Arctic security matters
A workshop organised by the EU Institute for Security Studies

Monday, 16 February 2015
Scotland House, Rondpoint Schuman 6, Brussels

Programme

8:45 Welcome coffee

9:00 Introductory remarks
Antonio Missiroli, EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris

9:15 - 10:45 Session 1 — Drivers of Arctic transformations
Climate change and the changing environment; economic potential
Chair Antonio Missiroli, EUISS, Paris
Impulse-giver 1 Juha Jokela, EUISS, Paris
Impulse-giver 2 Kathrin Keil, IASS Potsdam, Berlin
Comments Ramon Van Barneveld, European Commission DG MARE, Brussels
Jeffery Piper, European Commission DG Energy, Brussels

10:45 -11:00 Coffee break

11:00 -12:30 Session 2 — Security landscape of the Arctic: emerging challenges
Hard security and military developments; a wider security spectrum
Chair Juha Jokela, EUISS, Brussels
Impulse-giver 1 Ekaterina Klimenko, SIPRI, Stockholm
Impulse-giver 2 Alyson Bailes, University of Iceland, Reykjavik
Comment Sakari Martimo, Ministry of Defence, Helsinki
Michele Vespe, European Commission JRC Maritime Affairs, Brussels

12:30 -13:15 Lunch break
13:15 -14:45  **Session 3 — Political landscape of the Arctic: current trends and prospects**  
Interests and the role of Arctic actors, including Russia’s Arctic aspirations

*Chair*  
Antonio Missiroli, EUISS, Paris

*Impulse-giver 1*  
Mikkel Runge Olesen, DIIS, Copenhagen

*Impulse-giver 2*  
Pavel Baev, Peace Research Institute Oslo

*Comments*  
Richard Tibbels, EEAS, Brussels  
Pekka Hakala, European Parliament Department for External policies, Brussels

14:45 -15:00  **Concluding remarks**

Juha Jokela, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Antonio Missiroli, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

15:00  **End of workshop**