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*Venue: Estonian Academy of Sciences (Kohtu 6)*

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## **THURSDAY, 15 JUNE**

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

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

13:15–13:30 **TEPSA recommendations** for the Estonian EU presidency  
Sabine Lange, European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht

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

14:00-15:30 **Panel I. Digital single market and competitiveness**  
Moderator: **Juha Jokela**, Finnish Institute of International Affairs  
**Taavi Rõivas**, MP, former prime minister of Estonia  
**Keit Kasemets**, Head of the EC Representation in Tallinn  
**Ramūnas Vilpišauskas**, IIRPS, Vilnius University

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 **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

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)