



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Eastern Partnership 10 Years after the Prague Summit:
In Search of New Momentum

28 March 2019

College of Europe in Natolin

08.30-09.00 **Welcome Coffee**

09.00-09.05 **Welcome**

Vice-Rector Ms. Ewa Ośniecka-Tamecka, College of Europe in Natolin

09.05-09.15 **Introductory remarks**

Prof. Tobias Schumacher, College of Europe in Natolin

09.15-09.30 **10 Years into the Eastern Partnership – The View of the European Commission**

Mr. Christian Danielsson, Director General, DG for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission, Brussels

09.30-10.45 **The Eastern Partnership and the Many Shades of Political Transformation in the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood**

Chair: Mr. Adam Reichardt, New Eastern Europe (NEE), Krakow

Mr. Richard Giragosian, Regional Studies Center (RSC), Yerevan

Dr. Vsevolod Samokhvalov, Independent EaP expert, Brussels

H.E. Amb. Andrea Wiktorin, Delegation of the EU to Belarus, Minsk

Mr. Iulian Groza, Institute for European Policies and Reforms (IPRE), Chişinău

Mr. Andranik Shirinyan, Participant of the EaP New Generation Summit

10.45-11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15-12.30 Reinforcing P2P in the Eastern Partnership: Peoples' Mobility, Connectivity and Communication

Chair: Dr. Andriy Tyushka, College of Europe in Natolin

Prof. Ilkka Liikanen, University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu

Ms. Patricia Reilly, Cabinet of European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, Mr. Tibor Navracsics, Brussels

Dr. Anastasia Klimovich, Independent EaP expert, Minsk

Mr. Silvio Gonzato, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

Ms. Sabina Sharifova, Participant of the EaP New Generation Summit

12.30-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.15 An Ever Closer Neighbourhood? Economic Integration and Cooperation Within and Beyond Association Agreements/DCFTAs

Chair: Dr. Guillaume Van der Loo, the Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Leuven, & Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels

Prof. Kataryna Wolczuk, Centre for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies, University of Birmingham

Dr. Natia Daghelishvili, Georgian Institute of Politics (GIP), Tbilisi

Mr. Kamil Calus, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Warsaw

H.E. Amb. Hugues Mingarelli, Delegation of the EU to Ukraine, Kyiv

Mr. Wisam Kassem, Participant of the EaP New Generation Summit

15.15-16.30 Towards Energy (In-)Security: Pragmatic Energy Policy and the Politicization of Energy in the Eastern Partnership

Chair: Mr. Wojciech Jakóbiak, BiznesAlert, Warsaw

Dr. Frank Umbach, European Centre for Energy and Resource Security (EUCERS), King's College, London

Mr. Andrius Šimkus, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna

Ms. Julia Vainio, NATO Energy Security Centre of Excellence (NATO ENSEC COE), Vilnius

Dr. Vugar Bayramov, Center for Economic & Social Development (CESD), Baku

Ms. Anna Gumbau, Participant of the EaP New Generation Summit

16.30-17.00 Coffee Break

17.00-18.30 **Whither Partnership? The Future of EU-Eastern Neighbourhood Relations**

Chair: Prof. Tobias Schumacher, College of Europe in Natolin

Prof. Elena Korosteleva, School of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent, Canterbury

H.E. Amb. Thomas Mayr-Harting, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

Mr. Jan Hofmokl, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, Warsaw

H.E. Amb. Piotr Świtalski, Delegation of the EU to Armenia, Yerevan

Mr. Radu Danu, Participant of the EaP New Generation Summit

18.30 **End of Conference**

The conference will be held at the College of Europe in Natolin

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