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Programme
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Monday 30 May 2011

12:45 **Registration opens**

13.00 **Light lunch**

14.00 – 14:30 **Welcome and introduction**

Anna Jardfelt, Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI/SIIA), Stockholm

Helmut Rudolf Kulitz, Research Coordinator, Policy Planning Staff, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Peter Ericson, Deputy Director General and Head of the Security Policy Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm

Prof. Dr Mathias Jopp, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin

14.30 – 16.15 Session I

How can subregional cooperation and initiatives contribute to European unity and an increased role of the EU as a global actor?

Chair **Dr Gunilla Herolf**, Senior Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Stockholm

Introductions

Dr Marek Cichoński, Research Director, Natolin European Centre, Warsaw

Dr Juha Jokela, Programme Director, The European Union Research Programme, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (UPI/FIIA), Helsinki

Dr Ramunas Vilpisauskas, Director, Institute of International Relations and Political Science (IIRPS), Vilnius University

Dr Claudia Major, Deputy Head of Research Division, 'International Security', Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin

Discussion

16.15 – 16.45

Coffee Break

16.45 – 18.30 Session II

EEAS and other foreign policy innovations: what will be the impact of the Lisbon Treaty?

Chair **Dr Dietmar Nickel**, former Director General for External Relations, European Parliament, Brussels

Introductions

Dr Antonio Missiroli, Head, European Dialogue Section, Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA), European Commission, Brussels

Przemysław Bobak, Deputy Director, Common Foreign and Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw

Dr Kristi Raik, Researcher, The European Union Research Programme, UPI/FIIA, Helsinki

Dr Hanna Ojanen, Head of Research, UI/SIIA, Stockholm

Karlis Bukovskis, Assistant Director, Latvian Institute of International Affairs (LAI/LIIA), Riga

Discussion

Tuesday 31 May 2011

9.00 – 10.30 Session III **Dilemmas and strategic choices in policies towards eastern Europe: ENP and Eastern Partnership**

Chair **Dr Elfriede Regelsberger**, Deputy Director, IEP, Berlin

Introductions

Göran Lennmarker, Chairman of the Governing Board, SIPRI, Stockholm

Åke Peterson, Deputy Director-General, Head of Department for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm

Antti Helanterä, Deputy Director, Policy Planning and Research, Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki

Dr Beata Wojna, Head of Research, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM), Warsaw

Dr Katrin Böttger, Deputy Director, IEP, Berlin

Discussion

10.30 – 10.50 **Coffee Break**

10.50 – 12.40 Session IV **The EU as a foreign policy actor: the Mediterranean and the Middle East regions**

Chair **Dr Mark Rhinard**, Senior Research Fellow, UI/SIIA, Stockholm

Introductions

Prof. Dr Walther Stütze, former State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Berlin

Olof Ehrenkrona, Ambassador and Political Adviser, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm

Dr Pernille Rieker, Senior Research Fellow, Department of International Politics, Norwegian Institute of Foreign Affairs (NUPI), Oslo

Dr Annegret Bendiek, Deputy Head of Research Division, 'EU External Relations', SWP, Berlin

Ahto Lobjakas, Analyst, Estonian Foreign Policy Institute (EVI), Tallinn

Dr Fabrizio Tassinari, Head of Foreign Policy and EU Studies, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Copenhagen

Discussion

12.40 – 13.00 **Concluding remarks**

Prof. Dr Mathias Jopp, Director, IEP, Berlin

Dr Hanna Ojanen, Head of Research, UI/SIIA, Stockholm

Dr Gunilla Herolf, Senior Researcher, SIPRI, Stockholm

13.00 **Light farewell lunch**