The future of EU-Central Asia relations: 
Panel discussions and photo exhibition 

Thursday 4 April 2019, 11.00 – 14.30

at the Centre for Fine Arts “BOZAR”, Rue Baron Horta 11, 1000 Brussels, (Metro: Gare Centrale),
Room: Rotunda Bertouille

Programme

11.00-11.15 
Registration

11.15-11.25 
Introductory words and presentation of SEnECA: Michael Kaeding, SEnECA Coordinator

11.25-11.35 
Key note speech: Philippe van Amersfoort, Deputy Head, Central Asia Division, 
European External Action Service (EEAS)

11.35-12.20 
Panel Discussion: What does the EU’s planned strategy on “Connecting Europe and 
Asia” mean for Central Asia?

• Philippe van Amersfoort, Deputy Head, Central Asia Division, EEAS
• Andreas Marazis, Project Manager and Researcher, European Neighbourhood Council
• Jan de Kimpe, Managing Director, PICS Belgium
Moderator: Alica Kizekova, Institute of international relations, Prague

12:20-12:40 
Coffee Break

12.40-13.25 
Panel Discussion: What role do education and culture play in bringing European and 
Central Asian citizens closer together?

• Aida Liha Matejicek, Head of Unit for Culture, Education and Health, DG DEVC
• Louise Haxthausen, Director of the UNESCO Liaison Office in Brussels and 
UNESCO Representative to the European Institutions
• Christian Wagner, Team Leader, Central Asia Education Platform (project 
ended March 2019)
Moderator: Julian Plottka, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

13:25-13:40 
Award ceremony for winners of photo contest

13.40-14.30 
Lunch reception and introduction to photo exhibition “Daily lives in Central Asia” by the photographers

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