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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 Arvonen, 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
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