



# MONTHLY UPDATE

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Fuelling the Future: Tackling the Climate Change Challenge and Achieving Energy Efficiency**

**Date:** Wednesday 25 June, 10.30-12.00

Supported by

**Venue:** Committee Room 10, House of Commons,  
London SW1A 0AA

**VATTENFALL**



**Speakers:**

**Malcolm Wicks MP**, Minister of State for Energy

**Lars G. Josefsson**, President and Chief Executive, Vattenfall


**Dr Emma Wilson**, Senior Researcher, Business and Sustainable Development, International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)

**Ed Crooks**, Energy Editor, Financial Times

**Chair: Rt Hon John Gummer MP**, Former UK Secretary of State for the Environment (1993-1997)

**About the event:**

The aim of this FPC and Vattenfall event is to critically explore the challenges and opportunities presented by improving energy productivity and securing environmental sustainability. The event will critically explore the challenges faced by governments, business leaders, individual households and wider civil society in improving energy efficiency. The forum will address how the world can accelerate its investments in the clean technologies necessary to reduce carbon emissions, thus making renewable energy much more affordable for the future. It will also explore the best ways of undertaking the more costly tasks associated with taking immediate action to cut emissions today. More importantly, the event hopes to showcase global leadership models which promote energy efficiency.

 **RSVP:** If you would like to attend, please RSVP to [events@fpc.org.uk](mailto:events@fpc.org.uk) with 'Fuelling the future' in the subject line, or tel: 020 7729 7566.

### **CSR and the Environment in Emerging Markets**

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**Date:** Wednesday 16 July 2008, 3.00-5.00pm

*Coca-Cola Great Britain*

**Venue:** Grimond Room, Portcullis House, Victoria Embankment, London SW1A 2LW

**Speakers:**

**Jeff Seabright**, The Coca-Cola Company

**Jon Hobbs**, Lead Policy Analyst - Environmental Assessment and Mining & Development, Policy and Research Division, Department for International Development (DFID)

**Dax Lovegrove**, Head of Business and Industry Relations, WWF-UK

## UPCOMING EVENTS (CONT.)

### About the event:

This Foreign Policy Centre event, in association with Coca-Cola Great Britain, forms the final part of the 'CSR in Emerging Markets: The Role of MNCs' series. The event will examine CSR in emerging markets with a focus on environmental sustainability, including exploring the linkages between and impact of multinational business practices on the environment, as well as the latest developments in CSR policies which relate to protecting the environment. The speakers will present business, government and civil society perspectives on these themes.



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## RECENT EVENTS



### Women and Children First; Leadership and the HIV & AIDS Crisis in Africa

#### First Roundtable: Building Sustainable Healthcare Systems and Practices

**Date:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2008

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### About the event:

The Foreign Policy Centre will host a series of three invite-only roundtable discussions supported by Abbott Laboratories. The events will aim to bring together a small but focused group of experts from government, academia, civil society, public bodies and institutions, the private sector and representatives from the diplomatic community, in order to identify concrete and practical ways in which the lives of African women and girls affected by this formidable challenge might be transformed. The first roundtable explored how best to strengthen health systems through the formulation of improved public policy (and regulation), the development of effective public institutions and the creation of more responsive service-delivery mechanisms in order that a more integrated approach to managing the HIV and AIDS crisis can be adopted.

The thinking and ideas generated by the discussion groups will form the basis of a publication which will be launched in January/February 2009. The research project will adopt a nuanced and pragmatic approach, prioritising "what works," and will place important emphasis on the role played by partnerships between a cross-cutting coalition of stakeholders from the private and public sectors, as well as from local and global communities.

## Spotlight on Russia



**Date:** Wednesday 14th May 2008, 9.30-3.30pm

**Venue:** Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

### Speakers included:

**Boris Nemtsov**, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Russia

**Ed Lucas**, The Economist

**David Clark**, Chair, The Russia Foundation

**Akhmed Zakaev**, Prime Minister, Resistance Government of the Chechen Republic of Ichkeria



CHECHNYA PEACE FORUM

## RECENT EVENTS (CONT.)

**Andrei Piontkovsky**, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic Studies, Moscow



### About the event:

Taking place only days after Dimitry Medvedev formally took over as President of the Russia Federation, this Chechnya Peace Forum and Foreign Policy Centre event focused on what is happening in Russia today. The distinguished set of speakers discussed a range of compelling challenges facing President Medvedev, including the situation in Chechnya and the future of Russia-E.U. relations.



