



Interstate Programme 2009 Participant Evaluation

Marking Scheme: Box1 is Poor; Box4 is Excellent

Session	Speakers	1	2	3	4
The Programme as a Whole	-	-	-	25%	75%
Session 1: Overview – The Transatlantic Relationship 1999-2009: <i>How is the relationship changing? How important is it to both sides?</i>	Quentin Peel (<i>Fin Times</i>) Christopher Murray (<i>CdA US Mission to EU</i>) Antonio Missiroli (<i>Director of Studies, European Policy Centre</i>)	-	2%	38%	60%
Session 2: NATO, the transatlantic relationship, and relations with Russia: <i>How important is NATO to the relationship? What do the Allies want to do with NATO? Is it helping or damaging relations with Russia?</i>	Rolf Welberts, <i>NATO Political Affairs and Security Policy</i> Ambassador Dmitri Rogozin, <i>Russian Permanent Representative to NATO</i> Thomas Lauritzen, <i>Correspondent, Politiken</i>	-	3%	25%	72%
Session 3 Workshops: 1. Relations between Europe and the US are bound to improve because Obama is not Bush. 2. The US is a Superpower in relative decline. Does Europe still need the US as a partner? 3. Plunged into economic depression because of Anglo-Saxon capitalism, the world will recover because of Anglo-Saxon economics.		-	27%	62%	11%
Session 4: The credit crunch and economic recession: did the financial media fail to see the crisis coming?	Lionel Barber, <i>Editor, The Financial Times</i>	-	11%	27%	62%
Session 5: The Global Economic Crisis - how will the world have changed once it is over?	Gerassimos Thomas, <i>Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Almunia</i> Peter Chase, <i>Economics Counsellor, US Mission to the EU</i> Hans Martens, <i>Director, European Policy Centre</i>	-	-	50%	50%

Session 6: The Global Economic Crisis - how is it changing the nature of capitalism?	Nicholas Veron, <i>Breugel</i> David Gow, <i>EU Correspondent, The Guardian</i>	6%	19%	38%	37%
Session 7: The Commissioner's Hour	Commissioner Leonard Orban, <i>European Commissioner for Multilingualism</i>	-	13%	58%	29%
Session 8: Can the European Social Model survive this recession?	Klaus van der Pas, <i>Director General, Employment and Social Affairs, European Commission</i> John Monks, <i>General Secretary, European Trade Union Congress</i>	-	16%	55%	29%
Session 9: Climate change and energy policies. <i>Are European and American policies converging?</i> <i>What else is needed to reach a global climate change agreement?</i>	Nancy Kontou, <i>Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Dimas</i> Stephen Boucher, <i>Programme Director, European Climate Foundation</i>	-	12%	47%	41%
Session 10: Trade & Protectionism: <i>Is a new protectionism being borne out of economic crisis and suffering?</i> <i>Or is the open trading system holding up well enough to drive the global economy towards recovery?</i>	David O'Sullivan, <i>Director General, Trade, European Commission</i> Selen Geurin, <i>Head, Trade Policy Unit, Centre for European Policy Studies</i> Philip Whyte, <i>Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Reform</i>	-	9%	56%	35%
Session 11: On being an MBA; Open Discussion <i>Why are MBA's being blamed for the recession?</i> <i>How is demand for MBA's changing in the current climate?</i> <i>Will the qualification always be a key to success?</i>		3%	15%	52%	30%
Conference Administration		-	3%	11%	86%
Catering		-	14%	42%	44%

