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15-16 June 2017, Tallinn

Venue: Estonian Academy of Sciences (Kohtu 6)

Organized by the Estonian Foreign Policy Institute

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE

12:30-13:00 **Registration**, coffee and sandwiches

13:00–13:15 **Words of welcome**: Andres Kasekamp (EVI) & TEPSA Secretary-General Jaap de Zwaan

13:15–13:30 **TEPSA recommendations** for the Estonian EU presidency

13:30-14:00 **Keynote**: Sven Mikser, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Estonia

14:00-15:15 **Panel I. Digital single market and competitiveness**

Moderator: **Juha Jokela**, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Taavi Rõivas, MP, former prime minister of Estonia

Ramūnas Vilpišauskas, IIRPS, Vilnius University

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15:15-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:15 **Panel II. The EU's neighbourhood**

Moderator: **Emmet Tuohy**, Eastern Partnership Centre, Tallinn

Marko Mihkelson, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, Estonian Parliament

Diana Potjomkina, Latvian Institute of International Affairs

Frank Schimmelfenning, ETH Zürich

Roderick Pace, University of Malta

Maryia Hushcha, Comenius University, Bratislava

17:30-19:00 **TEPSA General Assembly**

19:30 **Reception/buffet dinner**: Residence of the German Ambassador (Lossi plats 7)

FRIDAY, 16 JUNE

9:00-10:30 **Panel III. Security and defence cooperation**

Moderator: **Pernille Rieker**, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

Urmas Paet, MEP and former Foreign Minister of Estonia

Hannes Hanso, Chairman, Defence Committee, Estonian Parliament, ex-defence minister

Ettore Greco, Istituto Affari Internazionali

Wolfgang Wessels, University of Köln

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 **Panel IV. Managing Brexit**

Moderator: **Funda Tekin**, University of Köln

Graham Avery, Oxford & TEPSA

Brendan Donnelly, Federal Trust, London

Federico Steinberg, Real Instituto Elanco, Madrid

Ebru Ece Özbey, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

Closing remarks: TEPSA Chairman Prof. Michael Kaeding, University of Duisberg-Essen

12:30-13:30 **Farewell buffet lunch** (in adjacent room)