

# Transatlantic week 2023

## FIREPROOFING THE EU-US RELATIONSHIP: LOOKING TO 2030 AND BEYOND

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### PROGRAM

MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

Rayburn House Office Building  
45 Independence Ave SW  
Washington, DC 20515

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**MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
4.00 – 5.30 pm

#### SESSION 1

##### **EU-US Trade and Technology Council: Stocktake**

Location: **2044 Rayburn House Office Building**  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Marjorie Chorlins**, Senior Vice President for European Affairs,  
US Chamber of Commerce

Speakers: **David Weiner**, Deputy Assistant US Trade Representative for Europe  
**Peter Brown**, Senior Policy Adviser, DG Innovation and Technology,  
European Parliament  
**Alessandro Gropelli**, Deputy Director General and Director of Strategy and  
Communications, ETNO

[Click here for the Session 1 readout: EU-US Trade and Technology Council – Stocktake](#)

**MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY**  
6.00 – 8.00 pm

#### SESSION 2

##### **Welcome Reception**

Location: **Oracle Town House**, 27 D Street SE Washington, DC 20003

Welcome: **Allison O'Brien**, Managing Director Government Affairs, Oracle

Speakers: **Professor Danuta Hübner MEP**, European Parliament

**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**SESSION 3**

**FIREPROOFING THE EU-US RELATIONSHIP: THE COMPASS PROJECT**

**Transatlantic Partnership Priorities to 2024**

9.15 – 10.15 am

**Location:** Gold Room, 2168 Rayburn House Office Building  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

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

**Speaker:** Ambassador Yuri Kim, European Bureau Acting Assistant Secretary,  
US Department of State

**Comments:** Peter Young, Minister Counselor and Deputy Head of Trade and Agriculture  
European Commission Delegation to the US

**Victor Negrescu MEP**, Member of the European Parliament

**Michael DiPaula-Coyle**, Head of International Trade Policy, IBM

[Click here for the Session 3 readout: Transatlantic Partnership Priorities to 2024](#)

10.15 – 10.30 am

**Coffee Break**

**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**SESSION 4**

**The Geopolitical Shift: The Long-Lasting Impact of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine**

10.30 – 11.15 am

**Location:** Gold Room, 2168 Rayburn House Office Building  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

**Moderator:** Max Bergmann, Director, Europe, Russia, and Eurasia Program and  
Stuart Center, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

**Speakers:** The Honorable Victoria Spartz, US House of Representatives

**Marek Belka MEP**, Member of the European Parliament

**Marta Poślad**, Director, Public Policy Central and Eastern Europe &  
Transatlantic, Google

**Bruce Stokes**, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States  
and TPN Project Director

11.15 – 11.45 am

**The Future of Ukraine in the Transatlantic Partnership**

**Interviewee:** Kira Rudik, MP for Holos and ALDE VP, Ukraine

**Interviewer:** Bruce Stokes, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States  
and TPN Project Director

[Click here for the Session 4 \(Parts 1 and 2\) readout: The Long-Lasting Impact of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine and The Future of Ukraine in the Transatlantic Partnership](#)

**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

11.45 – 12.45 pm

**SESSION 5****Sustainability and Agriculture: Rising to the Climatic, Biodiversity and Food Security Challenges**

Location: **Gold Room, 2168 Rayburn House Office Building**  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Mark Titterington**, Director, Forum for Agriculture

Speakers: **Jason Hafemeister**, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs and the Trade Counsel to the Secretary, USDA  
**Silke Boger**, Agricultural Counsellor, Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America  
**The Honorable Jim Costa**, US House of Representatives  
**Jeff Blackwood**, Policy Lead, BASF Corporation  
**Aidan Connolly**, President, AgriTech Capital  
**Gary Martin**, President and CEO, North American Export Grain Association

[Click here for the Session 5 readout: Sustainability and Agriculture: Rising to the Climatic, Biodiversity and Food Security Challenges](#)

**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

12.45 – 1.30 pm

**LUNCH****Lunch Hosted by ServiceNow**

Location: **Gold Room, 2168 Rayburn House Office Building**  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

1.30 – 2.15 pm

**SESSION 6****Globalization 2.0: Should the US and the EU be 'Friend-Shoring'?**

Location: **Gold Room, 2168 Rayburn House Office Building**  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

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

Speakers: **The Honorable Darrell Issa**, US House of Representatives  
**Bernd Lange MEP**, Chairman, Trade Committee, European Parliament  
**Stacey Kennedy**, President and CEO, PMI America

