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# EU@Work Summer Seminar on the European Neighbourhood Policy

09-12 July 2019, Brussels

## Draft agenda\*

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### Tuesday 09 July

Venue: *Fondation Universitaire, Room E. Francqui, Rue d'Egmont 11*

- 14:30 - 15:00            Registration and coffee
- 15:00 – 16:00            Opening and introduction to the seminar, by *Prof Frank Schimmelfennig (Academic Coordinator of the Seminar, TEPSA & ETH Zürich) and the TEPSA Team*
- 16:00 - 18:00            Introductory lecture: 'Context, history and rationale of the European Neighbourhood Policy', by *Prof Frank Schimmelfennig*
- 18:30                      Welcome drinks and info session about the European Solidarity Corps, with *Mr Lope Gallego (Programme Manager, Directorate General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission) and Ms Manon Levrey (former European Solidarity Corps participant)*
- Venue: Ginette Bar, Place du Luxembourg 5*

### Wednesday 10 July

- 09:00 - 10.00            Lecture: 'The structure of the ENP: objectives, instruments, reviews' by *Prof Sieglinde Gstöhl (Director of EU International Relations and Diplomacy Studies Department, College of Europe Bruges)*
- Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room E. Francqui*
- 10:30 - 12:00            Visit to the **European External Action Service**: The EU Global Strategy and the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood with *Luc Devigne (Deputy Managing Director for Europe and Central Asia and Director for Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia and OSCE, EEAS)*
- Venue: EEAS, Rond Point Robert Schuman 9A*
- 12:00 - 13:00            Visit to the **European External Action Service**: The EU Global Strategy and the EU's Southern Neighbourhood with *Colin Scicluna (Director for Middle East and North Africa, EEAS)*
- Venue: EEAS, Rond Point Robert Schuman 9A*
- 13:00 - 14:00            *Lunch break*



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- 14:00 - 15:00      Lecture: 'The EU and the Eastern Neighbours: the Eastern Partnership' by *Prof Frank Schimmelfennig*  
*Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room E. Francqui*
- 15:00 - 15:15      *Coffee break*
- 15:15 - 16:15      Lecture: 'A contested Neighbourhood: Russia and alternative integration projects' by *Prof Laure Delcour (CASCADE's scientific coordinator, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme)*  
*Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room E. Francqui*
- 16:30 - 18:00      Visit to the **European Endowment for Democracy**: 'The role of civil society in the EU's Neighbourhood(s) with *Svitlana Kobzar and Veronika Kucherchuk (Programme Officers, EED)*  
*Venue: European Endowment for Democracy, Rue de la Loi 34*

#### **Thursday 11 July**

- 09:30 - 10:15      Analysis & discussion in the group with *Prof Frank Schimmelfennig*  
*Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room E. Francqui*
- 10:15-10:30      *Coffee break*
- 10:30-12:00      Lecture: 'The Southern Neighbourhood: from the Barcelona Process to the Union for the Mediterranean' by *Prof Frank Schimmelfennig*  
*Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room E. Francqui*
- 12:00 - 13:30      *Lunch break*
- 13:30 – 15:30      Visit to the **European Parliament**: Cooperation with the Southern Mediterranean with *Pietro Ducci, Luca Di Preso, Perla Srouf Gandon and Rémi Pierot, Directorate-General for External Policies of the Union, European Parliament*  
*Venue: European Parliament, SQM building, Square de Meeûs 8*
- 16:00 - 18:00      Visit to the **European Commission**: the toolbox of the European Neighbourhood Policy with *Vassilis Maragos, Head of Unit C2 Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus & Eastern Partnership, DG NEAR, European Commission*  
*Venue: European Commission, DG NEAR, Rue de la Loi 15*

#### **Friday 12 July**

- 09:30 - 11:00      Visit to **Carnegie Europe**: 'The future of the European Neighbourhood Policy' with *Marc Pierini, Visiting Scholar at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace – Brussels office*  
*Venue: Carnegie Europe, Rue du Congrès 15*
- 11:30 – 12:30      Closing remarks and feedback from participants with *Prof Frank Schimmelfennig and the TEPSA Team*  
*Venue: Fondation Universitaire, Room D*
- 12:30                  *Farewell lunch at Fondation Universitaire*