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Democracy Promotion Roundtable

April 12, 2005

Democratic Contagion: Prospects for Extension?

Michael McFaul, Hoover Institution
Mark Palmer, Freedom House
Dave Peterson, National Endowment for Democracy

Presider: Joseph Siegle, Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector

February 15, 2005

The Community of Democracies: Turning Vision into Reality Five Years after Warsaw

Dr. Paula J. Dobriansky, US Department of State
Ambassador Martin Palous, Embassy of the Czech Republic
David Abramowitz, House Committee on International Relations

Presider, Ted Piccone, Democracy Coalition Project

January 18, 2005

Strengthening Palestinian Democracy

Larry Garber, New Israel Fund
Martin Indyk, Saban Center for Middle East Policy, Brookings Institution
James Zogby, Arab American Institute

Presider: Mort Halperin, Open Society Institute

December 15, 2004

Why Democracies Excel: Implications for Development Policies

Joseph Siegle, Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector

Presider: Ted Piccone, Democracy Coalition Project

November 17, 2004

Supporting Arab Reformers: Ideas for a New Administration

Ammar Adulhamid, Brookings Institution
Salameh Nematt, Al-Hayat Newspaper
Daniel Brumberg, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Presider: Joseph Siegle, Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector

October 13, 2004

The Breakdown of Democracy in Russia: Implications for U.S.-Russian Relations

Sarah Mendelson, Center for Strategic and International Studies

Nikolai V. Zlobin, Center for Defense Information

Z. Blake Marshall, U.S.-Russia Business Council

Presider: Ted Piccone, Democracy Coalition Project

September 15, 2004

Assessing the Challenges to the Advancement of Democracy: What Should be the Focus of the Democracy Promotion Community?

Carl Gershman, National Endowment for Democracy

Lorne Craner, International Republican Institute

Jerry Hyman, US Agency for International Development

Presider: Joseph Siegle, Center for Institutional Reform and the Informal Sector

June 16, 2004

The Challenges of Building Democracy in Post-Conflict Settings: Lessons from Afghanistan

Panelists

Ambassador William Taylor, US Department of State

Paula Newberg, Brookings Institution

Patrick Merloe, National Democratic Institute

Presider: Joseph Siegle, Council on Foreign Relations

May 19, 2004

Clamping Down in Hong Kong: Prospects for a Democratic Future

Panelists

Richard Thornburgh, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, LLP

James Feinerman, Georgetown University Law Center

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April 14, 2004

The Inter-American Democratic Charter: Is It Working?

Panelists

Dr. Robert Pastor, American University

Peter Quilter, Organization of American States

Presider: Ted Piccone, Democracy Coalition Project

April 6, 2004

Democracy and Bangladesh: The Challenge of Development

Panelists

Honorable Barrister Moudud Ahmen, Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Bangladesh

William Milam, Woodrow Wilson Center

Presider: Joseph Siegle, Council on Foreign Relations

March 17, 2004

European Approaches to Democracy Promotion: EU Enlargement and the Greater Middle East Initiative

Panelists

Daniel Hamilton, Center for Transatlantic Relations

Stanley Crossik, European Policy Center

Presider: Ted Piccone, Democracy Coalition Project

February 18, 2004

The Millennium Challenge Account: Prospects and Hurdles for Strengthening Democracy

Panelists

Seven Radelet, Center for Global Development

Clay Lowery, US Department of the Treasury

Jennifer Windsor, Freedom House

Presider: Joseph Siegle, Council on Foreign Relations

January 14, 2004

Reversals in Russian Democracy: Next Steps for the United States

Panelists

Nikolai Slobin, Center for Defense Information

Leon Aron, American Enterprise Institute

Anders Aslund, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Presider: Joseph Siegle, Council on Foreign Relations

December 12, 2003

The Forgotten Second Sector: The Role of Private Firms in Support of Democracy

Panelists

Gita Welch, United Nations Development Programme

Bennett Freeman, Burson-Marsteller

Andrew Wilson, Center for International Private Enterprise

Neil Roger, World Bank, Department of Investment Climate

Presider: Ted Piccone, Democracy Coalition Project

November 12, 2003

UN Reform: What Role Could a Democracy Caucus Play?

Panelists

Adrian Karatnycky, Freedom House

Mark Lagon, US Department of State

Susan Rice, Brookings Institution

Presider: Ted Piccone, Democracy Coalition Project

October 15, 2003

What Can International Actors Do to Promote Democratic Change in Iran

Panelists:

Zia Atabay, National Iranian Television (NITV),

William Miller, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Jillian Burns, US Department of State

Presider: Joseph Siegle, Council on Foreign Relations

September 17, 2003

Getting Nowhere? Paths Toward the Restoration of Democracy in Burma

Panelists

Brian Joseph, National Endowment for Democracy

Dr. Bridget Welsh, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies

U Bo Hla-Tint, MP-elect, National League for Democracy

Presider: Ted Piccone, Democracy Coalition Project

June 18, 2003

Building Democracy in Post-Conflict Iraq: What's Working, What Isn't, and How Should We Proceed?

