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EWI's co-chair of the Board, Martti Ahtisaari greets Javier Solana

"For all of us, the fight against international terrorism is a growth area. And because terrorism is a global phenomenon, we need a global response. This means two things. First, to be effective, we need partnerships, with other key actors and organisations. Second, we need a comprehensive strategy tackling both the manifestations and the underlying causes of terrorism, such as political alienation and radicalization."

Excerpted from Javier Solana's keynote speech at the WSC

"...As a European-American "think and do tank", EWI is committed to strengthening international security and addressing critical challenges of the 21st century. We must broaden effective international cooperation against international terrorism, including Eurasia and the Middle East, and we must deepen the dialogue between governments, international organizations, business and civil society. We have to rethink how we approach borders to protect states and citizens against threats while improving the flow of goods and people."

Excerpted from John Mroz's opening speech at the WSC



John Mroz, EWI's President & CEO opens the WSC



Michel Danet, WCO Secretary General welcomes delegates to the WSC

"The WCO is very proud to host EWI's Second Annual Worldwide Security Conference. I believe this conference provides all of us with a unique opportunity to address the issue of security in 2005, not only from a Customs perspective but also from a global perspective. I am confident the conference will result in maximized and concrete cooperation to take up the security challenge. I am absolutely convinced that only through concerted action and solidarity can we secure our countries, citizens and economies."

Michel Danet, WCO Secretary General

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The Worldwide Security Conference (WSC) is part of a long term effort of EWI to address key challenges of the 21st century. The WSC is designed to help global leaders in the private and public sectors craft and implement policies that will protect citizens, while at the same time promote global economic activity and growth, and safeguard civil liberties. Working together with national governments, key international organizations such as the OECD, Financial Action Task Force, the European Commission, the World Bank, the International Chamber of Commerce, the World Customs Organization, as well as with major corporations, the Worldwide Security Conference is not only aimed at bridging the gap between globalization and domestic security, but also at creating a powerful platform inside a network of key international institutions that will give our proposed solutions a realistic chance of success.

"The IT-industry will continue to develop better technologies to make the online world more secure, but we cannot do it alone. To succeed in ensuring a safe Internet for all, we need creative partnerships with governments and NGOs."

Speaker, Detlef Eckert, Chief Security Strategist from Microsoft EMEA.



The EastWest Institute (EWI) is an independent, not-for-profit, European-American institution working to address the most dangerous fault lines of the 21st Century and to help build fair, prosperous and peaceful civil societies. Since 1980, we have operated long-term projects that create trust and understanding and seek to reduce tensions from Eurasia to the trans-Atlantic region. Our greatest strength has been and continues to be our large and unusual network of men and women from Europe, Eurasia, North America and more recently, the Middle East. EWI operates programs in Southeastern Europe, Russia, the Caucasus and Central Asia, the Western Newly Independent States (NIS), and the Middle East. EWI operates centres in Brussels, Moscow, New York, and Prague. Since 1993, EWI has spun-off seven of its centres and programs as independent, indigenous NGO



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