

Latvian EU Pre-Presidency Conference

MOVING THE UNION FORWARD: Involvement, Growth, Sustainability 4-5 December 2014 *preliminary programme*

Wednesday, December 3

Arrivals

Thursday, December 4

09:00 **Opening & keynote speeches**

09:20 **Priorities of the Latvian EU presidency**

09:35 **TEPSA Recommendations to the Latvian Presidency**

09:45 **Citizens' concerns in a stronger EU: sustainability of institutional and economic developments**

Coffee break

11:30 **Towards a common voice on the international arena: Transatlantic partnership, development cooperation, international trade and security**

13:00 *Lunch*
Press briefing

14:00 Parallel sessions I:

A. Towards the Riga Summit: Eastern Partnership as a Community of Values or Interests?

B. The European Energy Policy: will the EU be able speak with single voice on energy issues?

15:20 *Coffee break*

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15:40 Parallel sessions II:

**A. Going beyond the Eastern Partnership: Central Asia as a special priority
of the Latvian EU Presidency**

B. Digital Market – a driver for promoting growth and jobs?

17:10 Concluding remarks

17:30 **THESEUS Award Ceremony** (1 hour)

18:45 *Transfer to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

19:00 *Reception*

Friday, December 5

10:00 TEPSA general assembly (*members only*)

13:00 *Light brunch/snacks*
Possibly lunch debate

Departures

Rapporteurs:

Latvian Institute of International Affairs – tbc

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