



## PROGRAMME

Conference venue: College of Europe, Dijver 11, room E  
(with the financial support of the European Commission)

### Thursday, 21 March 2013

**9:15 Registration (Foyer, ground floor)**  
*(coffee available in room A/B ground floor)*

**9:45 Welcome**  
*Paul Demaret, Rector of the College of Europe*

### **INTRODUCTION**

**10:00 Building Bridges between the EU's Immediate and Broader Neighbourhood**  
*Sieglinde Gstöhl, Director, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges*  
*Erwan Lannon, Professor, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges; Professor, Law Faculty, Ghent University*

*10:45 Coffee break (room A/B, ground floor)*

### **SESSION I Political and Legal Challenges**

**11:15 Chair: Jörg Monar, Director, European Political and Administrative Studies, College of Europe, Bruges**

**11:25 Conditionality Consistency in the EU's Broader Neighbourhood**  
*Rosa Balfour, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre, Brussels*

**11:45 Irregular Migration, Mobility and Readmission Issues**  
*Sarah Wolff, Lecturer at the School of Politics and International Relations, Queen Mary, University of London; Senior Research Associate, Clingendael*

**12:05 The Externalisation of Border Controls towards the Wider Neighbourhood: Challenges of Legitimacy and Consistency**  
*Valeria Bonavita, Academic Assistant, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges*

**12:25 Discussion, opened by**  
*Ana Cristina Jorge, Frontex, Head of Joint Operations Unit, Warsaw*  
*Richard Youngs, Director General of FRIDE, Madrid; Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges*

*13:15 Buffet lunch (room A/B, ground floor)*



## SESSION II Security and Military Challenges

- 14:00 **Chair:** *Stephan Keukeleire*, Chairholder, TOTAL Chair of EU Foreign Policy, College of Europe, Bruges; Jean Monnet Professor, University of Leuven
- 14:10 **The Fight against Terrorism in the Broader EU's Neighbourhood**  
*Christiane Höhn*, Council of the European Union, Adviser, Office of the Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, Brussels
- 14:30 **The EU's Response to Armed and Frozen Conflicts in the Wider Neighbourhood**  
*Stefan Wolff*, Professor of International Security, University of Birmingham
- 14:50 **The Proliferation and Dissemination of Weapons**  
*Cédric Poitevin*, Deputy Director, Groupe de recherche et d'information sur la paix et la sécurité (GRIP), Brussels
- 15:10 **Discussion**, opened by  
*Stefan Fröhlich*, Professor for International Politics, Department of Political Sciences, University Erlangen-Nürnberg; Visiting Professor at the College of Europe  
*Stephan Keukeleire*, Chairholder, TOTAL Chair of EU Foreign Policy, College of Europe, Bruges; Jean Monnet Professor, University of Leuven
- 15:45 *Coffee break (room A/B, ground floor)*

## SESSION III Socio-Economic Challenges

- 16:15 **Chair:** *Erwan Lannon*, Professor, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges; Professor, Law Faculty, Ghent University
- 16:25 **Trade beyond the 'Neighbourhood Economic Community'**  
*Sieglinde Gstöhl*, Director, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges
- 16:45 **Subregional Integration as Bridge between the Neighbours of the EU's Neighbours**  
*Luk Van Langenhove*, Director of the United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), Bruges
- 17:05 **EU Education Aid in the South-Eastern Neighbourhood of the EU's Neighbours**  
*Tressia Hobeika*, Academic Assistant, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges
- 17:25 **The Global Water Crisis – On Women's Deprivations and Disparities**  
*Zuhal Yeşilyurt Gündüz*, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Studies, Department of International Relations, TED University, Ankara
- 17:45 **Discussion**, opened by  
*David Luff*, Partner, Appleton Luff, Brussels; Visiting Professor at the College of Europe, Bruges  
*Ahmed Driss*, President - Director of the Center of Mediterranean and International Studies (CEMI), Tunis; Professor of Law and Political Science, University of Tunis



**Friday, 22 March 2013**

**9:15 Registration for participants attending only the second day (Foyer ground floor)**  
*(coffee available in room A/B, ground floor)*

**SESSION IV Connecting the Neighbours' Neighbours**

**9:50 Chair:** *Sieglinde Gstöhl*, Director, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges

**10:00 Energy Sector Cooperation**

*Johannes Theiss*, Academic Assistant, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges

**10:20 Transport and Telecommunication Networks**

*Alessandro Carano*, Head of Unit and Managerial Adviser, Policies Outside the EU, Institutional Strategy Department, European Investment Bank, Brussels

**10:40 Water Sector Cooperation**

*Anders Jägerskog*, Programme Director, Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI); Associate Professor, Gothenburg University

*11:00 Coffee break (room A/B, ground floor)*

**11:30 The EU's Financial Instruments and Co-operation Programmes: Challenges and Opportunities**

*Erwan Lannon*, Professor, EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies, College of Europe, Bruges; Professor, Ghent University

**11:50 Discussion**, opened by

*Christian Egenhofer*, Senior Fellow, Head of the Energy and Climate programme at CEPS, Brussels; Visiting Professor at the College of Europe

*Kurt Wagner*, Head of the Department for Capacity Development in the Mediterranean and Middle East, GIZ, Eschborn; Visiting Professor at the College of Europe

**12:30 Conclusions**

*12:45 Buffet lunch (room A/B, ground floor)*

*14:00 End of conference*