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In the programme presented in this binder we have taken into account the latest developments. At the time of going to press, all discussion partners and session titles are confirmed, but the pace of events is such that there may be some modifications.

21.00–22.30
*The Hay-Adams
Hotel*

Nightcap

Tipping the Balance? 2002 Congressional Update

As the country gears up for a hotly contested midterm election in the autumn, President Bush continues to enjoy very high approval ratings. Democrats are facing an uphill battle in positioning themselves in the popular war against terrorism while Republicans are well aware of the volatility of the US electorate. Against this backdrop, what will be the key domestic and international issues in the upcoming election? Will the razor-thin balance in the Senate and House of Representatives be upheld; if not, how will this impact the Bush administration?

Discussion Leaders

- **David Dreier**, Congressman from California (Republican); Chairman of the Rules Committee, USA
- **Tom Reynolds**, Congressman from New York (Republican), USA

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