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American-European partnership is indispensable.







POLICY

Analysis, research, and recommendations to help improve political, economic, financial, and social stability for the transatlantic community

Centered on the nexus of politics and policy, GMF's work embodies three main programmatic priorities: Policy, Leadership, and Civil Society. This three-fold approach studies past and present geopolitical dynamics with a keen eye toward future opportunities and challenges for the U.S.-European relationship. In these activities, we place a premium on unbiased, objective analysis and debate. GMF values cross-sector, multi-generational inputs in its work and strives to make an independent, credible contribution to the realm of transatlantic policymaking.



Dynamic programs for rising leaders to hone their skills in navigating an increasingly collaborative and global community

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Over four decades, GMF has honed four main core competencies for stimulating transatlantic debate and policy innovation: Convening, Grantmaking, Research & Analysis, and Network Building. This unique toolkit is rooted in relationships on both sides of the Atlantic, from policy makers to policy implementers and influencers throughout more than 40 countries. GMF's capabilities are further enhanced by its geographic footprint with local access in Washington, DC, and seven European capital cities.







Transatlantic Talks

ATLANTIC DIALOGUES Rabat • Marrakesh

Brings together senior government officials, business leaders, opinion shapers, and media from North and South America, Africa, Europe, and Asia for three days of open, informal discussion and analysis of the shared policy challenges shaping the future of four continents around the Atlantic Basin.

BILBAO URBAN INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP DIALOGUES Bilbao

GMF's new initiative on local innovation and leadership, BUILD helps participants explore how cities and regions are engaging globally in their pursuit of local economic growth and sustainability through interactive sessions and robust dialogue.

BRUSSELS FORUM Brussels

Leaders on both sides of the Atlantic continue to deepen transatlantic cooperation on a vast array of distinctly new and global challenges from the international financial crisis to climate change and energy security to the retention of high-skilled workers, and Brussels Forum provides the single transatlantic forum focused on this broad and increasingly complex agenda. This event brings together more than 300 leading politicians, thinkers, journalists, and business representatives to help address these pressing challenges and shape a new transatlantic agenda that can adapt to changing global realities.

ENERGY SECURITY FORUMS Brussels • Warsaw • Washington, DC

A range of regional and transatlantic forums on ways to improve energy security and sustainability. Activities include workshops in Central and Eastern Europe, which focus on technical and geopolitical challenges, and the Copenhagen Energy Security Dialogues, a global forum that shares best practices to improve energy efficiency, increase the application of renewable energy sources and increase market integration and interconnectedness.

INDIA TRILATERAL FORUM Stockholm • London • Mumbai • New Delhi

The leading strategic dialogue involving Americans, Europeans, and Indians. Twice each year, the Forum convenes 60-70 government officials, intellectuals, commentators, and business leaders for conversations on shared strategic and economic concerns, and on the implications of India's rise for the transatlantic community.

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A convening and networking activity based in Genoa, Italy, twice a year bringing together officials, business leaders, and experts from both sides of the Mediterranean and the Atlantic to discuss challenges and opportunities facing the Mediterranean region and to identify policy solutions in the spirit of cooperation.

STOCKHOLM CHINA FORUM Stockholm • Beijing • Shanghai

Senior policymakers and opinion leaders come together from the U.S., Europe and China for a biannual, systematic dialogue to assess the impact of China's rise and its implications for transatlantic foreign, economic, and security policy.

TRANSATLANTIC SECURITY TASK FORCE Paris • Washington, DC • Brussels • Berlin

Tri-annual seminar series bringing together approximately 30 high-level American and European security experts with government and private sector representatives to explore the security priorities for transatlantic cooperation in the years to come, and serve as a forum to provide concrete policy-oriented recommendations, as well as to stimulate and organize a forward-looking transatlantic security dialogue on emerging challenges and opportunities for cooperation.

TRILATERAL FORUM TOKYO Tokyo

Established with the explicit purpose of bringing together policymakers, intellectuals, journalists, and business leaders from Japan, Europe, and the U.S. for systematic dialogue on topics of mutual interest and concern such as regional security, non-proliferation, trade diplomacy, innovation, disaster relief, new energy resources, the Eurozone crisis, and political changes and economic opportunities in Burma.

TURKEY TRILATERAL STRATEGY GROUP Washington, DC • Istanbul • Stockholm

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Seeks to develop a new generation of strategic thinkers in the United States, Japan, Europe, and other like-minded countries. The program includes a unique combination of seminar discussion, grand strategy simulation, and study tours with a focus on Asia and the role of the US-Japan alliance. Alumni publish short policy briefs.











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GMF does this by supporting individuals and institutions working in the transatlantic sphere, by convening leaders and members of the policy and business communities, by contributing research and analysis on transatlantic topics, and by providing exchange opportunities to foster renewed commitment to the transatlantic relationship.

In addition, GMF supports a number of initiatives to strengthen democracies. Founded in 1972 as a non-partisan, non-profit organization through a gift from Germany as a permanent memorial to Marshall Plan assistance, GMF maintains a strong presence on both sides of the Atlantic. In addition to its headquarters in Washington, DC, GMF has offices in Berlin, Paris, Brussels, Belgrade, Ankara, Bucharest and Warsaw. GMF also has smaller representations in Bratislava, Turin, and Stockholm.

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