## Democracy in the Spotlight: Power and Politics in Nigeria

**Date:** Thursday 8 May, 4.00-6.00pm

The Foreign Policy Centre



**Keynote Speaker: Hon Dimeji Bankole**, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Federal Republic of Nigeria

**Discussant: Femi Longe**, Co-founder, Africa++ (a network that helps people in the diaspora connect with Africa's development)

**Chair: Hugh Bayley MP**, Member of the International Development Select Committee and Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group on Africa



### About the event:

In a public lecture hosted by the Foreign Policy Centre in partnership with the African Foundation for Development (AFFORD), the Hon Dimeji Bankole, Speaker of the House of Representatives, explored the future of governance and democracy promotion in Nigeria.

Questions that were explored during this event included: Is President Yar'Adua simply seeking to build his own legitimacy? Can the Nigerian National Assembly effectively shape legislation and adequately monitor and challenge the executive on behalf of the Nigerian people? Is the Nigerian government being distracted from the business of pursuing an ambitious reform agenda? Does democracy have a future in the Nigerian political power struggle?



## Marketplace Practices and CSR in Emerging Markets

**Date:** Wednesday 7th May 2008, 3-5pm

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*Coca-Cola Great Britain*

### Speakers:

**Salvatore Gabola**, Director of Global Stakeholder Relations, The Coca-Cola Company

**Liza Lort-Phillips**, Associate Director, Corporate Citizenship

**Graham Baxter**, Director, Responsible Business Solutions International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF)

**Sumi Dhanarajan**, Co-Head, Private Sector Team, Policy Department, Oxfam



### About the event:

The Foreign Policy Centre, in association with Coca-Cola Great Britain, presented the third seminar in the 'CSR in Emerging Markets' series on Wed 7 May at Portcullis House. The seminar examined CSR in emerging markets with a focus on marketplace practices, including issues such as consumer relations, ethical trade and responsible investment, and wealth creation. The speakers explored these themes from both business and civil society perspectives.

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## RECENT FPC PUBLICATIONS

### **Corporate Social Responsibility in Emerging Markets: The Role of Multinational Corporations**

by Feng Zhang in association with Coca-Cola Great Britain



This is an initial background paper to accompany the FPC project on corporate social responsibility in emerging markets, in association with Coca-Cola Great Britain.

[Download the paper here](#)

### **Global Politics After 9/11: The Democratiya Interviews** Edited by Alan Johnson

This book brings together a series of conversations about the dilemmas of progressive foreign policy after 9/11. Democratiya editor Professor Alan Johnson talks to Jean Bethke Elshtain, Martin Shaw, Kanan Makiya, Paul Berman, David Held, Saad Eddin Ibrahim, Ladan Boroumand, Anne-Marie Slaughter, Joshua Muravchik and Mary Kaldor.

Alan Johnson is founder and editor of Democratiya, and Professor of Democratic Theory and Practice at Edge Hill University.

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**GLOBAL POLITICS  
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THE DEMOCRATIYA  
INTERVIEWS**

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*"A Revolution in Foreign Policy"* – BBC

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### **Stephen Twigg, Director**

Labour's Foreign Policy in a European and global context  
The crossover between domestic and international policies  
The international role of education, especially as a tool to combating genocide



### **Adam Hug, Policy Director**

Middle east including Iran and Iraq  
Russia, the Caucasus and central Asia, including energy security issues  
The EU  
The transatlantic relationship



### **Josephine Osikena, Democracy and Development Programme Manager**

Development and democratisation in Sub-Saharan Africa  
Economic development in French speaking West Africa



### **Feng Zhang, China Programme Manager**

Chinese foreign policy; political and economic trends  
Sino-Japanese relations, East Asian Security, North Korea

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