[Click here for the Session 6 readout: Globalization 2.0: Should the US and the EU be 'Friend-Shoring'?](#)

**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

2.30 – 3.00 pm

**SESSION 7****Digital Transformation: Main Features of the Digital World Towards 2040**

Location: **2075 Rayburn House Office Building**  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Part 1

Moderator: **Maria Rosa Gibellini**, Director-General, EIF

Presentation: **Ajit Jaokar**, Visiting Fellow, University of Oxford and EIF Rapporteur

3.00 – 4.00 pm

Part 2

**Digital Transformation: Can Transatlantic Partnership Seize the AI Opportunity Now?**

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

Speakers: **Bernd Lange MEP**, Chairman Trade Committee, European Parliament  
**Ondřej Kovařík MEP**, European Parliament  
**Rita Balogh**, Europe Lead, International Government Affairs, Google

[Click here for the Session 7 readout \(Parts 1 and 2\) Digital Transformation: Main Features and AI Opportunity](#)

**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

4.00 – 5.00 pm

**SESSION 8**

**Digital Transformation: Current Priorities for Action  
(e.g., A Transatlantic Digital Single Market)**

Location: **2075 Rayburn House Office Building**  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Jim Kohlenberger**, Chairman, Trusted Future

Speakers: **Peter Fatelnig**, Minister-Counsellor for Digital Economy Policy  
Delegation of the European Union to the United States of America  
**Lina Gálvez Muñoz MEP**, Member of the European Parliament  
**Jake Jennings**, Head of Global Trade Policy, AT&T  
**Lise Fuhr**, Director General, ETNO

[Click here for the Session 8 readout: Digital Transformation: Current Priorities for Action](#)

**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

6.00 – 8.00 pm

**SESSION 9**

**Reception on Digital Transformation hosted by Google:  
Experience the AI Driven Digital World**

Location: 25 Massachusetts Ave NW Washington, DC 20001

Host: **Karan Bhatia**, Vice-President, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google

Speaker: **The Honorable Jim Costa**, US House of Representatives

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY SESSION 10**

9.30 – 12.15 pm

**Fireproofing the EU-US Relationship: Strengthening Transatlantic Partnership**

Location: **Room 2044, Rayburn House Office Building**  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

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

**CONTEXT AND INTRODUCTION**

**Global Overview**

Keynote: **Stuart Eizenstat**, Former US Ambassador to the EU,  
Partner, Covington & Burlington

**Towards a More Robust Platform – A Renewed Transatlantic Declaration**

Comments: **Bruce Stokes**, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States  
and TPN Project Director

**VIEWPOINTS: LEGISLATORS AND BUSINESS**

**Views of Legislators**

Comments: **The Honorable Brendan Boyle**, US House of Representatives  
**Professor Danuta Hübner MEP**, Member of the European Parliament

**Views of Business**

Comments: **Brie Sachse**, Vice President & Head of U.S. Government Affairs, Siemens  
**Steve Biegun**, Senior Vice President of Global Public Policy,  
The Boeing Company  
**Nichole Francis Reynolds**, Vice President and  
Global Head of Government Relations, ServiceNow

**Views on US-EU-NATO Dimensions**

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

[Click here for the Session 10 readout: Fireproofing the EU-US Relationship: Strengthening Transatlantic Partnership](#)

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY SESSION 12**

12.30 – 2.00 pm

**Networking Lunch Hosted by European Parliament Liaison Office (EPLO)**

Location: **Room 2044 Rayburn House Office Building**  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY SESSION 13**

2.00 – 3.15 pm

Concurrent Session

**Cybersecurity and Resilience – Connecting the Regulatory and Technical Agendas**

Location: **Room 2060 Rayburn House Office Building**  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Alberto Zilio**, Director, Public Affairs Europe, AT&T

Speakers: **Lina Gálvez Muñoz MEP**, Member of the European Parliament  
**Ondřej Kovařík MEP**, Member of the European Parliament  
**Lise Fuhr**, Director General, ETNO  
**Irene Braam**, Executive Director, Bertelsmann Foundation

[Click here for the Session 13 readout: Cybersecurity and Resilience – Connecting the Regulatory and Technical Agendas](#)

