



TRANSATLANTIC WEEK 2022 - MONDAY 18th JULY TO WEDNESDAY 20th JULY, 2022

FACING THE CHALLENGES AHEAD TOGETHER: TOWARDS TRANSATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP 2030

The election of US President, Joe Biden, in November 2020, injected a fresh momentum into the task of renewing and revitalising the transatlantic partnership. At a landmark summit in June 2021, EU/US leaders gathered “to renew our transatlantic partnership, set a Joint Transatlantic Agenda for the post-pandemic era, and commit to regular dialogue to take stock of progress”.

Since 24 February 2022, however, it has become clear that not all states now adhere to the rules-based order. Hallmarked by immense brutality and indiscriminate destruction of peoples’ lives, the Russian invasion of Ukraine triggered the greatest migratory flow in Europe since the Second World War, creating in the process a new geopolitical reality.

The transatlantic partnership quickly responded to this threat for the security of Europe, deciding on the NATO Strategic Concept in Madrid in June 2022. At the same time, new forms of EU US cooperation are emerging across a broad field of endeavour, e.g. the Trade and Technology Council.

As you will see from the attached program with succinct summaries attached for each session, Transatlantic Week 2022 provided the great opportunity to review the extraordinary events underway in major policy areas of the transatlantic relationship and to generate ideas, noting the deep commitment on both ahead of the Atlantic to make progress together. These will form the basis of our programming in the months ahead. Our warmest thanks to all the TPN Team in achieving this successful result!

Arising from these exchanges is the strong belief that the EU US relationship must be fireproofed, firmly anchored by 2024 for the next decade or more. Recent events have fundamentally altered the expectations now resting on the transatlantic relationship.

Looking ahead, under the auspices of the Transatlantic Vision project 2030, we have decided to launch a 2 year project ending in Transatlantic Week 2024 entitled “In search of a new Compass”. Its purpose is to formulate a new compass for transatlantic relations in the 2020’s, providing support and guidance for all involved to achieve the objective set out above. All TPN participants are welcome to join in this project, starting in January 2023. Ideas concerning the Compass will be presented for discussion at TA Week 2023, to be held from Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th July 2023 in Washington DC.

TPN BOARD

OVERVIEW

Welcome to Transatlantic Week 2022, our first in-person week since 2018!

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Since 24 February 2022, however, it has become clear that not all states now adhere to the rules-based order. Hallmarked by immense brutality and indiscriminate destruction of peoples’ lives, the Russian invasion of Ukraine has triggered the greatest migratory flow since World War II, creating in the process a new geopolitical reality.

The transatlantic partnership has quickly and effectively responded to a new threat to the security of Europe. The consequences are by no means fully apparent, but they are very likely to include greater unity of purpose and action. These are among the objectives to which both the EU (Strategic Compass adopted in March) and NATO (Strategic Concept adopted in June) are committed.

At the same time, new forms of transatlantic cooperation, strongly supported by TPN, are emerging across a broad field of endeavour. These add substance to the TPN Project “Towards Transatlantic Partnership 2030” and help to sharpen our focus on priorities, policies, and direction of travel.

This year’s Transatlantic Week will open in Washington DC on the evening of Monday 18th July and continue through Wednesday 20th July. A welcoming cocktail for all participants on the Monday evening will be followed by a broad debate on the geopolitical situation on Tuesday morning. Scrutiny of possible global trends to 2030 and beyond will be first, followed by a narrower focus on immediate challenges posed by Digital Transformation, Economy and Trade, and Sustainability.

The closing session will draw together ideas for fostering transatlantic partnership in the years ahead and nurturing a more developed transatlantic institutional framework. A stronger partnership will be an easier objective if there is consistent, attentive, and balanced involvement of political leaders across a broad range of policy areas.

Transatlantic Week 2022 will be an opportunity to review progress and successes to date, to define shorter-term priorities for action, and to recommit to longer-term partnership goals.

We would be delighted if you would join us in this search for ideas and help shape our future together! Priorities and recommendations defined at Transatlantic Week will be the building materials for our program activities in the months ahead on both sides of the Atlantic.

