

GLOBAL STRATEGY GROUP MEETING

Paris, 31 Octobre - 1 November 2003

Agenda

FREIDAY, 31 OCTOBER	
15.00	Welcome
15.30-17:15	Session One Tour de table What could be the two most worrisome developments on the global scene over the next six to twelve months (macroeconomics, geopolitics)?
17:15-17:30	Break
17:30-19:30	Session Two Drawing the Implications of the US Quagmire in Iraq <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Impact on the US position in the Arab world ▪ Impact on the US-Europe relationship ▪ Impact on the mood in the US: exacerbated unilateralism or foreign adventures fatigue? ▪ Impact on the US global credibility: encouragement to new challengers of US power? ▪ Fiscal deficit implications ▪ Washington, DC, USA

20:00-22:30	<p>DINNER AND SESSION THREE AND FOUR</p> <p>SESSION THREE: What does the implementation of Putin's agenda (oil strategy, political consolidation, international assertiveness) mean in terms of its implication for Russia evolution and its international posture?</p> <p>SESSION FOUR: A new boost for reforms in china? What implications?</p>
SATURDAY, 1 NOVEMBER	
08:15-8:45	Breakfast
08.45-10:15	<p>Session Five</p> <p>Competitive relation, new protectionist pressures, Cancun collapse: What does the deterioration of the global economic climate mean? What implications</p>
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:45	<p>Session Six</p> <p>Where is Europe Heading? What are the implication of a EU looking more and more like a "variable geometry" entity? Will enlargement mean un-governability?</p>
13:00-14:15	Concluding Remarks over Lunch