

2015 Task Force on Russia's futures

2nd Task Force Seminar — The foundations of Russian power

Thursday, 22 October, 2015 (09.15-13.15)

Rond-Point Schuman, 6, 1040-Bruxelles

(*Beethoven meeting room*)

Programme

Note on access to the meeting room:

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09:15-09:30 **Registration**

09:30-09.45 **Welcoming remarks**

Antonio Missiroli, EU Institute for Security Studies

Gunnar Wiegand, European External Action Service

09:45-11:15 **Session 1: The future of Russian military power and security policy**

Chair **Carl Hartzell**, Cabinet of Donald Tusk, President of the European Council

Presenters **Gustav Gressel**, European Council on Foreign Relations, (ECFR), Berlin

Kestutis Paulauskas, NATO, Brussels

Olesya Tkacheva, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Country Director for Russia, Washington DC

11:15-11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30-13:00 **Session 2: The future of economic and energy power**

Chair **Flemming Splidsboel Hansen**, Danish Institute for International Studies, (DIIS) Copenhagen

Presenters **Economics:**

Vladislav Inozemtsev, Higher School of Economics, Director / Centre for Post-Industrial Studies (Moscow)

Energy:

Ilya Zaslavskiy, Chatham House (RIIA)

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13:00-13:15 Concluding remarks, Nicu Popescu, EU Institute for Security Studies

13:15 ***Sandwich lunch***

End of seminar