TRANSATLANTIC WEEK 2022
MONDAY 18th JULY TO WEDNESDAY 20th JULY 2022
PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022

SESSION 1

6:00 – 8:00 pm Transatlantic Week Welcome Reception
Location: **Oracle Townhouse,**
 27 D Street SE, Washington, DC 20003
Welcome: **Matis Pellerin**, Vice President, Global Government Affairs, Oracle
Hosted by: Oracle

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022

SESSION 2

9:15 – 10:15 am Outlook for Transatlantic Partnership
Location: **Library of Congress**
 Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543
Introduction: **James Elles**, Chairman, Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN)
Keynote: **Ambassador Dereck J. Hogan**, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary,
 Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, United States Department of State
Comments: **The Honorable Abigail Spanberger**, US House of Representatives
 Pilar del Castillo MEP, European Parliament, Chair, European Internet Forum (EIF)
Moderator: **The Honorable Jim Costa**, US House of Representatives
Rapporteur: **Susan Ness**, Distinguished Fellow, Annenberg Public Policy Center,
 University of Pennsylvania

[Click here for the Session 2 summary: Outlook for Transatlantic Partnership](#)

10:15 – 10:30 am Coffee Break

SESSION 3

10:30 – 11:30 am Fundamental Shifts Underway: Transatlantic Action To Secure A Lasting Peace
Location: **Library of Congress**
 Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543
Speakers: **Tonino Picula MEP**, Rapporteur Transatlantic Relations, European Parliament
 Kira Rudik MP, Leader of Holos Liberal Political Party,
 and ALDE Vice President, Ukraine
 Ambassador Daniel Fried, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council
Moderator: **Max Bergmann**, Director Europe Program, Center for Strategic and International
 Studies (CSIS)

Rapporteur: **Burkhard Ober**, Associate Partner, Hume Brophy Consultancy

[Click here for the Session 3 summary: Fundamental Shifts Underway: Transatlantic Action to secure a lasting peace](#)

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022

SESSION 4

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Challenges Ahead: How Should Transatlantic Institutions Work Closely Together?

Location: **Library of Congress**,
Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Speakers: **Antonio López-Istúriz White MEP**, European Parliament
Charles Lichfield, Deputy Director GeoEconomics Center, Atlantic Council
Max Bergmann, Director Europe Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Moderator: **Bruce Stokes**, Executive Director, Transatlantic Task Force,
German Marshall Fund of the United States

Rapporteur: **Ivan Doherty**, Senior Advisor, Government Relations & Strategy, Apple

[Click here for the Session 4 summary: Challenges Ahead: How should Transatlantic Institutions work closely together?](#)

LUNCH

12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch

TOUR

1:00 – 1:30 pm Optional Walking Tour of the Library of Congress

SESSION 5

1:30 – 1:45 pm Global Trends 2030 And Beyond: Joint Cooperation On Strategic Foresight

Location: **Library of Congress**,
Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Introduction: **Bruce Stokes**, Executive Director, Transatlantic Task Force,
German Marshall Fund of the United States

Message: **Vice President Maroš Šefčovič**, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight,
European Commission

Rapporteur: **Jeffries Briginshaw**, Senior Director, Transatlantic Policy Network

[Click here for the Session 5 summary: Global Trends 2030 And Beyond: Joint Cooperation on Strategic Foresight](#)

SESSION 6

1:45 – 2:30 pm Joint Transatlantic Agenda (JTA) Progress Towards Renewed Transatlantic Partnership: Priorities For The Year Ahead

Location: **Library of Congress**,
Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Introduction: **Ambassador Stuart Eizenstat**, Senior Counsel, Covington

Keynote: **Ambassador Stavros Lambrinidis**, EU Ambassador to the United States

Speaker: **Ruth Berry**, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Information and Communications Policy, Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy, US Department of State

Moderator: **Miapetra Kumpula-Natri MEP**, European Parliament

Rapporteur: **Lenard Koschwitz**, Trade Policy Manager, Google

[Click here for the Session 6 summary: Joint Transatlantic Agenda \(JTA\) Progress Towards Renewed Transatlantic Partnership: Priorities for The Year Ahead](#)

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022

SESSION 7

2:45 – 3:45 pm The Digital Economy: Developing A Transatlantic Approach For Handling External Challenges?

