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Bertelsmann Foundation and the Embassy of France  
are pleased to invite you to:

**Vive la France! : Can the Fifth Republic Embrace Reform to Secure Prosperity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?**

a discussion with:

**Ambassador Gérard Araud**  
Ambassador of France to the United States

and

**Laurent Cohen-Tanugi**  
Author of “What’s Wrong with France?”

and

**Steve Clemons**  
Washington Editor at Large, The Atlantic and National Journal

moderated by:

**Annette Heuser**  
Executive Director, Bertelsmann Foundation

Wednesday, September 16, 2015  
5 - 6 p.m.

with a reception to follow

Sofitel Washington DC Lafayette Square  
Paris Ballroom  
806 15th Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005

In his latest book, “What’s Wrong with France?,” Laurent Cohen-Tanugi addresses this oft-debated question, tracing the country’s current political and economic troubles to the challenges posed by globalization. We invite you to join us for a lively discussion with author Cohen-Tanugi, Ambassador Araud, and journalist Steve Clemons to discuss how France can preserve its historical model for excellence.

This invitation is non-transferable and space is limited.  
Please RSVP by Monday, September 14 [HERE](#)