
Programme

Institute Clingendael | TEPSA Pre-Presidency Conference 2015

Thursday 19 and Friday 20 November 2015

The Netherlands Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael'

*Network Meeting of National EU Think tanks
'Challenges and opportunities for the Dutch Presidency'*

Venues

Conference:

Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)

Bezuidenhoutseweg 67

The Hague (Max van der Stoep Room & Australia Room)

Public event:

University of Leiden, Campus The Hague

Schouwburgstraat 2

The Hague

Hotel

Hampshire Hotel Babylon

Bezuidenhoutseweg 53

The Hague

Dinner location **Garoeda**

Kneuterdijk 18 A

The Hague

Language

English

Programme Thursday 19 November 2015

12.00 – 13.30 Welcome to participants & registration (Max van der Stoel Room at the MFA)

LUNCH

13.30 – 16.00 General Assembly (Max van der Stoel Room and Europaroom)

16.00 – 16.15 COFFEE BREAK

16.15 – 16.45 Inaugural session (Max van der Stoel Room)

- **Official opening TEPSA event**

Welcoming words by Adriaan Schout, Coordinator Europe, Institute Clingendael & Jaap de Zwaan, TEPSA Secretary-General, Lector European Integration, The Hague University for Applied Sciences, and Em. Professor of the Law of the European Union, Erasmus University Rotterdam

- **Opening Address: European Challenges and Dutch Priorities**

Thijs van der Plas, Director of the European Integration Department, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

16.45 – 18.30 Panel 1: Deeper Integration & Better Governance (Max van der Stoel Room)

Chair: Michele Chang, Professor, College of Europe

- Adriaan Schout, Coordinator Europe, Institute Clingendael
- Thijs van der Plas, Director of the European Integration Department, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Joséphine Rebecca Vanden Broucke, Head of Unit Directorate-General for Parliamentary Research Services European Council Oversight Unit, European Parliament
- Alessio Terzi, Affiliate Fellow, Bruegel

Discussion

19.30 DINNER at Garoeda Restaurant (upon invitation only)

Welcoming speech - Katherine Watson, Director, European Cultural Foundation (ECF)

Dinner speaker – Carlo Trojan, Member Advisory Council on International Affairs, former SG European Commission, former EU Ambassador to the WTO and UN organisations

Programme 20 November 2015

8.45 – 9.00 **Welcome with coffee and tea**

09.00 – 10.15 **Opening session: One week after Paris**

Chair: Adriaan Schout, Clingendael Institute

- Mark Rhinard, Swedish Institute of International Affairs
- Isabell Hofmann, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Discussion

10.15 – 10.30 COFFEE BREAK

10.30 – 12.00 **Panel 2: 1 year Juncker (Max van der Stoel Room)**

Chair: Teija Tiilikainen, Director, Finnish Institute of International Relations

- Vivien Pertusot, Head of Brussels office, l'Institut français des relations internationales (IFRI)
- Michael Kaeding, Professor, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Universität Duisburg-Essen
- Agata Gostyńska-Jakubowska, Research fellow, Centre for European Reform (CER)
- Janis A. Emmanouilidis, Director of Studies and Head of programme European Politics and Institutions, European Policy Centre (EPC)

Discussion

12.00 – 12.30 Deputy Mayor Ingrid van Engelshoven - the Urban Agenda

12.30 – 13.15 **LUNCH**

13.15 – 14.45 **Parallel session**

Panel 3a: The crisis at the Eastern borders of the EU (Max van der Stoel Room)

Chair: Katrin Böttger, TEPSA Board member and Deputy Director, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP)

- Dirk Jan Kop, Ambassador, Special Representative for EU-Russia and the Eastern Partnership, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Steven Blockmans, Senior Research Fellow and Head of EU Foreign Policy, CEPS
- Gunilla Herolf, TEPSA Board member and member of the Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences

Discussion

Panel 3b: The EU's Asylum & Migration challenge (Australia Room)

Chair: Jaap de Zwaan, TEPSA Secretary General, Lector European Integration, The Hague University for Applied Sciences, and Em. Professor of the Law of the European Union, Erasmus University Rotterdam

- Roderick Pace, Director, Institute for European Studies, Malta
- Peter Bosch, Senior Expert DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
- Peter Diez, Deputy Director Migration Policy, Dutch Ministry of Security and Justice

Discussion

14.45– 15.30 **Plenary session – ‘Our union is in a bad state?’ (Juncker, 9 September 2015)**

(Max van der Stoel Room)

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Moderator: Wolfgang Wessels, TEPSA Chairperson, Professor and ad personam Jean Monnet Chair for Political Science, University of Cologne

Panellists: Chairs from the workshops

15.30 **Walk to Leiden University, Campus The Hague**

17.00 – 18.30 **Public event in cooperation with Leiden University, Campus The Hague
(Schouwburgstraat 2, The Hague)**

Welcome words by Kutsal Yesilkagit, Dean a.i. of the Leiden University - Campus The Hague and professor of International Governance at the Institute of Public Administration

Recommendations to the Presidency by Iain Begg, TEPSA Board member and Professorial Research Fellow, London School of Economics

Speech by Bert Koenders, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands:
‘Challenges and Chances for European Cooperation’

Q & A session with Minister Bert Koenders

Moderator: Jan Marinus Wiersma, Former MEP and Visiting Fellow, Institute Clingendael

Concluding Remarks – Jan Marinus Wiersma and Wolfgang Wessels

18.30 **Informal reception and end of the conference**