France, America and the World:  
A New Era in Franco-American Relations?  
A One-Day Conference sponsored by  
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Tuesday, May 19, 2009  
Kenney Auditorium  
1740 Massachusetts Ave., NW  
Washington, DC

10:00 Welcome and Introduction  
Jean-Dominique Giuliani, Chairman, Robert Schuman Foundation  
Daniel Hamilton, Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations

10:15 Session I: Major Strategic Challenges Facing the U.S. and France  
Introductory Remarks:  
Leo Michel, National Defense University  
Michel Foucher, École normale supérieure, Paris

11:00 Session II: France, the United States and the Global Economy  
Introductory Remarks:  
Jean-François Jamet, Economist and Corps des mines Engineer  
Daniel Hamilton, Center for Transatlantic Relations

11:45 Session III: The Middle East and the Mediterranean  
Moderated by Jim Hoagland, The Washington Post  
Introductory Remarks:  
Jean-François-Poncet, Senator, French Senate; former Foreign Minister  
Jean-Pierre Fillu, Sciences Po, Paris  
Ian Lesser, German Marshall Fund of the United States

12:30 Lunch

1:15 Session IV: Russia: What are Our Options?  
Introductory Remarks:  
Celeste Wallander, American University  
Maxime Lefebvre, Permanent Representation of France to the EU

2:00 Session V: Sub-Saharan Africa: Towards Sustainable Commitment  
Introductory Remarks:  
Michel Foucher, École normale supérieure, Paris  
Gwendolyn Mikell, Georgetown University

2:45 Coffee Break

3:30 Recommendations for Policy  
Introductory Remarks:  
Michel Foucher, École normale supérieure, Paris  
Daniel Hamilton, Center for Transatlantic Relations

4:15 End of Conference

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