Location: **Library of Congress**,
Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Speakers: **The Honorable Suzan DelBene**, The US House of Representatives
Paul Tang MEP, European Parliament
Karan Bhatia, Vice-President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google
Sahar Hafeez, Director of International Economics,
White House National Security Council

Moderator: **Fran Burwell**, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council

Rapporteur: **Maria Rosa Gibellini**, Director General, European Internet Forum (EIF)

[Click here for the Session 7 summary: The Digital Economy: Developing a Transatlantic Approach for handling external Challenges?](#)

SESSION 8

3:45 – 4:45 pm How To Make Progress With Transatlantic Collaboration For Emerging Technologies – AI, Quantum, 5G And R&D Cooperation?

Location: **Library of Congress**,
Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Speakers: **Pilar del Castillo MEP**, European Parliament, Chair, European Internet Forum (EIF)
Brando Benifei MEP, European Parliament
Len Cali, Senior Vice President, Global Public Policy, AT&T
Lise Fuhr, Director General, ETNO
Sahar Hafeez, Director of International Economics,
White House National Security Council

Moderator: **Susan Ness**, Distinguished Fellow, Annenberg Public Policy Center,
University of Pennsylvania

Rapporteur: **Colleen Bernhard**, Program Advisor, Transatlantic Policy Network

[Click here for the Session 8 summary: How to Make Progress with Transatlantic Collaboration for Emerging Technologies – AI, Quantum, 5G And R&D Cooperation?](#)

SESSION 9

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Reception

Location: **AT&T Forum for Technology, Entertainment and Policy**
601 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington DC 20001

Welcome: **Andrew Reinsdorf**,
Senior Vice President, International External & Regulatory Affairs, AT&T
The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr., US House of Representatives
Bernd Lange MEP, Chairman, International Trade Committee,
European Parliament

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022

SESSION 10

09:15 – 10:00 am **Global Economic Prospects To 2030**

Location: **Library of Congress**,
Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Speakers: **Bernd Lange MEP**, Chairman, International Trade Committee,
European Parliament

Marek Belka MEP, European Parliament

Douglas Rediker, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution

Lisa Schroeter, Global Director of Trade & Investment Policy,
Dow Chemical Company

Moderator: **William Mauldin**, Correspondent, Wall Street Journal

Rapporteur: **Burkhard Ober**, Associate Partner, Hume Brophy Consultancy

[Click here for the Session 10 summary: Global Economic Prospects To 2030](#)

SESSION 11, PART 1

10:00 – 10:15 am **Viewpoints On Trade - What Is The TPN Network Thinking?**

Location: **Library of Congress**,
Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Moderator: **Thomas Spiller**, Vice President, Global Public Policy, The Walt Disney Company

Speakers: **Irene Braam**, Executive Director, Bertelsmann Foundation

Henry Tolchard, Government Analyst at Cultivate Labs

This session introduction presents the results of the short questionnaire conducted with the TPN Transatlantic Week delegates, invitees, and network by Cultivate using the Range/Crowd tool developed for the Bertelsmann Foundation. Range is designed to broaden stakeholder conversations beyond traditional boundaries and asked questions related to US-EU trade.

[Click here for the Session 11 Part 1 summary: Viewpoints on Trade - What is the TPN Network thinking?](#)

SESSION 11, PART 2

10:15 – 11:00 am **How Will The EU And US Strengthen Resilience For The Transatlantic Economy While Promoting An Open Global Trading System?**

Location: **Library of Congress,**
Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Keynote: **Daniel Mullaney,**
Assistant US Trade Representative for Europe and the Middle East, USTR

Speaker: **Hendrik Bourgeois,** Vice President, European Government Affairs,
Intel Corporation

Moderator: **Thomas Spiller,** Vice President, Global Public Policy, The Walt Disney Company

Rapporteur: **Emanuel Adam,** Chief Policy & Trade Officer / Executive Director,
British American Business

[Click here for the Session 11 Part 2 summary: How will the EU and the US strengthen resilience for the Transatlantic Economy while promoting an Open Global Trading System?](#)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022

