

# Georgetown Leadership Seminar The GLS Newsletter

## “Once in a Lifetime” GLS 2004

### NEWS FLASH

**Jose M. D. Barroso '98, former Prime Minister of Portugal appointed President of the European Commission (EC).**

### GLS 2005

**March 13 - 18**

We welcome your nominations.

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### Please Note

- 2005 Reunion scheduled for June in Helsinki.
- We need your latest e-mail to keep you up-to-date.

### Endowment

- By contributing to the GLS Endowment fund you help ensure GLS' future.
- Big thanks to Mansour Cama '04 for his contribution.

More on reunion in Finland on page 2.

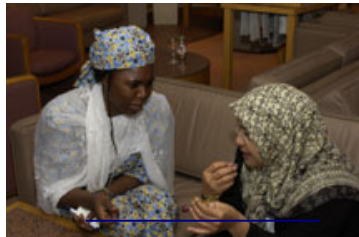
Participants continue to consider the Georgetown Leadership Seminar a life changing event. As one participant expressed it, "Having the unique opportunity to understand the thoughts of leaders from five continents was really a once in a lifetime experience".



Mansour Cama (Senegal), Bajjayant Panda (India), Fernando Furlan (Brazil), Hashim El-Khazindar (Egypt), Angeliën Eijnsink (Netherlands), Carolina Lizarraga (Peru), Francois Badoual (France), Xavier Bustamante (Ecuador)

The March 2004 GLS brought to the School of Foreign Service 32 young leaders from 27 countries – including the first participants from Oman and Ecuador.

This year's group, chosen from among the largest number of nominations ever received, included the highest percentage (40%) of women participants since the Seminar began in 1982. Three participants were alumni of the School of Foreign Service.



Hauwa Ibrahim (Nigeria) and Azzizin Baharuddin (Malaysia)

Against the backdrop of escalating violence in Iraq and Israel, discussions at GLS 2004 were animated and constructive.

Overviews of American foreign policy were presented by Mitch Reiss, head of Policy Planning at the State Department, and by former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, while Dennis Ross focused in on the status of negotiations between Palestinians and Israelis and General Peter Pace (GLS '91) gave us his unique perspective on the conduct of the war in Iraq.

Noted economist and former Federal Reserve official Alice Rivlin gave her views on future directions of the American economy and Doris Meissner, former Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, spoke on the impact of immigration measures taken by the Bush administration to combat terrorism.



Alice Rivlin

At a gala evening hosted by His Excellency Nabil Fahmi, the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt, SFS Dean Robert Gallucci presented an historical overview of the problem of weapons of mass destruction.

Participants were treated to an entertaining and informative preview of the US Presidential campaign by Norm Ornstein, of the American Enterprise Institute. Ellen Laipson, Director of the Stimson Center, presented her own thoughts on controversies over the Iraq war at another elegant luncheon hosted by the Embassy of Finland.

### 2004

### Participants

**Ahmed bin Ali al-Mukhaini**  
*Oman*

**Anastassia Alexandrova**  
*Russia*

**Francois Badual**  
*France*

**Azizan Baharuddin**  
*Malaysia*

**Susan Baker**  
*USA*

**Iman Bibars**  
*Egypt*

**Wayne Brown**  
*New Zealand*

**Xavier Bustamante**  
*Ecuador*

**Maria Cristina Caballero**  
*Colombia*

**Mamadou Mansour Cama**  
*Senegal*

**Angelein Eijnsink**  
*Netherlands*

**Hisham El-Khazindar**  
*Egypt*

**Fan Yu**  
*China*

**Florian Fenner**  
*Germany*

**Fernando de Magalhaes Furlan**  
*Brazil*

**Nabil Hokayem**  
*Lebanon*

**Hauwa Ibrahim**  
*Nigeria*

**Jennifer Joni**  
*South Africa*

**Nasser Judeh**  
*Jordan*

**Lauri Kivinen**  
*Finland*

**Carolina Lizarraga**  
*Peru*

**Scott Morse**  
*USA*

**Yemi Osinbajo**  
*Nigeria*

**Bajjayant Panda**  
*India*

**Roy Peled**  
*Israel*

## 2004

Participants  
cont'd

**Marja Rislakki**  
Finland  
**Bexci Sanchez**  
Venezuela  
**Orapin Sopchokchai**  
Thailand  
**John Stufflebeem**  
USA  
**Zlatin Trapkov**  
Bulgaria  
**Volker Von Alvensleben**  
Germany  
**Zarni**  
Burma

