

ROUNDTABLE MEETING

# Transatlantic Cooperation to Prevent and Stop Mass Atrocities

Global Public Policy Institute, Reinhardtstr.7, 10117 Berlin  
18 February 2015, 9.30 - 12.00

**9.30 – 9.45 OPENING REMARKS**

- Philipp Rotmann, Associate Director, Global Public Policy Institute
- Naomi Kikoler, Deputy Director, Center for the Prevention of Genocide, US Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Angela Bruce-Raeburn, Program Officer, Humanitarian Protection Program, Stanley Foundation

**9.45 – 10.45 TAKING STOCK: US/GERMAN EFFORTS TO PREVENT ATROCITY CRIMES**  
Mass atrocity prevention as a “core national security interest” of the United States  
(as per its National Security Strategy)

- Ambassador Lee Feinstein, Founding Dean, School of Global & International Studies, Indiana University

Tour de table: How do German actors and institutions work on atrocity prevention?

- Which role does mass atrocity prevention play in the work of the German government? How does it relate to security, development, civilian conflict prevention and stabilization?
- How does the German government identify specific risks for civilians in situations of instability and armed conflict?
- What capacities does Germany have to respond to (potential) atrocity situations once a risk has been identified?
- What are tools for effective long-term prevention through development cooperation and international assistance?
- How does the German parliament engage with the issue?

**10.45 – 11.00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK**

**11.00 – 11.55 OPPORTUNITIES FOR GREATER TRANSATLANTIC COOPERATION**

- How can diplomatic and development organizations improve the sensibility of their early-warning systems for potential atrocity crimes and make their work more effective at long-term and short-term prevention?
- What possibilities are there to make targeted financial and other sanctions against perpetrators of atrocity crimes more effective?
- How could the International Criminal Court become more effective? Are there opportunities to improve the prosecution of perpetrators of atrocity crimes under national law?
- How can the transatlantic partners best engage non-Western countries on conflict management and atrocity prevention?
- How can Germany and the US support peace operations more effectively?

**11.55 – 12.00 CLOSING REMARKS AND NEXT STEPS**

- Tod Lindberg, Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University

The roundtable will be held in English.