Germany is the powerhouse driving Europe and is the center of strategy making in the ongoing Euro crisis. At the same time, Germany values close ties with the US and has 4,000 soldiers involved in Afghanistan. Germany is also reaching out to expand ties with China. How can Germany and Europe work more closely together with the US on the central issues facing us in Afghanistan and Pakistan, China, the Middle East, terrorism, and global warming? What is the best way forward in the Euro crisis? Based on his thirty years of experience in the German Bundestag and in close ties with the US, Hans-Ulrich Klose will discuss these issues and more.

Hans-Ulrich Klose is Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the German Bundestag and Chairman of the German-American Parliamentary Group. His work is devoted to increase Germany’s involvement and commitment in transforming global conflicts and foster international cooperation in particular the transatlantic partnership. Mr. Klose was mayor of Hamburg and has represented Hamburg in the Bundestag since 1983, serving as Vice-President of the German Bundestag (1994-1998) and Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee (1998-2002).

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