm

Mr. Magnus Nordemann, Deputy Director, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council of the United States

Mrs. Anna Wieslander, Deputy Director, Swedish Institute for Foreign Affairs (TBC)

14.45 Coffe Break

15:00 Trade – TTIP an Economic NATO?

Mr. Åke Svensson, Director General, The Association of Swedish Engineering industries

Mr. Peter Dahlen, Managing Director at American Chamber of Commerce in Sweden

15:45 Trade - Partnership through industry and technology?

Mr. Erik Brattberg, Senior Fellow, The McCain Institute for International Leadership

Mr. Robert Limmergård, Secretary General, Swedish Security & Defence Industry Association

Gen Craig McKinley, USAF (Ret), President and Chief Executive Officer, National Defense Industrial Association

16:25 Closing remarks

Mr. Magnus Nordemann, Atlantic Council of the United States