



President George W. Bush Addresses Libra Sponsored Summit

New York, NY: August 30, 2011 – The Concordia Summit, a non-profit organization that seeks to develop private/public partnerships around pressing global issues, announced today that it will host its inaugural summit focusing on the global fight against extremism on September 20th, 2011 in New York City. The Libra Group is a corporate partner for the event.

The objective of this conference is to strengthen the relationship between the public and private sectors to more effectively combat extremism on a global scale. The summit will feature a series of addresses and presentations, panel discussions, and a simulated heads of state meeting.

Founded by Nicholas Logothetis and Matthew Swift in February 2011, Concordia will convene world leaders, former heads of state, security officials, and leaders of global corporations to analyze and discuss the respective roles of the private sector and government in tackling extremism. Key participants include former U.S. President George W. Bush, former Colombian President Alvaro Uribe, former Polish President Aleksander Kwasniewski, 9/11 Commission Chair Thomas Kean, Ambassador John Negroponte and Ambassador Paula Dobriansky among many others.

The conference will be hosted by Concordia's founders and Advisory Board including former Homeland Security Advisor Frances Townsend, veteran diplomat John Negroponte, former Latvian President Vaira Vike-Freiberga, HRH Prince Aziz bin Talal al Saud and former Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand Suwat Liptapanlop. Libra Group and global innovation firm Synecticsworld are serving as corporate partners.

Speaking about the capabilities of the founders and the promise of Concordia, Concordia Advisory Board member and former President of Poland Aleksander Kwasniewski said, "I look at my legacy and look at the issue of terrorism and deem it to be one of the most important struggles of our times. The fight against radical ideology that threatens our way of life must be fought resolutely. I believe in Nick and Matt and I believe that Concordia, if given the chance, could truly have a positive impact on this important issue."

Concordia's Advisory Board – an invaluable resource for the organization – consists of the following individuals:

- **Aleksander Kwasniewski**, former President of Poland
- **Dr. Vaira Vike-Freiberga**, former President of the Republic of Latvia
- **Ambassador John Negroponte**, veteran United States diplomat
- **Fran Townsend**, former Assistant to President George W. Bush for Homeland Security
- **HRH Prince Abdul-Aziz bin Talal bin Abdul-Aziz al Saud**, President of Web Services Internet Technology Gulf Council
- **Suwat Liptapanlop**, former Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand
- **Peter Lord Chadlington**, Chairman and CEO of Huntsworth PLC

- **Sheridan G. Snyder**, serial entrepreneur; founder of Genzyme
- **George M. Logothetis**, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Libra Group
- **Fernando Villalonga**, Consul General of Spain to New York
- **John Ulliot**, former Communications Director for the Senate Armed Services Committee

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The Libra Group (www.libra.com) is a privately owned business group undertaking strategic investment around the globe. The group was created in 2003 as a holding company for the diversified business interests of the Logothetis family. Today, the Libra Group has 18 offices across four continents, and its operating subsidiaries are focused principally on aviation, shipping, real estate, hospitality and renewable energy.