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY SESSION 15**

2.00 – 3.15 pm

Concurrent Session

**Fortifying the Global Economy: Subsidies, Supply Chains, and Critical Raw Materials**

Location: **Room 2075 Rayburn House Office Building**  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Jörn Fleck**, Senior Director Europe Center, Atlantic Council

Speakers: **The Honorable Nathaniel Moran**, US House of Representatives  
**Marek Belka MEP**, Member of the European Parliament  
**Drew Wayne**, Senior Director, Government Affairs, Head of Tax, Trade & Foreign Policy, Siemens Corporation

[Click here for Session 15 readout: Fortifying the Global Economy: Subsidies, Supply Chains, and Critical Raw Materials](#)

3.15 – 3.45 pm

**Coffee Break**

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY SESSION 14**

3.45 – 5.00 pm

Concurrent Session

**Artificial Intelligence – Priorities for Transatlantic Joint Action to 2030**

Location: **Room 2060 Rayburn House Office Building**  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **James Lamond**, Deputy Executive Director, Trusted Future

Speakers: **The Honorable Ted Lieu**, US House of Representatives  
**Ondřej Kovařík MEP**, Member of the European Parliament  
**Ajit Jaokar**, Visiting Fellow, University of Oxford and EIF Rapporteur  
**Ryan Hagemann**, Co-Director, IBM Policy Lab

[Click here for Session 14 readout: Artificial Intelligence – Priorities for Transatlantic Joint Action to 2030](#)

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY SESSION 16**

3.45 – 4.15 pm

Concurrent Session

**Next Generation Leadership (Part 1):  
Transatlantic Perspectives Towards 2030 and Beyond**

Location: **Room 2075 Rayburn House Office Building**  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Amélie Coulet**, Senior Manager, Government and Regulatory Affairs, IBM

Speakers: **Victor Negrescu MEP**, European Parliament

**Gianluca Nigro**, Senior Legislative Director to Rep. Brendan Boyle,  
US House of Representatives

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY SESSION 17**

4.15 – 5.00 pm  
*Concurrent Session*

**Next Generation Leadership (Part 2):  
Launch of the TPN Staffers Network**

Location: **Room 2075 Rayburn House Office Building**  
45 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20515

Moderator: **Sarah Lenti**, Director, Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN)

Speakers: **Gianluca Nigro**, Senior Legislative Director to Rep. Brendan Boyle,  
US House of Representative  
**Chloé Morice**, APA to Professor Danuta Hübner MEP  
**Ria Strasser-Galvis**, Europe Lead, International Government Affairs, Google  
**Migle Niauraite**, Senior Director Government Affairs and GIR (Geopolitics  
and International Relations), Chief Executive's Office, Siemens AG

[Click here for Sessions 16 & 17 \(Parts 1 & 2\) readout: Next Generation Leadership](#)

**WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY SESSION 18**

5.00 – 7.00 pm

**Reception Transatlantic Policy Network 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Location: **The Capitol Hill Club**, 300 1st St SE Washington, DC 20003

Comments: **The Honorable Suzan DelBene**, US House of Representatives



**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

9.15 – 11.15 am

**SESSION 19**

**Plenary Final Session – Session Summaries**

Location: **The Capitol Hill Club**, 300 1st St SE Washington, DC 20003

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

Speakers: **Laura Armenteros**, Government Relations Specialist - EU, Boeing Global  
**Colleen Bernhard**, Program Advisor, Transatlantic Policy Network  
**Ivan Doherty**, Senior Advisor, Government Relations & Strategy, Apple  
**Maria Rosa Gibellini**, Director-General, EIF  
**Sarah Lenti**, Director, Transatlantic Policy Network  
**Charles Lichfield**, Deputy Director GeoEconomics Center, Atlantic Council  
**Chloé Morice**, APA to Professor Danuta Hübner MEP  
**Mario Mueller**, Director EU Affairs, Philip Morris International  
**Migle Niauraite**, Senior Director Government Affairs and GIR, Siemens AG  
**Burkhard Ober**, Associate Partner, Hume Brophy Consultancy  
**Peter Rashish**, Vice President and Director, Geoeconomics Program, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies  
**Suzi Szeredi**, Program Director, Transatlantic Policy Network

11.15 – 11.30 am

**Break**

**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

11.30 – 12.00 pm

**SESSION 20**

**Concluding Remarks by Political Leadership**

Location: **The Capitol Hill Club**, 300 1st St SE Washington, DC 20003

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

Speaker: **Professor Danuta Hübner MEP**, European Parliament