



SEMINAR PROGRAMME:

‘Ukraine, Russia And The West: Regional Crisis, Global Repercussions?’

Monday 8th December 2014
4pm-6pm

venue:

**Committee Room 4A
House of Lords
London SW1A 0PW**

(Entry is via Cromwell Green Visitors’ Entrance – please allow extra time to get through security)

CHAIR:

Lord Lothian, Chairman of Global Strategy Forum

SPEAKERS

Sir Tony Brenton KCMG

British Ambassador to Russia (2004-2008)

Chris Bryant MP

Minister for Europe, Foreign & Commonwealth Office (2009-2010)

Rt Hon Dr Liam Fox MP

Defence Secretary (2010-2011)

John Lough

*Associate Fellow, Russia and Eurasia programme, Chatham House;
Vice President, BGR Gabara Ltd*

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WELCOMING REMARKS

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FIRST SESSION: A NEW COLD WAR?

4.10pm-5.05pm *(10 minutes per panellist)*

Rt Hon Dr Liam Fox MP

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‘A Resurgent Russia: Friend Or Foe?’

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‘Western Relations With Russia: Can We Reset Again?’

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‘Russia, Ukraine And The EU: The Energy Security Dimension’

4.40pm-5.05pm **Q&A and audience remarks**

SECOND SESSION: RESPONDING TO THE UKRAINE CRISIS

5.05pm-6pm *(10 minutes per panellist)*

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*'One Year After The Vilnius Eastern Partnership Summit: An Overview Of
The Crisis and Ukraine-Russia Relations'*

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'UK and EU Policy Towards The Ukraine Crisis: Are Sanctions Working?'

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*'The Ukraine Crisis And NATO-Russia Relations: What Should NATO's
Role Be?'*

5.35pm-6pm **Q&A and audience remarks**

6pm **Chairman's concluding remarks and close**
