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ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
November 16-17, 2017
Cambridge, MA

Thursday, November 16

Harvard Faculty Club | 20 Quincy Street | Cambridge, MA 02138

6:00 – 9:00 pm **Reception & Dinner**
Reception at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 6:30 pm

Welcome

Thomas Healey, Chair, M-RCBG Advisory Council; Healey Development
John Haigh, Co-Director, M-RCBG and Executive Dean, Harvard Kennedy School

Political Economy & Populist Urge

E.J. Dionne, Jr., Op-Ed Columnist, *Washington Post*; William H. Bloomberg Visiting Professor at Harvard Divinity School, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and Harvard Kennedy School

David Gergen, Professor of Public Service and Director, Center for Public Leadership, Harvard Kennedy School

Friday, November 17

Allison Dining Room | 5th Floor, Taubman Building | Harvard Kennedy School
79 John F. Kennedy Street | Cambridge, MA 02138

7:30 – 8:00 am **Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:15 am **Economic and Financial Outlook**

Douglas W. Elmendorf, Dean and Don K. Price Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School; Former Director, Congressional Budget Office

Kenneth Rogoff, Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Economics, Harvard University; Former Chief Economist and Director of Research, International Monetary Fund

9:15 – 9:30 am **Break**

9:30 – 10:45 am Prospects for Tax Reform

James Poterba, Mitsui Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology;
President of the National Bureau of Economic Research

Jason Furman, Professor of the Practice of Economic Policy, Harvard Kennedy School;
Former Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors to President Obama

10:45 – 11:00 am Break

11:00 am – 12:15 pm CEO's Role in the Trump Administration

Lawrence H. Summers, Director, M-RCBG and Charles W. Eliot University Professor,
Harvard Kennedy School

Ben Heineman, Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs;
Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School; Former Senior Vice President - General Counsel,
General Electric

Lynn Forester de Rothschild, Chair of E.L. Rothschild LLC; Chief Executive and Founder
of the Coalition for Inclusive Capitalism

12:15 – 12:30 pm Break

12:30 – 1:45 pm Luncheon Discussion: National Security Challenges

Ash Carter, Belfer Professor of Technology and Global Affairs and Director, Belfer Center
for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School; Former United States
Secretary of Defense