

INVITATION

THE EU AND ITS EASTERN PARTNERS: A STRUGGLE FOR STABILITY, SECURITY AND PROSPERITY

The Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI) together with the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) invite you to a discussion about the European Union's Eastern Partnership policy and the prospects for security, stability and prosperity in Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine.

Programme:

9:00-10:30 New Challenges and Threats: How to Improve the EU's Eastern Partnership Policy?

Adriano Martins, Deputy Head of Division, Eastern Partnership-bilateral, European External Action Service (EEAS)

Lolita Čigane, Chair of European Affairs Committee, Deputy of 12th Saeima, Latvia

Martin Hagström, Swedish Eastern Partnership Ambassador

10:30-11:00 Coffe break

11:00-13:00 More Effective Support for the EU's Eastern Partners: How?

Ukraine: Karina Shyrokykh, Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich

Georgia: Mariam Apriashvili, Science Po Paris & Tartu University

Moldova: Dorina Baltag, Maastricht University & Loughborough University

Belarus: Alena Vysotskaya Vieira, University of Coimbra

13:00-14:00 Sandwich Lunch

14:00-16:00 The Challenge of Communicating the Eastern Partnership "post-Crimea"

Anneli Kimber, East StratCom Task Force, EEAS

Ian Bond, Centre for European Reform, London

Antti Sillanpää, NATO Centre of Excellence for Strategic Communication, Riga

Ben Nimmo, Analyst & Consultant, Communication, Security and Defence policy, Scotland

Patrik Oksanen, Political Editor, Hudiksvalls Tidning

Date: Thursday 26 November 2015.

Time: 09:00-16:00. Registration from 09.00. No late entries

Location: The Swedish Institute of International Affairs,
Drottning Kristinas väg 37, Stockholm.

Seminar fee: Free of charge. Lunch will be served.

Language: English

> REGISTRATION

The seminars will be moderated by **Anke Schmidt-Felzmann**, researcher at UI's Europe Programme.

Welcome!

This seminar is the part of the TEPSA Conference Series "Eastern Neighbours and Russia: Close links with EU Citizens".

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