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Threats to Stability in Wider Europe





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“Threats to Stability in Wider Europe”

7 July 2017 13:00-18:00

Venue: European Institute of Peace (EIP), Rue des Deux Eglises
25, 1000 Brussels

Detailed Programme Information

13.00 – 14.00

Registration and light lunch

14.00 – 14.10

Opening remarks (10 minutes)

Samuel Doveri Vesterbye, Managing Director of European Neighbourhood Council (ENC)

Monique van Es, Programme Director at the European Institute of Peace (EIP)

14.10 – 14.20

Keynote speech (10 minutes)

Ambassador Tomasz Chłoń, Senior Officer, NATO Public Diplomacy Division

14.20 – 15.30

Panel 1:

External actors: Russia, US, and EU.

Prof. Dr. Rick Fawn, University of St Andrews



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“Are four heads better than one? Russia as conflict instigator, mediator, saviour and perpetuator” and “Consistently Inconsistent: Cognitive Dissonance and Geo-economics in U.S. Policy towards Europe” (15 minutes)

Boris Iarochévitch Head of Division, Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE (EEAS)

“How the EU is handling threats to stability in the wider Europe?” (10 minutes)

Rapporteur:

Maria Raquel Freire, Associate Professor in International Relations and Jean Monnet Chair, University of Coimbra and Visiting Scholar at the University of Leuven (10 minutes)

Moderation by **Bruno De Cordier**, Professor at Ghent University

Q&A (35 minutes)

Coffee and snacks (15 minutes)

15.45 – 17.20

Panel 2:

Regional actors: EaP, Turkey and Central Asia.

Andreas Marazis, ENC Head Researcher for Eastern Europe & Central Asia
“Crisis in Ukraine, Three Years Now: Towards Containment or Conflict Resolution?” and “Threats to stability in Central Asia: What role for the EU?” (15 minutes)

Samuel Doveri Vesterbye, ENC Managing Director

“Kurds, Europe and Turkey's regional window of opportunity?” (10 minutes)



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“Security concerns for the EU: to what extent is the Caucasian Emirate reaching out?” (10 minutes)

Dr. Nina Lutterjohann, University of St Andrews

“Conflict Management in Moldova and Georgia: EU potential and joint capacities for breaking the deadlock?” (10 minutes)

Rapporteur:

Bruno De Cordier, Professor at Ghent University (10 minutes)

Moderation and concluding remarks by **Maria Raquel Freire** Associate Professor in International Relations and Jean Monnet Chair, University of Coimbra and Visiting Scholar at the University of Leuven

Q&A (40 minutes)

17.20 – 18.00

Wine and light reception

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