

SEnECA Final Conference

“What future for EU-Central Asia Relations?”

Brussels, 14-15 November 2019

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1, 14 November

Conference Venue:

Square Brussels Convention Center, Rue Ravenstein 2, 1000 Brussels

<i>Time</i>	<i>Session</i>
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Registration and welcoming lunch</i>
13:00 – 13:10	Welcome remarks Dr Katrin Böttger, Institut für Europäische Politik, scientific lead of SEnECA
13:10 – 13:30	Keynote speech Fulvio Martusciello, Chair DCAS, European Parliament (tbc)
13:30 – 14:45	SEnECA Policy Recommendations for Strengthening and Energizing EU-Central Asia relations Moderator: Dr Katrin Böttger, Institut für Europäische Politik Speakers: - Anna Gussarova, Central Asia Institute for Strategic Studies (tbc) - Dr Andris Sprūds, Latvian Institute of International Affairs - Prof Dr Fabienne Bossuyt, Ghent University - H. E. Peter Burian, EU Special Representative for Central Asia - Nicholas Taylor, DG DEVCO
14:45 – 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>

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15:15 – 16:30	<p>Central Asia: a bridge between East and West</p> <p>Parallel sessions 1: Central Asia and the EU: modes of cooperation in the field of education and research</p> <p>Moderator: Julian Plottka, Institut für Europäische Politik</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Yzatbek Berenaliyev, Kyrgyz National University - Andreas Marazis, European Neighbourhood Council (ENC) - Anne Spangemacher, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) - H.E. Dr Muktar Djumaliyev, Embassy of Kyrgyzstan in Belgium <p>Parallel session 2: Central Asia and the EU: knowledge transfer, communication tools and awareness raising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tatjana Kuhn, Centre international de formation européenne - Dr Susann Heinecke, Centre international de formation européenne
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 – 18:15	<p>Culture as a catalyst of social change in Central Asia</p> <p>Moderator: Adam Balcer, WiseEuropa</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Florian Coppenrath, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) - Krista Pikkat, UNESCO Almaty Office - H. E. Dilyor Khakimov, Embassy of Uzbekistan in Belgium - Angela Atzori, DG DEVCO - Kahramon Bakaev, Centre for Sociological Research “Zerkalo”
18:15 – 20:00	Reception and photo exhibition



Day 2, 15 November

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Time	Session
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Welcoming coffee</i>
09:30 – 10:45	<p>More and better connectivity between Europe and Asia – what could that mean for Central Asia in practice?</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Alica Kizeková, Institute of International Relations Prague</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof Dr Abdughani Mamadazimov, Centre for Sociological Research “Zerkalo” - H. E. Romana Vlahutin, Ambassador at large for connectivity, EEAS - Kazakh representative, Embassy of Kazakhstan in Belgium - Mircea Ciopraga, TRACECA - Dr Jacopo Maria Pepe, German Council on Foreign Relations
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15 – 12:30	<p>Outlook 2030: challenges and choices for Europe & Central Asia</p> <p>Moderator: Bruce Pannier, Radio Free Europe</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Sinikukka Saari, EU Institute for Security Studies - Dr Sultan Akimbekov, Institute of World Economics and Politics Kazakhstan (IWEP) - Philippe Van Amersfoort, European External Action Service - Dr Beate Eschment, Centre for East European and International Studies
12:30 – 12:45	<p>Concluding remarks</p> <p>Prof Dr Michael Kaeding, University of Duisburg-Essen</p>
12:45 – 13:30	Farewell lunch