SESSION 12

11:00 – 12:00 pm **Food: How Can Supply Be Assured By Effective Global Action?**

Location: **Library of Congress,**
Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Speakers: **The Honorable Jim Costa,** US House of Representatives
Antonio López-Istúriz White MEP, European Parliament
Robert Renwick, Head of Business Sustainability EAME, Syngenta
Gary Martin, President and CEO, North American Export Grain Association (NAEGA)
Silke Boger, First Counsellor – Agriculture, Delegation of the
European Union to the United States

Moderator: **Thierry de L'Escaille,** Secretary General, European Landowners' Organization

Rapporteur: **Jeffries Briginshaw,** Senior Director, Transatlantic Policy Network

[Click here for the Session 12 summary: Food: How Can Supply Be Assured by Effective Global Action?](#)

SESSION 13

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Energy: How Can The Transatlantic Partners Build An Effective Transatlantic Energy Market?**

Location: **Library of Congress,**
Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Speakers: **Kathleen Van Brempt MEP,** European Parliament
Olga Khakova, Deputy Director, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council
Stacy Ettinger, Partner, K&L Gates

Moderator: **Edit Herczog,** Vice Chair of the Administrative Board,
The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)

Rapporteur: **Jeffries Briginshaw,** Senior Director, Transatlantic Policy Network

[Click here for the Session 13 summary: Energy: How Can The Transatlantic Partners Build An Effective Transatlantic Energy Market?](#)

SESSION 14

1:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch Discussion – The Importance Of Business Engagement To Develop Transatlantic Partnership

Location: **Library of Congress,**
Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Speakers: **Penny Naas**, President for International Public Affairs and Sustainability, UPS
Marta Poślad, Director for Public Policy Central and Eastern Europe & Transatlantic, Google
Catherine A. Trinkle, Deputy General Counsel, Regulatory & Environmental Law and Head of Government Affairs, BASF Corporation

Moderator: **Thomas Spiller**, Vice President, Global Public Policy, The Walt Disney Company

Rapporteur: **Suzi Szeredi**, Program Director, Transatlantic Policy Network

[Click here for the Session 14 summary: The Importance of Business Engagement To Develop Transatlantic Partnership](#)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022

SESSION 15

2:00 – 2:45 pm The Importance Of Transatlantic Political Leadership: Ensuring The Maintenance Of Democracy

Location: **Library of Congress,**
Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Speakers: **The Honorable Jim Costa**, US House of Representatives, and Co-Chairman, Transatlantic Legislators Dialogue
Radek Sikorski MEP, Co-Chairman, Transatlantic Legislators Dialogue

Moderator: **Fran Burwell**, Distinguished Fellow, Atlantic Council

Rapporteur: **Sarah Lenti**, Director, Transatlantic Policy Network

[Click here for the Session 15 summary: The Importance Of Transatlantic Political Leadership: Ensuring The Maintenance Of Democracy](#)

SESSION 16, PART 1

3:00 – 3:30 pm Towards Transatlantic Partnership 2030: A Conversation With The Honorable Darin LaHood

Location: **Library of Congress,**
Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Keynote: **The Honorable Darin LaHood**, US House of Representatives

Moderator: **Lisa Schroeter**, Global Director of Trade & Investment Policy, Dow Chemical Company

[Click here for the Session 16 summary: Towards Transatlantic Partnership 2030: A Conversation with The Honorable Darin LaHood](#)

SESSION 16, PART 2

3:30 – 4:30 pm Towards Transatlantic Partnership 2030: Priorities For Greater Transatlantic Resilience In 2023

Location: **Library of Congress,**

Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St SE, Washington, DC 20543

Introduction: **Jeffries Briginshaw**, Senior Director, Transatlantic Policy Network

Moderator: **James Elles**, Chairman, Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN)

With the session rapporteurs:

Susan Ness, Distinguished Fellow, Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania

Max Bergmann, Director Europe Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

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SESSION BACKGROUNDS

GEOPOLITICAL SESSIONS

SESSION 3 TUESDAY JULY 19, 2022

10:30 – 11:30 am Fundamental Shifts Underway: Transatlantic Action To Secure A Lasting Peace

Russia's emergence as a hostile, militarily aggressive power in Europe, clearly moving into Beijing's orbit, poses difficult questions about the how the West should respond and organise itself. Is the world moving towards a system of regional political and economic blocs, (China + Russia and the US + Europe) heavily armed and permanently in competition for technological leadership and access to key mineral and food resources?

