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The United States and Global Missile Defense 2015

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8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Welcome

Damon Wilson, *Executive Vice President*, Atlantic Council
(@DamonMacWilson)

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Keynote Remarks: US Missile Defense Plans and Priorities

- How has the global missile defense threat evolved?
- What are the priorities of US missile defense (MD) strategy?
- How is the US government fostering regional and global MD collaboration?

James E. Cartwright, *Harold Brown Chair in Defense Policy Studies*, Center for Strategic and International Studies; *Former Vice Chairman*, US Joint Chiefs of Staff

Moderator: Barry Pavel, *Vice President and Director*, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council (@BarryPavel)

10:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Transatlantic Missile Defense Architecture: Defining the Right Threat Set

- How has the air defense environment changed in light of Russia's assertiveness?
- Should transatlantic MD focus on two threats: Russia and Iran?
- How does this affect transatlantic MD operations and plans?

Panelists:

Heather Conley, *Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic and Director, Europe Program*, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Mustafa Kibaroglu, *Chair, Political Science and International Relations Department*, MEF University, Istanbul (@mkibaroglu)

Friedrich Wilhelm Ploeger, *Former Deputy Commander*, Allied Air Command Ramstein, NATO

Frank A. Rose, *Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Arms Control, Verification, and Compliance*, US Department of State

Moderator: Ian Brzezinski, *Senior Fellow*, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council (@IanBrzezinski)

11:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Coffee Break

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11:45 - 1:00 p.m.

Defense Cooperation in the Gulf: How Far Can We Go?

- What is the status of MD collaboration in the Gulf?
- What progress has been made?
- What is needed to accelerate this effort?
- How would a resolution of difference over Iran's nuclear program affect efforts to build a regional MD capability in this region?

Panelists:

Kevin J. Cosgriff, *President and CEO*, National Electrical Manufacturers Association; *Former Commander, US 5th Fleet*, US Navy

Michael Elleman, *Consulting Senior Fellow for Regional Security Cooperation, IISS-Middle East*, The International Institute for Strategic Studies

Kori Schake, *Research Fellow*, Hoover Institution, Stanford University (@KoriSchake)

Moderator: Bilal Y. Saab, *Senior Fellow for Middle East Security*, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council (@BilalYSaab)

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

Lunch Break

1:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Luncheon Conversation: Missile Defense Collaboration in an Age of Turmoil

- Is the United States giving the right level of effort to promote regional MD collaboration in light of Russia increased assertiveness, North Korea's continued belligerence, and Iran's continued refusal to harness its nuclear program?
- How should this effort respond to the proliferation and evolution of related technologies?

Panelists:

Brian P. McKeon, *Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy*, US Department of Defense

Moderator: Barry Pavel

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Missile Defense in the Asia Pacific

- What progress has been made to date in regional MD collaboration?
- What will it take to accelerate progress toward the creation of functioning regional MD network?

Panelists:

Kurt Campbell, *Chairman and CEO*, The Asia Group

Amy Chang, *Staff Director, Asia and the Pacific Subcommittee*, Committee on Foreign Affairs, US House of Representatives (@quelquefois)

Michael J. Green, *Senior Vice President for Asia and Japan Chair*, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Moderator: Randall Schriver, *Founding Partner*, Armitage International; *President and CEO*, Project 2049 Institute

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

Ensuring Effective Missile Defense in the Future

- What are the technologies that will shape missile defense operations in the future?
- What needs to be done to ensure that missile defense is a viable and sufficiently effective military operation in the future in the medium- and long-term future?

Panelists:

Joseph W. Dyer, *Chief Strategy Officer, National Spectrum Consortium; Former Commanding Officer, Naval Air Systems, US Navy (@dyerjw)*

J. Michael Gilmore, *Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, US Department of Defense*

Rebecca Grant, *President, IRIS Independent Research*

Patrick O'Reilly, *Nonresident Senior Fellow, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council; former Director, Missile Defense Agency*

Moderator: Daniel Y. Chiu, *Deputy Director, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council (@DYCinWDC)*

5:00 p.m.

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