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STRENGTHENING TRANSATLANTIC COOPERATION

A New Era for Transatlantic Trade Leadership

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Seminar Invitation: Launch of the Report of the

Transatlantic Taskforce on Trade and Investment

In a new report, the [Transatlantic Task Force on Trade and Investment](#) presents new and ambitious initiatives for transatlantic leadership in global economic policy. This Task Force, organized by the German Marshall Fund and the European Center for International Political Economy, started its work last spring and is now releasing its final report. In the past year, a group of senior experts from America and Europe has discussed how the two can forge a stronger relationship to continue to lead global trade and investment policy in the near future. Closer bilateral transatlantic economic cooperation, the Task Force argues, can promote economic growth and jobs, and at the same time spur further multilateral cooperation and trade liberalisation, thereby strengthening the WTO.

GMF and ECIPE cordially invite you to a seminar featuring speakers **Jim Kolbe**, former member of U.S. Congress and co-chair of the Task Force, and **Bruce Stokes**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow for Economics.

The presentation of the recommendations of the Transatlantic Task Force will be followed by a discussion on transatlantic leadership in trade policy involving Task Force members, including Prof. **Patrick Messerlin**, Director of the Groupe d'Economie Mondiale at Sciences Po (GEM), experts and practitioners.

We hope that you will join us for what promises to be a lively dialogue.

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