SESSION 4 TUESDAY JULY 19, 2022

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Challenges Ahead: How Should Transatlantic Institutions Work Closely Together?

Can the recently published Strategic Concept (NATO) and the Strategic Compass (EU) be harnessed to the delivery of a close and effective transatlantic partnership as a bulwark of world peace? How can the proliferating range of contacts based on specific issue EU US dialogues be effectively coordinated? How can we work together towards an ambitious framework for Transatlantic Partnership 2030? How will this broader framework be democratically monitored and controlled? What strategies are needed to secure and strengthen our democratic institutions?

SESSION 5 TUESDAY JULY 19, 2022

12:30 – 1:45 pm Lunch Discussion – Global Trends 2030 And Beyond: Joint Cooperation On Strategic Foresight

Strategic foresight is increasingly valued as an aid to governance. It promotes a holistic understanding of political, economic, social and technological dynamics, and hypothesises challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. In recent years, the European Strategy and Policy Analysis System (ESPAS) and the National Intelligence Council (NIC) in the US have each produced reports on global trends to 2030 and beyond. Is there potential for a strategic foresight alliance between the EU and the US?

SESSION 6 TUESDAY JULY 19, 2022

1:45 – 2:30 pm Joint Transatlantic Agenda (JTA) Progress Towards Renewed Transatlantic Partnership: Priorities For The Year Ahead

The wide-ranging Joint Transatlantic Agenda (JTA) agreed in June 2021 is a measure of the ambitions now driving the transatlantic relationship in both the EU and the US, and a measure of progress towards meeting those ambitions. The Trade and Technology Council is a specific initiative launched by the EU and the US in October 2021. Does the changing geopolitical context call for a change in JTA priorities, or are digital transformation and mitigation of climate change still top of the transatlantic agenda? What are the priorities for the year ahead?

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION SESSIONS

SESSIONS 7 & 8 TUESDAY JULY 19, 2022

2:45 – 3:45 pm The Digital Economy: Developing A Transatlantic Approach For Handling External Challenges?

3:45 – 4:45 pm How To Make Progress With Transatlantic Collaboration For Emerging Technologies – AI, Quantum, 5G And R&D Cooperation?

The global digital economy risks fragmentation through the emergence of national digital rules, notably in China and Russia. Efforts are underway to secure the leadership of international bodies by countries with autocratic leaderships. The EU and US have made important progress to address common challenges with the Trade and Technology Council. Where does the policy dialogue between both partners stand today and what could be next steps? What role can the TTC play in addressing global challenges?

Potentially, transatlantic cooperation can expand and distribute to humankind the enormous benefits of transformative technological advances. Deeper forms of collaboration are also sought at a time when an agreed successor to the so-called “Privacy Shield” is to be applied to EU-US cross-border data transfers. For example, proposals for AI were raised at the recent TTC meeting in Paris. What needs to happen to ensure effective transatlantic collaboration for emerging technologies, such as AI, 5G and quantum computing? How can R&D cooperation be strengthened?

ECONOMY AND TRADE: DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE ECONOMIC TRANSATLANTIC COOPERATION SESSIONS

SESSIONS 10 & 11 WEDNESDAY JULY 20, 2022

09:15 – 10:00 am Global Economic Prospects To 2030

10:15 – 11:00 am How Will The EU And US Strengthen Resilience For The Transatlantic Economy While At The Same Time Promoting An Open Global Trading System?

It would be difficult to envisage a more “perfect storm” than the one currently gathering over the global economy. Post COVID economic recovery is being choked by inflation rates close to those of 40 years ago driven by the impacts of the Russia-Ukraine War and major hikes in demand and costs of energy, food, fertilisers, and other raw materials. Popular demand is building for more government supports and protection against inflationary increases.

Can and will the EU and the US stay true to their ambitious goals for digital transformation and decarbonised economies? Is there sufficient coordination of their approaches to fiscal and economic objectives?

