

**Global Strategy Group**  
14-15 April, 2011, Washington D.C

**Agenda**

<b>Thursday, 14 April</b>	The meeting will take place at the Inter-American Development Bank, 1300 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20577 ( <b>Room CR-301, 3rd Floor, at the Enrique Iglesias Conference Center</b> )
12:30-13:45	<b>Meet &amp; Eat</b>
13:45-15:15	<b>What worries me most...</b>  Each member of the group introduces herself/himself and defines what she/he worries most about as the most damaging development that could happen over the next 6-9 months.
15:30-17:15	<b>Dealing with a new Arab world: What will it mean to be living with a volatile and uncertain transition? What will be the implications for the region and for the world?</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will democratic processes be able to take roots?</li> <li>- Where will be the most important risks for further turmoil?</li> <li>- How will political Islam be integrated in new political systems?</li> <li>- What will be the impact on oil prices?</li> <li>- .....</li> <li>- .....</li> </ul>
17:15-17:30	<b>Break</b>
17:30- 19:00	<b>What kind of Europe will emerge from the debt crisis? What does it mean for the rest of the world to have 2-3 more European countries defaulting?</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The impact of looming defaults or “restructurings”</li> <li>- Towards a euro-divide</li> <li>- The long-term implications for Europe’s cohesion</li> </ul>
19:45- 22:00	<b>Dinner</b> <b>Is the Obama administration in a new phase? And what does it mean?</b>



<b>Friday, 15 April</b>	
8:30-10:00	<b>What kind of post-disaster Japan?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is the long-term impact of the disaster?</li><li>- What are the major changes that we can expect to see as Japan struggles to emerge from the disaster?</li><li>- What will this mean for Japan and for the world?</li></ul>
10:00-10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:30-11:45	<b>Is China at an inflection point?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Assessing the difficulties of initiating a new growth strategy</li><li>- A more difficult economic partner?</li><li>- A leadership more assertive abroad as it is getting more insecure at home?</li><li>- Who is the calling the shots in the process of leadership transition?</li></ul>
12.00-13:00	<b>Drawing a global economic picture from a very fragmented outlook</b> <p>Since the beginning of years, uncertainties have been accumulating on the global economy, casting a cloud on the global recovery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tell me what region I will tell you what kind of growth</li><li>- What will be the impact of oil and commodities prices increases?</li><li>- Towards a global tightening of credit?</li></ul>
13:00-14:00	<b>Closing lunch</b>