



## Interstate Programme 2008 Participant Evaluation

**Marking Scheme: Box1 is Poor; Box4 is Excellent**

Session	Speakers	1	2	3	4
<b>The Programme as a Whole</b>			2%	33%	65%
<b>Session 1:</b> <b>Overview – Political Change and the Transatlantic Relationship.</b> The relationship is coming under new management. What will change?	<b>Quentin Peel</b> (Fin Times)  <b>Christopher Murray</b> (CdA US Mission)  <b>Constanze Stelzenmüller</b> (German Marshall Fund, Berlin)	-	-	35%	65%
<b>Session 2:</b> <b>The security relationship: how to overcome current stresses?</b>	<b>Constanze Stelzenmüller</b> (German Marshall Fund, Berlin)  <b>Stewart Eldon</b> (UK Ambassador to NATO)  <b>Quentin Peel</b> (Fin Times)	-	13%	50%	37%
<b>Session 3:</b> <b>The Business Hour</b>	<b>Jan Muelfeit</b> (Chairman, Microsoft Europe)	-	11%	49%	40%
<b>Session 4:</b> <b>The credit crunch</b> What are the economic impacts? How will the regulatory framework change in the EU and US?	<b>Barbara Matthews</b> (US Treasury)  <b>Martin Merlin</b> (Coordinator of financial services policies, European Commission)  <b>Penny Naas</b> (VP Global Public Affairs, Citigroup)	-	13%	38%	49%
<b>Session 5:</b> <b>Globalisation and competitiveness: The importance of innovation and R&amp;D</b> Continued growth and prosperity for both the US and the EU heavily depends on their capacities to innovate. But Europe's competitiveness is hampered by serious structural handicaps.	<b>Ann Mettler</b> (The Lisbon Council)  <b>Kurt Vandenberghe</b> (Dep. Head of cabinet of Commissioner Potocnik)  <b>Prof. Bruno van Pottelsberghe</b> (Professor ULB, SBS Research Fellow at ECARES and Bruegel)	2%	3%	41%	54%

<b>Session 6:</b> <b>Climate change.</b> Are US and European positions converging? Will the US want a post-Kyoto agreement as badly as Europe does?	<b>Peter Zapfel</b> (European Commission, Energy & Environment Unit)  <b>John Scowcroft</b> (Eurelectric)  <b>Tom Smitham</b> (US Mission)	5%	28%	50%	18%
<b>Session 7:</b> <b>Energy supply and security:</b> Is this priority driving EU and US policies? Which is the most vulnerable to disruption of supply?	<b>Howard Chase</b> (BP)  <b>Grigory Sumkin</b> (Russian Mission to the EU)  <b>Laurent Muschel</b> (European Commission, DG External Relations)	-	13%	37%	50%
<b>Session 8:</b> <b>The Commissioner's Hour</b>	<b>Dalia Grybauskaitė</b> (European Commissioner for Financial Programming and Budget)	-		13%	87%
<b>Session 9:</b> <b>Tommorrow's World</b> How are Europe and the US adjusting to the economic emergence of China, India and Russia?	<b>Alar Olljum</b> (E Commission, DG External relations)  <b>Matthew Kaminski</b> (Wall St Journal)	2%	10%	56%	32%
<b>Session 10:</b> <b>Business and Politics in Brussels</b> The lobbying business	<b>Jose Lalloum</b> ( <i>Managing Partner, Logos Public Affairs</i> )  <b>Max Stotmann</b> (Cabinet of Commissioner Siim Kallas)	-	8%	65%	27%
<b>Session 11:</b> <b>The Advocacy Forum</b>	-	-	23%	50%	17%
<b>Conference Administration</b>		-	3%	25%	72%
<b>Catering</b>		-	6%	33%	61%

