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**MEETING COMPLEX
CHALLENGES THROUGH
NATIONAL SECURITY REFORM**




President Truman signs the National Security Act Amendment of 1949



President George W. Bush signs the Homeland Security Appropriations Act of 2004



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NDU Library Special Collections Tour
0800 17 October

Meeting Complex Challenges Through National Security Reform

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Day 1:

0900-0910 Welcoming Remarks & Introduction

Dr. Patrick M. Cronin, *Director, Institute for National Strategic Studies*

0910 – 1000 Opening Keynote:

Dr. Steven Kerr, *Senior Advisor, Goldman Sachs*

1030-1200 1st Panel: *Defining the Capabilities: Views from the "Bridge of the Ship of State"*

Moderator: Ambassador Laura E. Kennedy,
Deputy Commandant & International Affairs Advisor, National War College

Panelists:

The Honorable Robert E. Hunter, *Senior Advisor, RAND*

Ambassador Edward "Skip" Gnehm, Jr., *Kuwait Professor of Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Affairs, The Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University*

Mr. Daniel Benjamin, *Director, Center on the United States and Europe, the Brookings Institution*

Mr. G. William Anderson, *Former USAID Senior Development Advisor/US European Command*

1215–1330 Keynote Lunch Address: *NATO Adaptation and Reform*

Introduction: Ambassador Richard Roth, *SVP, National Defense University*

Lieutenant General Karl Eikenberry, USA, *Deputy Chairman of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Military Committee*

1345–1530 2nd Panel: *The Reform Agenda: Competing Assessments and Recommendations from the Marketplace of Ideas*

Moderator: Mr. S. John Tsagronis, *Senior Director, National Security Council*

Panelists:

The Honorable James R. Locher III, *Executive Director, Project on National Security Reform*

Ms. Kathleen Hicks, *Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies*

Dr. Christopher Lamb, *Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies*

Professor Christopher Kojm, *Professor of the Practice of International Affairs, GWU*

Dr. Gordon Adams, *Professor of U.S. Foreign Policy, American University*

1545–1730 3rd Panel: *Preparing Leaders and Strategists for Complex Challenges*

Moderator: Dr. Mark Mykityshyn, *Managing Director, the White Oak Group, Inc*

Panelists:

General Richard Myers, USAF (Ret), *Colin Powell Chair for Ethics, Character, and Leadership, National Defense University*

Major General Robert Schmidle, *Assistant Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps*

Dr. Albert Pierce, *National Defense University Center for Ethics and Leadership*

Day 2:

0800–0825: *NDU Library Special Collections tour*

0830–1000 4th Panel: *Reform Approaches of Allies and Partners*

Moderator: Mr. Leo Michel, *Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies*

Panelists:

Mr. Mark Newton, *First Secretary, Defence Staff, British Embassy*

Mr. Manuel Lafont Rapnouil, *Visiting Fellow, Europe Program, CSIS (France)*

Admiral Christopher Barrie, *RAN (Ret), Former Chief of the Australian Defence Force*

1015–1145 5th Panel: *Prospects and Perspectives of Reform at the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community*

Moderator: Dr. Steven E. Meyer, *Professor of Political Science, Industrial College of the Armed Forces*

Panelists:

Ms. Ellen Laipson, *President and CEO, The Henry L. Stimson Center*

Dr. Jeb Nadaner, *Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Partnership Strategy*

Mr. Frank Cilluffo, *Director, Homeland Security Policy Institute, The George Washington University*

Mr. Karl Lowe, *Director, Joint Advanced Warfighting Division, Institute for Defense Analyses*

1200–1330 Keynote Lunch Address: *21st Century Diplomacy*

Ambassador Marc Grossman, *Vice Chairman, The Cohen Group*

1345-1430 *A View of National Security Reform*

Dr. Bruce W. Jentleson, *Professor of Public Policy Studies and Political Science, Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University*

1445–1615 6th Panel: *Prospects and Perspectives of Reform within Diplomacy and Development Communities*

Moderator: Mr. Rick Barton, *Co-Director, Post-Conflict Reconstruction Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies*

Panelists:

Dr. Mitchell Reiss, *Vice Provost for International Affairs and Professor of Government, College of William and Mary School of Law*

Ms. Gayle Smith, *Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress*

Mr. Paul Clayman, *Senior Vice President, APCO Worldwide*

Dr. Patrick M. Cronin, *Director, Institute for National Strategic Studies*