

## LISBOAN SEMINAR

*The European Neighbourhood Policy and the Lisbon Treaty:  
What has changed?*

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### PROGRAMME

09:30 – 9:45 **INTRODUCTION TO THE SEMINAR**

**Michele Comelli**, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

09:45 – 10:00 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Barbara Lippert**, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin

10:00 – 11:15 **FIRST SESSION**

*A legal basis for the ENP and the possibility of neighbourhood agreement*

Chair: **Cesare Pinelli**, University of Rome “La Sapienza”

Speakers: **Peter Van Elsuwege**, University of Ghent

“Article 8 TEU: A Symbolic Provision or a Fundamental Legal Basis for the European Neighbourhood Policy?”

**Federico Casolari**, University of Bologna

“The Janus Face of the new European Neighbourhood Policy: Normative Power v. Pragmatic (Soft) Approach”

Discussant: **Hans Peter Neuhold**, University of Vienna

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:15 **SECOND SESSION**

*Has the Lisbon Treaty brought about more coherence to the ENP and the whole system of the EU external action?*

Chair: **Ettore Greco**, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Speakers: **Alessandra Mignolli**, University of Rome “La Sapienza”  
“The coherence in the EU external action after the Lisbon Treaty”

**Anita Sek**, Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA), Brussels  
“An Audit of the EEAS in the Eastern Neighbourhood – to what extent have the new Treaty provisions delivered?”

**Dorina Baltag**, Loughborough University  
“Post-Lisbon EU in action: EU cooperation for civil society support in Moldova and Ukraine – a case of lost opportunity?”

**Rosen Dimov**, University of Istanbul and **Bogdana Depo**, University of Cologne and Prague  
“The values within the ENP: shared, imposed or a matter of business? The Perspectives of the Eastern and Southern Dimensions”

Discussant: **Michele Comelli**, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 15.45 **THIRD SESSION**

*Does the ENP still make sense in the current geopolitical, economic and institutional context?*

Chair: **Gianni Bonvicini**, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Speakers: **Mohamed Youssef Laarissa**, University of Hanover  
“The European Neighborhood Policy of Northern Africa after the Arab Spring”

**Agnes Nicolescu**, European Institute of Romania, Bucharest  
“The Eastern Partnership Roadmap 2012 – 2013 and the European Enlargement Strategy: Main challenges to the conditionality and differentiated integrated principles”

**Zsuzsa Ludvig**, Institute of World Economics, Budapest  
“The EU and its Eastern Partners: conditionality and expected benefits- How does the Russia factor matter?”

Discussant: **Nona Mikhelidze**, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

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