



## CER roundtable on the future of NATO

Donald English Room, Central Hall Westminster, Storey's Gate, London, SW1

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### 15.30 – 16.45 **What future for NATO?**

*Can NATO once again become the place where Europeans and Americans discuss common threats? How should NATO respond to a newly assertive Russia? Can and should the alliance continue to enlarge to Eastern Europe?*

François Heisbourg, Senior Adviser, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, Paris

Sir David Manning, former UK Ambassador to the US and NATO

Baroness Pauline Neville-Jones, National Security Advisor to the Leader of the Opposition

Kori Schake, Research Fellow, Hoover Institution & Bradley professor, West Point, and former Director for Defence Strategy and Requirements, US National Security Council

CHAIR: Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform

16.45-17.00 Coffee break

### 17.00 – 18.30 **What can the new NATO strategic concept accomplish?**

*Can the new strategic concept reinvigorate NATO's co-operation with the EU? Can it restore a sense of unity of mission among the allies? Or will the US stop taking Europe seriously because of declining defence budgets? What lessons does Afghanistan hold for the concept? And what should the document say about nuclear weapons under the NATO umbrella?*

Oksana Antonenko, Senior Fellow, IISS

Geoff Hoon, MP, member of the Group of Experts, former UK defence secretary

Franklin Miller, former senior career policy official in the Pentagon and White House

Lord Robertson, Deputy Chairman, TNK-BP & former Secretary General, NATO

Lt Gen Sir Richard Shirreff, Commander, Allied Rapid Reaction Corps

CHAIR: Tomas Valasek, Director of Foreign Policy & Defence, Centre for European Reform