Panelists:

Ryan Henry, Department of Defense

Thomas Carothers, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Les Campbell, National Democratic Institute

Presider: Joseph Siegle, Council on Foreign Relations

May 21, 2003

Democracy in Africa: National and Regional Implications of Nigeria's Elections

Panelists:

Christopher Fomunyoh, National Democratic Institute

Gayle Smith, Open Society Institute

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

April 09, 2003

The Impact of Economic Policy on Democracy

Panelists:

Thomas I. Palley, Open Society Institute

David Yang, United Nations Development Programme

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

March 19, 2003

The Relationship between Democracy and Development: Implications for Policy

Panelists:

Joseph Siegle, Council on Foreign Relations

Barry Metzger, Coudert Brothers

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

February 19, 2003

Threats to Democracy from Elected Leaders: Zimbabwe and Venezuela

Panelists:

John Prendergast, International Crisis Group

Elizabeth Spehar, Organization of American States

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

January 15, 2003

Defending Democracy: A Global Survey of Foreign Policy Trends

Panelists:

Theodore Piccone, Democracy Coalition Project

Esther Brimmer, Johns Hopkins University

Robert Herman, Open Society Institute

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

November 20, 2002

Debriefing: the 2002 Seoul Conference of the Community of Democracies

Panelists:

Walter Raymond, Council for a Community of Democracies

Nicole Bibbins, U.S. Department of State

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

October 17, 2002

Democracy and Good Governance in Africa: Potential Implications of the Millennium Challenge Account and NEPAD

Panelists:

Stephen Krasner, National Security Council

Steven Radelet, U.S. Department of Treasury

Jennifer Windsor, Freedom House

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

September 19, 2002

Addressing the 'Freedom Deficit' in the Arab World: the UNDP 'Arab Human Development Report 2002

Panelists:

Clovis Maksoud, Center for the Global South

Rima Khalaf Hunaidi, United Nations Development Programme

Daniel Brumberg, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

June 12, 2002

Do the International Financial Institutions Support or Undermine Democratization?

Panelists:

William Easterly, Center for Global Development

Donald Sherk, African Development Bank

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

May 14, 2002

Convergence or Divergence?: The Respective Agendas of the Human Rights and Democracy Promotion Communities

Carl S. Gershman, National Endowment for Democracy
Charles M. Brown, Amnesty International, DFI International
Peggy L. Hicks, International Human Rights Law Group

Presider: David Yang, Institute for Global Democracy

April 17, 2002

Immediate Threats to Democracy: Improving the Response of the International Community

Panelists:

Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations
Mark Lagon, U.S. Department of State

Presider: David Yang, Institute for Global Democracy

April 11, 2002

Discrimination Against the Roma: A Problem for the Consolidation of Central European Democracy

Panelists:

Dimitrina Petrova, European Roma Rights Center, Budapest
Rumyan Russinov, Open Society Institute, Budapest
Deborah A. Harding, Open Society Institute

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

March 14, 2002

Advancing Democracy through International Law

Panelists:

Harold Koh, Yale Law School
Diane Orentlicher, American University, Washington College of Law
Thomas M. Franck, New York University School of Law

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

February 20, 2002

Investing in Emerging Markets: Does Democracy Matter?

Panelists:

Sarah Slusser, AES Corporation
M. David Testa, T. Rowe Price
Michael Goldberg, AOL International

Presider: Joseph Siegle, Council on Foreign Relations

January 16, 2002

Between Warsaw and Seoul: An Assessment of the Community of Democracies Movement

Panelists:

Walter Raymond, Council for a Community of Democracies

Paula J. Dobriansky, Department of State

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

December 03, 2001

America's Response to Terrorism: Promoting Democracy in the Middle East in the Wake of 9/11

Panelists:

Amy W. Hawthorne, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Rima Khalaf Hunaidi, UNDP Regional Bureau for Arab States

Laith Kubba, National Endowment for Democracy

Robert Malley, International Crisis Group

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

November 20, 2001

Taking Stock of International Assistance to Political Parties

Panelists:

George A. Folsom, International Republican Institute

Ken Wollack, National Democratic Institute

Presider: David Yang, Center for Global Democracy

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

October 24, 2001

Democracy and Development: A Report from the White Oak Conference

Panelists:

Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

Joseph Siegle, Council on Foreign Relations

Presider: David Yang, Center for Global Democracy

June 27, 2001

Democratic Conditionality for Development Assistance?

Panelists:

Timothy F. Geithner, International Monetary Fund

Thomas Carothers, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

David Dollar, World Bank

Presider: Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

May 07, 2001

Sustaining the Current Wave of Global Democratization: The Strategic Swing States

Panelists:

Morton H. Halperin, Council on Foreign Relations

Larry Diamond, Hoover Institution

Presider: David Yang, Executive Director, Center for Global Democracy