



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 DEVCO
 - 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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