

The Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), the European Movement and the Embassy of the United States of America in Denmark have the pleasure of inviting you to a seminar on:

The Transatlantic Relations during the Next Obama Administration

Tuesday, 15 January 2013, 14.00-16.30

Danish Institute for International Studies

Main Auditorium

Strandgade 71, ground floor, 1401 Copenhagen K

Background

European countries have almost unanimously welcomed the reelection of the U.S. President Barack Obama. President Francois Hollande of France said that "this was an important moment for the U.S., but also for the world". German Chancellor Angela Merkel was looking forward to bring U.S.-EU relations forward. Herman Van Rompuy and Jose Manuel Barroso also raised their expectations to a future close cooperation with the Obama administration during the next four years. But how concretely will the transatlantic relations develop under Obama's second term? Will the EU and the U.S. be able to forge a better coordinated partnership in a period of a change in global politics? Notwithstanding shared values and common interests between Washington and the EU, the U.S. is set to consolidate the "pivot to Asia" which was introduced during Obama's first term. How will this affect U.S. foreign policy in the next four years, and which role will the EU play in a future global governance perspective?

Just ahead of the inauguration of the next Obama administration, the Danish Institute for International Studies, the European Movement and the Embassy of the United States of America in Denmark have invited three experts to discuss the future EU-U.S. relations.

Speakers

[Constanze Stelzenmueller](#), Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States in Berlin

[Roy H. Ginsberg](#), Professor of Government and Jean Monnet Chair in European Union studies

[Hans Mouritzen](#), Senior Researcher, DIIS

[Fabrizio Tassinari](#), Senior Researcher, DIIS

Programme

More details about the seminar are available on our [website](#).

Practical Information

The seminar will be held in English.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required. Please use our [online registration form](#) no later than Monday, 14 January 2013 at 12.00 noon.

Please await confirmation by e-mail from DIIS for participation.

Sincerely,

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