

**Club of Three: Session on Defence
March 7/8th, 2003 – Kloster Seeon
Agenda**

Friday, March 7th

17:30 Tea on arrival at Kloster Seeon

18:00 Welcome

18:30 Session 1: What has really changed since 9-11?

Chair: Lord Guthrie
Introducers: Charles Grant, Pierre Lellouche and Klaus Naumann

- America's preferred alliance partners: Russia or Europe?
- Defence spending gap: will it ever be bridged?
- Impact of spending and technology gap on US/EU defence and Security policies and on transatlantic cooperation

20:30 Formal Dinner
 Keynote speaker: Gen. Kujat

Saturday, March 8th

09:00 Session 2: Has Europe understood the wake-up call?

Chair: Rainer Hertrich
Introducers: Mr. Schnappertz, Michel Barnier and Simon Webb

- NATO Prague Summit: Military transformation or degeneration?
- National budgets and Headline Goals
- EU Interoperability and linkages with the US
- EU willingness to engage out-of-area
- Iraq: a test case for EU/National response?

10:45 Coffee

11:00 Session 3: EU/US Defence Industrial Implications

Chair: Philippe Camus

Introducers: John Rose, Denis Ranque and Heinz Schulte

- Missile Defence: JSF model for transatlantic cooperation?
- Further EU industrial consolidation?
- US need for NATO/EU?

13:00 Buffet lunch

14:00 Departure