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VI. Baltic-German Dialogue

Program

6 February 2007

Sokos Hotel Viru,
Conference Centre, Room Bolero
Viru väljak 4, Tallinn

9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:30 Introduction

Prof. Dr. Andres Kasekamp, Director, Estonian Foreign Policy Institute
Dr. Elmar Römpczyk, Head of Baltic Bureau, Friedrich Ebert Foundation

9:45 Welcome speech

H.E. Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia

Session 1 : **THE GERMAN EU PRESIDENCY AND THE
FUTURE OF EUROPE**

09:55 – 11:00

Speaker: **Prof. Dr. Pascal Hector**, Head of Division, Federal Foreign Office
Julius Bobinger, Botschafter der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Discussant: **Gert Antsu**, Director of EU policy, Estonian State Chancellery

Discussant: **Dzintra Bungis**, Latvian Institute of International Affairs

11:00 - 11:20 Coffee break

Session 2: **ENLARGEMENT AND THE EUROPEAN
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY**

11:20 - 13:00

Speaker: **Dr. Mindaugas Jurkynas**, Lithuanian Prime Minister's Foreign Policy Advisor

Discussant: **Kai-Olaf Lang**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

Discussant: **Gints Jegermanis**, Director of Policy Planning, Latvian MFA

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

Session 3: **EU-RUSSIA PARTNERSHIP AND
COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

14:00 - 15:30

Speaker: **Atis Lejins**, Director, Latvian Institute of International Affairs

Discussant: **Dr. Andreas Maurer**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

Discussant: **Kadri Liik**, Director, International Centre for Defence Studies

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee break

Session 4: **ENERGY SECURITY**

15:45 - 17:00

Speaker: **Marko Mihkelson**, Deputy Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, Estonian Parliament

Discussant: **Dr. Oliver Geden**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

Discussant: **Kęstutis Budrys**, Institute of International Relations and Political Science, Vilnius University

17:00 - 17:30 Conclusion

Dr. Elmar Rõmpczyk, FES
Kai-Olaf Lang, SWP

18.30 – 20.30 Reception in the Restaurant „Cellar”
Hotel „Tallink“, Laikmaa 5, 10145 Tallinn