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DEPARTMENT OF STATE CLOSED MEETING REPORT of the FOREIGN AFFAIRS POLICY BOARD Under Section 10 (d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

The April 24-25 meeting of the FAPB focused on advancing the Department's understanding of key issues identified by the Secretary as critical priorities. The first session explored how the Department can deepen engagement and partnership with cities and states to advance our foreign policy goals. During the second session, presenters offered remarks on how the Department is prioritizing its emerging technology agenda. The third session focused on examining the Department's economic statecraft approach from the geopolitical, labor, and environmental perspectives. Discussion in the closing session focused on situating our current geopolitical competition with China in the historical context of the Cold War. The meeting was closed to the public pursuant to the provision of Section 552(b)(c)(1), Title 5, United States Code. The determination was based on consideration of the discussion of classified information during the meeting.

Meeting Attendance:

Board Members (Presenters Bolded):

- *The Honorable Thomas E. Donilon, Co-Chair*
- *Ms. Cecilia Muñoz, Co-Chair*
- **Dr. David Autor**
- **Dr. Sameer Bhalotra**
- **Dr. Henry "Hal" Brands**
- *Mr. Mitchell E. Daniels*
- **Ms. Cathy Feingold**
- *Dr. Margaret "Peggy" Hamburg*
- *Ambassador Jon Huntsman*
- **Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson**
- *Ambassador Kristie Kenney*
- **Mr. Gilman Louie**
- *Ms. Katherine Maher*
- **Dr. James Manyika**
- *Mayor Annise Parker*
- *Lt. Gen. Vince Stewart, ret.*

Additional Speakers and Presenters:

- **Ambassador Nina Hachigian, Special Representative for City and State Diplomacy**
- **Dr. Seth Center, Deputy Envoy for Critical and Emerging Technology**
- **Dr. Emily Blanchard, Chief Economist**
- **Assistant Secretary Ramin Toloui, Economic Bureau**



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