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## Day 1: 6 June 2019

12:00 – 12:30 Registration

12:30 – 12:45 Words of welcome

**Teija Tiilikainen**, Director, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA)

**Jaap de Zwaan**, Secretary General of the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA), Emeritus Professor, Erasmus University in Rotterdam

12:45 – 13:30 Plenary session I: **Priorities of the Finnish EU Council presidency**

**Keynote address** by the representative of the Finnish government

**TEPSA recommendations** for the Finnish EU Presidency

**Young Representative's recommendations** for the Finnish EU Presidency

**Comments by the representative of the Finnish government**

Moderator: **Teija Tiilikainen**, Director, FIIA

13:30 – 15:30 Plenary session II – **The Future of Europe in light of EU elections**

*(panel organized in the framework of the [InDivEU project](#))*

**Keynote address** by **Michel Barnier**, Chief Negotiator, Taskforce on Article 50 negotiations with the United Kingdom (tbc)

Speakers:

- **Michael Kaeding**, Chairperson of TEPSA, Professor, University of Duisburg-Essen
- **Tuomas Saarenheimo**, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Finance of Finland
- **Frank Schimmelfennig**, Professor and Head of European Politics Group, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zürich)
- **Elisa Pascucci**, Researcher, University of Helsinki

Moderator: **Juha Jokela**, Programme Director, FIIA

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*



16:00 – 17:30 Parallel sessions I

## 1. Growth and Multi-Annual Financial Framework

Moderator: **Michele Chang**, Professor, College of Europe

Speakers:

- **Antti Peltomäki**, Head of the European Commission representation in Finland
- **Adriaan Schout**, Senior Research Fellow and Coordinator Europe, Clingendael Institute
- **Ignacio Molina**, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute (tbc)

## 2. Rule of Law challenges in the EU

Moderator: **Wolfgang Wessels**, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair of European Politics, University of Cologne

Speakers:

- **Allan Rosas**, Judge, EU Court of Justice
- **Lucia Mokrá**, Dean of the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University of Bratislava
- **Päivi Leino-Sandberg**, Professor of Transnational European Law, University of Helsinki

## 3. EU in the Arctic

Moderator: **Mika Aaltola**, Programme Director, FIIA

Speakers:

- **Jari Vilén**, Senior Adviser for Arctic Policy, European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC), European Commission
- **Adam Stepien**, Researcher, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland
- **Paula Kankaanpää**, Director, Finnish Environment Institute (tbc)
- **Andreas Raspotnik**, Senior Research Fellow, High North Center for Business and Governance, Bodø, Norway



## Day 2: 7 June 2019

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 11:00 Plenary Session III: EU defence and the changing security policy landscape

Keynote address by Jyrki Katainen, Vice-president of the European Commission

Speakers:

- **Jori Arvonon**, Under-Secretary of State, Prime Minister's Office (tbc)
- **Sylvia Hartleif**, Principal Advisor, Leader Foreign Policy Team, European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission
- **Barbara Kunz**, Research Fellow, Institut Français des Relations Internationales (IFRI)

Moderator: **Gianni Bonvicini**, Scientific Advisor, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Parallel sessions II:

### 1. Future of EU–Africa relations

Moderator: **Theresa Zitting**, Director of the Unit for Horn of Africa and Eastern Africa, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Speakers:

- **Jonas Jonsson**, Head of Pan-African Division, European External Action Service (EEAS)
- **Victor Adetula**, Head of Research, The Nordic Africa Institute (NAI)
- **Pol Morillas**, Director, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

### 2. EU and Russia in Central Asia, Eastern neighbourhood and Western Balkans

(panel organized in the framework of the [SEnECA project](#))

Moderator: **Atila Eralp**, Professor, Middle East Technical University (METU)

Speakers:

- **Arkady Moshes**, Programme Director, FIIA



- **Julian Plottka**, Senior Researcher, Institut für Europäische Politik (IeP)
- **Pernille Rieker**, Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)
- **Dušan Reljić**, Head of Office, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)

### 3. Brexit – EU–UK future relations

Moderator: **Jaap de Zwaan**, Secretary General of TEPSA

Speakers:

- **Brendan Donnelly**, Director, Federal Trust
- **Petr Kratochvíl**, Senior Researcher, Institute of International Relations Prague

13:00 – 13:30 Conclusions

**Michael Kaeding**, Chairperson of TEPSA

