

## Council of Councils Annual Conference 2013

### Agenda

#### Sunday, March 10, 2013

7:00–9:30 p.m.      *Cocktail Reception, Opening Dinner, and Welcoming Remarks*      **Restaurant Nora**  
**Richard N. Haass**, President, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)      2109 R Street, NW  
Gallery Entrance  
Washington, DC

#### Monday, March 11, 2013

8:15–8:45 a.m.      *Light Breakfast*

8:45–9:00 a.m.      **Review of Council of Councils in 2012**      **Rockefeller-Peterson Room**  
**Stewart M. Patrick**, Senior Fellow and Director of the International Institutions and Global  
Governance Program, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

*Review of Council of Councils activities in 2012, followed by a short assessment of progress in global  
governance reform over the past twelve months.*

9:00–10:30 a.m.      *Session One*      **Rockefeller-Peterson Room**  
**Climate Change: Multilateral Approaches for the Future**

*Panelists: Susanne Droege*, Head of Global Issues Research Division, German Institute for  
International and Security Affairs (Germany)

**Michael A. Levi**, David M. Rubenstein Senior Fellow for Energy and the Environment, Council on  
Foreign Relations (United States)

**David Runnalls**, Distinguished Fellow, Center for International Governance Innovation (Canada)  
Chair: **Robin Niblett**, Director, Chatham House (United Kingdom)

*Guiding Questions: What are the most effective governance frameworks for addressing climate  
change? What did the recent United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  
(UNFCCC) Conference of Parties suggest about the strengths and limitations of the process in  
bringing about meaningful international action? Which “minilateral” forums hold the most promise  
for improving climate governance when it comes to mitigation and adaptation efforts? What are the  
prospects of mobilizing promised international financial assistance to advance these goals?*

10:30–11:00 a.m.      *Coffee Break*

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.      *Session Two*      **Rockefeller-Peterson Room**  
**Development: Setting New Goals and Establishing New Frameworks**

*Panelists: Elena Lazarou*, Coordinator, Center of International Relations, Getulio Vargas  
Foundation (Brazil)

**Rohinton P. Medhora**, President, Center for International Governance Innovation (Canada)

**Yul Sohn**, Dean and Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University, East  
Asia Institute (South Korea)

Chair: **Andres Rozenal**, Founder, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (Mexico)

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*Guiding Questions: How effective is the current multilateral architecture for advancing global development? How can one build common ground on development approaches between the traditional donor community (including Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development states, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund) and emerging donors like China, India, Brazil, and the Gulf states? What new international goals and targets should be negotiated to advance global development beyond 2015, when the Millennium Development Goals are set to expire? How can global development agencies better leverage other, often more important resource flows, including foreign investment, trade, and remittances?*

12:30–2:00 p.m.

Lunch and Keynote Speaker

**First Floor Conference Room**

#### ***The Evolution of the IMF in the Global Financial System***

Speaker: **David Lipton**, First Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

Presider: **Richard N. Haass**, President, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

*\*This session will be on-the-record.*

2:00–3:30 p.m.

Session Three

**Rockefeller-Peterson Room**

#### ***Revitalizing Trade: Global, Regional, or Plurilateral Approaches?***

Panelists: **Barry Desker**, Dean, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (Singapore)

**Thierry de Montbrial**, Founder and President, French Institute of International Relations (France)

**Jaime Zabludovsky**, President, Mexican Council on Foreign Relations (Mexico)

Chair: **Richard N. Haass**, President, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

*Guiding Questions: Is the era of comprehensive global trade agreements under the auspices of the World Trade Organization (WTO) essentially dead? If so, what role remains for the WTO? Should we see the growing trend toward bilateral, regional, and plurilateral (e.g., Trans-Pacific Partnership) free trade agreements as benign and even valuable, or do these developments pose downsides, risking the diversion and fragmentation of global trade? At a global level, what sectors (e.g., investment, public procurement) might be most ripe for narrower multilateral agreements, at least among a core set of countries?*

3:30–4:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:00–5:30 p.m.

Session Four

**Rockefeller-Peterson Room**

#### ***Setting Rules for Outer Space***

Panelists: **Memduh Karakullukçu**, President, Global Relations Forum (Turkey)

**Gilead Sher**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (Israel)

**Stefano Silvestri**, President, Institute of International Affairs (Italy)

Chair: **Stewart Patrick**, Senior Fellow and Director of the International Institutions and Global Governance Program, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

*Guiding Questions: As the outer space domain becomes more congested, competitive, and contested, are current global governance mechanisms prepared to respond? What are the risks and benefits of*

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*recent proposals for a new international space treaty or, less ambitiously, a code of conduct governing outer space activities (including for mitigation of space debris and collision avoidance)? Are new international legal rules and other frameworks needed to prevent a militarization of space?*

5:30–6:45 p.m. Free Time (Business Center with Wi-Fi available) **Members Lounge**

7:00–9:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception/Dinner and Keynote Speaker **Vidalia Restaurant**  
**The Obama Administration's Global Economic Priorities**  
1990 M Street, NW  
Speaker: **Michael Froman**, Deputy Assistant to the President Washington, DC  
and Deputy National Security Adviser for International Economic Affairs  
Introduction: **Richard N. Haass**, President, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

### Tuesday, March 12, 2013

8:30–9:00 a.m. Light Breakfast

9:00–10:30 a.m. Session Five **Rockefeller-Peterson Room**  
**Global Internet Governance**

#### Panelists:

**Ronaldo Lemos**, Founder of the Center for Technology and Society, Getulio Vargas Foundation (Brazil)

**Andrea Renda**, Senior Research Fellow, Center for European Policy Studies (Belgium)

**Adam Segal**, Maurice R. Greenberg Senior Fellow for China Studies, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

**Gancheng Zhao**, Senior Fellow and Director of South Asia Studies, Shanghai Institute for International Studies (China)

Chair: **Michael Fullilove**, Executive Director, Lowy Institute for International Policy (Australia)

*Guiding Questions: What are the advantages and disadvantages of the existing Internet governance structure? Could the United Nations, either now or in the future, offer a credible alternative to current, ostensibly private arrangements to regulate the Internet? What sovereign control should individual states have over the Internet? What international steps or treaties are needed to ensure cybersecurity? Should Internet governance balance security considerations with human rights and civil liberties concerns?*

10:30–11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Session Six **Rockefeller-Peterson Room**  
**Wrap-Up: Where Do We Go from Here?**  
Chair: **Richard N. Haass**, President, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

*Guiding Questions: What lessons can be applied from last year to make the CoC more effective in the coming year? Moving forward, how would the membership like to see the CoC develop? Have the CoC regional conferences proven to be useful platforms? Have the members of CoC managed to*

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*facilitate multilateral coordinated efforts at the official level on any of these issues? What improvements or changes would the membership like to see in the coming year?*

12:30–2:00 p.m.

*Lunch and Keynote Speaker*

**Rockefeller-Peterson Room**

***A Conversation with Timothy Geithner***

*Speaker: Timothy Geithner, Distinguished Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations*

*Presider: James M. Lindsay, Senior Vice President, Director of Studies, and Maurice R. Greenberg  
Chair, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)*