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*The U.S. 2020 Elections and U.S. Foreign Policy post-2020*

**Online international conference, 9-10 November, 2020**

With the 2020 U.S. elections just around the corner, the world is intently focused on which political direction the country will take. The Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) and the German Marshall Fund of the U.S. (GMF) will bring together leading European and U.S. experts and policy-makers the week after the November 3<sup>rd</sup> elections to analyze U.S. domestic political realities and what the results mean for the country and the world. The conversation will also explore what U.S. foreign policy may look like under a second Trump term alternatively under a Biden administration. What will be the impact on U.S. global leadership, on its weakened commitment to multilateralism, and on the U.S. relationship with the EU? Could we see a resurgence of transatlantic engagement?

## ***Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>***

15:00-16:15 (CEST)

Session I: Election 2020- what happened and what's next?

**Ms. Neera Tanden**, President, Center for American Progress

**Prof. Mario Del Pero**, Professor of International/U.S. history, Sciences Po

**Ms. Megan Greene**, Dame DeAnne Julius Senior Academy Fellow in International Economics, Chatham House

**Mr. Mitch Landrieu**, former Mayor of New Orleans and Founder & President, E Pluribus Unum

Moderated by **Dr. Ian Lesser**, Vice President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

## ***Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>***

16:00 – 17:00 (CEST)

Session II: The U.S. and the multilateral world order: The EU-U.S. relationship post-2020

**Amb. Stavros Lambrinidis**, Ambassador, European Union Representation to the United States

**Amb. Victoria Nuland**, Senior counselor, Albright Stonebridge Group; former Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, United States Department of State

**Prof. Maria João Rodrigues**, President, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

**Mr. Jamie Fly**, President, Radio Free Europe

Moderated by **Mr. Vassilis Ntousas**, Senior Policy Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

