



**THE INSTITUTE FOR EASTERN STUDIES IN WARSAW**

and

**THE SAIS CENTER FOR TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS  
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON**

are honored to invite

**Mr. Eduardo Cabrita,**

Chairman,

The Committee on Budget, Finance and Public Administration,  
Parliament of Portugal

to the conference

**4th Europe-USA Forum**

to be held December 6-7, 2012

Washington D.C, under the theme:

**'Transatlantic Dilemmas of Power'**

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Chairman of the Economic Forum Program  
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Director  
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*Dear Mr. Cabrita,*

The Institute for Eastern Studies in Warsaw, the organizer of the annual Economic Forum in Krynica/Poland, and the SAIS Center For Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University are honored to invite you to take part in the conference that will be held in **Washington D.C., December 6-7, 2012** entitled **Transatlantic dilemmas of Power: strategic, economic and social**

The aim of the conference is to create a platform of discussion of leading opinion leaders from the US and across the European Union to assess the tools at our disposal to effectively respond to economic, strategic and social challenges facing the Transatlantic community. It is our aim to contribute to the political and intellectual debate across the Atlantic about what these challenges mean for the community, how we can rationalize our power resources to this end and to find fresh frameworks for cooperation between the US and Europe.

We would welcome and appreciate your participation as a speaker in the Closing Session:

**How to approach the crisis: austerity or stimulation of the economic growth?**

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012

We are convinced that your participation in this session will be significant and will add a powerful stimulus to strengthening the links of friendship and co-operation between the European Union and United States.

We look forward to your reply.

*Yours sincerely,*

Zygmunt Berdychowski

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