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From left: Norbert Röttgen, Timothy Garton Ash, Carl Bildt, Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Mabel van Orange, Coen van Oostrom, Javier Solana, Mark Leonard

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