

EU-Russia and a neighbourhood in crisis

Wednesday, 18 June 2014

Max Kohnstamm Room (4th floor), Residence Palace
Rue de la Loi 155, 1040 Brussels

Programme

09:00-09:15 **Registration and coffee**

09:15-10:45 **Session 1: EU, Russia and Ukraine: what next?**

Chair and introductory remarks:

Antonio Missiroli, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Speakers:

Vincent Degert, European External Action Service, Brussels

Hiski Haukkala, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Helsinki

Alexander Gabuev, Kommersant-Vlast, Moscow

Nicu Popescu, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

10:45-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-12:30 **Session 2: Ukraine's new president: the road ahead**

Chair:

Stefan Lehne, Carnegie Europe, Brussels

Speakers:

Oleksiy Semeniuk, Institute for Global Transformations, Kiev

Alexandros Yannis, European External Action Service, Brussels

Balázs Jarábik, Carnegie Endowment, Washington/Central European Policy
Institute, Bratislava

12:30-13:15 **Lunch**

13:15-14:45 **Session 3: EU, Eurasian Union and Azerbaijan: what next?**

Chair:

Carl Hartzell, European External Action Service, Brussels

Speakers:

Sergey Utkin, Centre for Situation Analysis, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

Siarhei Bohdan, Centre for Caspian Region Studies, Freie Universität, Berlin

Zaur Shiriyev, Caspian Center for Energy, ADA University, Baku

Nargis Kassenova, KIMEP University, Almaty