Can the transatlantic partners maintain and promote multilateral rulemaking and liberal democratic values as essential frames for the global economy? What can be done to ensure the ongoing supply of critical raw materials and key inputs for a modern economy, like semiconductors? How can market distortions be avoided and third country barriers effectively challenged?

SESSIONS 12 & 13 WEDNESDAY JULY 20, 2022

11:00 – 12:00 pm Food: How Can Supply Be Assured By Effective Global Action?

12:00 – 1:00 pm Energy: How Can The Transatlantic Partners Build An Effective Transatlantic Energy Market?

Critical shortages of energy, fertilisers and food that are fuelling current surging price rises are apparently unavoidable consequences of the Russia-Ukraine War. Transatlantic collaboration needs to avoid damaging competition for access to these resources that could aggravate supply chain shortages and push prices even higher.

How realistic is it to hope that we can speed up progress towards sustainable energy production and consumption, deliver transatlantic global carbon pricing leadership and manage short to medium term pressure on energy pricing in ways that protect the weakest in our societies? Will policies for sustainable agriculture continue to be seen as an opportunity for global protection against rampant climate change? Can we manage a looming crisis in global food supplies with a more open-minded approach to technology without undermining sustainability?

SESSION 14 WEDNESDAY JULY 20, 2022

1:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch Discussion – The Importance Of Business Engagement To Develop Transatlantic Partnership

What should business be doing to support a transatlantic partnership aspiring to “values-based global leadership?” Clearly, their core purposes of creating wealth and economic prosperity tend to be supportive of democratic institutions and processes. But should companies be doing more?

Business needs to partner government and be partnered by government in the quest for cutting edge technologies and the provision of goods and services that can satisfy popular needs. Many Western businesses are either closing or suspending operations and joint ventures in Russia. Does this suggest that the public now expects companies to demonstrate their adherence to humanitarian values and democratic processes?

TRANSATLANTIC POLITICAL LEADERSHIP SESSION

SESSION 15 WEDNESDAY JULY 20, 2022

2:00 – 2:45 pm The Importance Of Transatlantic Political Leadership: Ensuring The Maintenance Of Democracy

Political leadership is indispensable to driving the decisions, choices and initiatives needed to carry the transatlantic partnership forward. How best to give greater shape, coherence, and unity to political leadership on both sides of the Atlantic? What ideas can be explored to ensure greater political involvement in the broadening activities under the Joint Transatlantic Agenda through building on the Transatlantic Legislators Dialogue?

SESSION DEBRIEFS & NEXT STEPS

SESSION 16 PART 2 WEDNESDAY JULY 20, 2022

3:30 – 4:30 pm Towards Transatlantic Partnership 2030: Priorities For Greater Transatlantic Resilience In 2023

TPN's mission is to promote a close Transatlantic Partnership by 2030 serving the goals of peace, security and the defence of democratic freedoms and human rights. Strategies for achieving the 2030 vision need radical alteration in the light of the extraordinary geopolitical changes triggered by the Russia-Ukraine War while the impacts are still being felt of technological transformation, global pandemic and supply chain fragility.

Policies have to be reviewed and rethought across a spectrum ranging from western defence and security, future relations with China and Russia to digital transformation and technology transfer.

Our discussions at Transatlantic Week 2022 are intended to help sharpen perceptions and understanding of current crises and to point to possible solutions, with the urgent need to consolidate. We expect that we will confirm the fundamental importance of Transatlantic partnership for securing global peace and indicate some useful avenues for carrying the partnership forward to 2024 and beyond to 2030. These might include:

- Working together on an evaluation of global trends to 2030 and beyond, assessing possible transatlantic policy responses that may be required;
- Highlighting the central importance of progressing towards the goals of the 2021 Joint Transatlantic Agenda and securing the opportunities for technological and regulatory advances through the work of the Trade and Technology Council;
- Recognising that the partnership needs to be underpinned by popular understanding, trust and consent that can be best achieved within an assembly framework of regular contacts, discussion and coordination between EU and US legislators;
- Formulating ideas which help set a new compass for the transatlantic partners to navigate through a turbulent environment provoked by wide-ranging geopolitical events. The need is to embed a future transatlantic relationship, driven by shared interests, within a broad partnership framework which will last for decades to come.