We have received many compliments on our previous newsletters and are pleased that they are becoming a vehicle for bringing GLS alumni together again! As you know, GLS participants are all hand-picked, and alumni are our prime source of nominations for the annual Seminar. We are delighted that so many of you sent in nominations for GLS 2004 and look forward to receiving many nominations over this summer for **GLS 2005 which takes place next March 13-18.**

At our reunion in Jamaica two years ago, we promised to hold these celebrations on a more regular basis. So we are delighted to let you know that we are planning our first-ever reunion in Scandinavia. **Mark your calendars for Helsinki, June 16-19, 2005.** Our Finnish alumni, led by Ilkka Heiskannen '87 and Marja Rislakki '04, are spearheading this effort which promises to give us yet another fabulous reunion, this time at the Hotel Kamp, a sumptuous, completely renovated 19th century hotel praised in song by Sibelius and located in the heart of the capital.

Beatriz Boza '02, Jochen Neynaber '82, James Chen '91, Mary Collins '87, Carlos dos Santos '91, Hossam Badrawi '02, Mark Medish '96 and Deborah Burand '00 have agreed to join our cyberspace steering committee to help with the program.

We continue to follow as best we can the achievements of all 700 plus GLS alumni from 95 countries. Keep sending us information about yourselves and about other GLS alumni whose whereabouts we may not know. Our best wishes to all of you – and Hatunnosto Suomelle! ( hats off to Helsinki) We'll start taking reservations very soon.

*Jennifer C Ward*



GLS Director Jennifer Ward chats with Matti Anttonen '03, Embassy of Finland and Lauri Kivinen '04, Nokia

## Alumni Updates



Gijs de Vries '93 was named anti-terrorism coordinator for the European Union in March. A member of the Dutch Parliament from 1984 to 1998, Mr. de Vries was deputy interior minister for the Netherlands from 1998 to 2002. Representing the government of the Netherlands, he sat on the committee charged with drafting the EU's constitution and was instrumental in setting up the International Criminal Court (ICC).

- **Francisco Gros** '84 is President and CEO of Fosfertil in Brazil.
- **Irena Komitova** '93 has been named General Manager of BMW in Bulgaria
- **Andreas Muth** '96 is a member of the board of JP Morgan International Bank in Frankfurt
- **Fruzsina Harsanyi** '83 was named Vice President for Public Affairs at Tyco, International.
- **Taha Abdel-Alim** '01 was named head of SIS (State Information Service) in Egypt.
- **Kay King** '96 is now Vice President of Congressional and Public Affairs for the U.S. Institute of Peace.
- **Murat Yetkin** '02 Ankara Office Chief of *Radikal* and recent Eisenhower Fellow, published his third book entitled, *The Real Story of the Iraq Crisis*.
- **Carlos Dos Santos** '91 returned to Mozambique from his post as Ambassador to the U.N. and is now senior diplomatic advisor to the President.
- **Yemi Katerere** '00 is Assistant Director General of CIFOR (Center for International Forestry Research), Indonesia.
- **Ahsan Iqbal** '89 is chief coordinator of the Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PLM-N)
- **Mary Collins** '87 former Canadian MP, has been living in Russia for several years as advisor to a WHO health care policy project.
- **Mustafa Kibaroglu** '02 received a fellowship from the JFK School of Government, Harvard University for the academic year 2004–2005
- **Estaban Piedrahita Uribe** '00 is Counselor at the Embassy of Colombia in Washington, DC
- **Jens Stoltenberg** '89 is currently leader of the Norwegian Labor Party. Previously he served as Prime Minister 2000–2001.
- **Hugo Fernandez-Faingold** '89 has been Uruguay's Ambassador to the United States since 2000.

## CLASS of 1989



First row from left: Allan Goodman, Gail Griffith, Roberto Salinas Stephens, Col. Abdullah Bin Omar, Elizabeth Lehman, Ronald Koone Sebago, Antje Sedemund-Trieber, Major Gen. Prasetyo, Samir Toubar,

2nd row: Marshall Coyne, Fabio Ocazonez, Tsuneo Nishida, Kim Yong Koo, Chen Chang-Ven, Col. Montri Supaporn, Oswaldo Sandoval, Zhang Xiang, Leo Deocadiz

3rd row: David Tanner, Hugo Fernandez Faingold, Jack Sabater, Damian Green, John Fraser, Pramod Venkatesh Mahajan, Edward Kakonge,

4th row: George Marcus, David Newsom, Jens Stoltenberg, Peter Krogh, Abdullah Bin Sayed Bin Saqr Al-Nahayan, Goran Kapetanovic, Andonis Samaras, Gideon Remez