

World Policy Conference

First edition with French President Nicolas Sarkozy
and numerous Heads of state or government

October 6th-8th 2008, Evian, France

Sunday, October 5th

17:00-22:00 Registration

19:00-22:00 Welcoming buffet

Monday, October 6th

09:00-09:30 Opening speech: *H.E. François Fillon*

09:30-13:00 Two plenary sessions

*H.E. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jasim Bin Jaber Al-Thani, H.E. François Fillon,
H.E. Abdullah Gül, H.E. Kostas Karamanlis, H.E. Lech Kaczyński,
H.E. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero.*

13:30-15:00 Parallel lunch-debates

15:30-17:00 Plenary session

*H.E. Zbigniew Brzezinski, H.E. Aleksander Kwaśniewski,
H.E. Hans-Gert Pötering, H.E. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, Mr. Mario Monti.*

18:00-19:30 Parallel workshops

The United States: what does the world expect from the “indispensable nation”?
Han Sung-Joo, Marshall Goldmann, Jim Hoagland.

Japan: what power, what strategies?
Sato Yukio, Yim Sung-Joon, Igor Ivanov.

Latin America: populism and development
Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, Celso Lafer, Enrique Iglésias, Sergueï Karaganov.

Is Europe with 27 and more members sustainable?
Wolfgang Ischinger, Kemal Dervis, Yusuf Wanandi, Michel Foucher.

An arc of crisis from Iraq to Pakistan
Zbigniew Brzezinski, Volker Perthes, Shireen Hunter.

Which governance for which stability?
Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Wang Jisi, Marie-Christine Danon.

The economy of knowledge, or education, still deserves an effort
Bertrand Collomb, Jean Pisani-Ferry, Anatoly Torkunov.

Credit crisis, financial crisis, economic crisis: what to do?
Mario Monti, André Levy-Lang, Jacques Mistral.

Regulation of migrations, a world issue
Philippe Fargues, Mohammed Bedjaoui.

Is the Gulf becoming an arc of hope?
Henry Siegman, Bassma Kodmani.

20:00-22:30 Dinner

Tuesday, October 7th

09:00-12:30 Two plenary sessions

*H.E. Zbigniew Brzezinski, H.E. Nambaryn Enkhbayar,
H.E. Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, H.E. Salam Fayyad,
H.E. Toomas Hendrik Ilves, H.E. Bernard Kouchner,
H.E. Stepan Mesic, H.E. Il Sakong, H.E. Abdoulaye Wade.*

13:00-15:00 Parallel lunch-debates

15:30-17:00 Workshops and non-plenary roundtables in parallel

Workshops

Russia: domestic developments and external policies
Marshall Goldmann, Sergueï Karaganov, Anatoly Torkunov.

China: domestic developments and assertion of power
Yusuf Wanandi, Eberhard Sandschneider, Wang Jisi.

India: regional power and/or world actor?
Jean-Luc Racine, Brahma Chellaney, K. Shankar Bajpai, Roderick MacFarquhar.

Sub-Saharan Africa: implosion or takeoff?
William Zartman, Lionel Zinsou, Robert Glasser.

Israel/Palestine, a crucial international issue: what commitments for external actors?
Henry Siegman, Shlomo Avineri, Sari Nusseibeh, Bassma Kodmani.

Energy and climate: what diplomatic challenges?
Christiana Figueres, Bruno Weymuller, Jacques Lesourne.

World food crisis
Hervé Gaymard, François Danel.

Non-plenary roundtables

1st session: *H.E. Mohammed Bedjaoui, H.E. Kemal Dervis, H.E. Han Sung-Joo,
H.E. Enrique Iglésias, H.E. Igor Ivanov, H.E. Hubert Védrine,
H.E. Zbigniew Brzezinski.*

2nd session: *H.E. Jean-Claude Juncker, H.E. Celso Lafer, Mr. Jean-Claude Trichet.*

20:00-23:00 Gala dinner

Wednesday, October 8th

09:00-12:00 Two plenary sessions

*H.E. Pascal Couchepin, H.E. Jean-Claude Juncker, H.E. Nicolas Sarkozy,
Mr. Christophe de Margerie, H.E. Boris Tadic.*

12:00-12:30 Closing speech: *H.E. Nicolas Sarkozy*

13:00-15:15 Closing lunch-debates

NB: The composition of round tables will possibly be modified when other Heads of state or government will confirm their presence.