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Venue: Estonian Academy of Sciences (Kohtu 6)

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THURSDAY, 15 JUNE

12:30-13:00 **Registration** and coffee

13:00–13:15 **Words of welcome:** TEPSA Secretary-General Jaap de Zwaan & Andres Kasekamp (EVI)

13:15–13:30 **TEPSA recommendations** for the Estonian EU presidency
Sabine Lange, European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht

13:30-14:00 **Keynote:** Sven Mikser, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Estonia

14:00-15:30 **Panel I. Digital single market and competitiveness**
Moderator: **Juha Jokela**, Finnish Institute of International Affairs
Taavi Rõivas, MP, former prime minister of Estonia
Keit Kasemets, Head of the EC Representation in Tallinn
Ramūnas Vilpišauskas, IIRPS, Vilnius University

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 **Panel II. The EU's neighbourhood**
Moderator: **Emmet Tuohy**, Eastern Partnership Centre, Tallinn
Marko Mihkelson, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, Estonian Parliament
Diana Potjomkina, Latvian Institute of International Affaris
Frank Schimmelfenning, ETH Zürich
Roderick Pace, University of Malta
Maryia Hushcha, Comenius University, Bratislava

17:30-19:00 **TEPSA General Assembly**

19:30 **Reception/buffet dinner:** Residence of the German Ambassador (Lossi plats 7)

FRIDAY, 16 JUNE

9:00-10:30 **Panel III. Security and defence cooperation**
Moderator: **Pernille Rieker**, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs
Urmas Paet, MEP and former Foreign Minister of Estonia
Hannes Hanso, Chairman, Defence Committee, Estonian Parliament, ex-defence minister
Ettore Greco, Istituto Affari Internazionali

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 **Panel IV. Managing Brexit**
Moderator: **Funda Tekin**, University of Köln
Graham Avery, Oxford & TEPSA
Brendan Donnelly, Federal Trust, London
Federico Steinberg, Real Instituto Elanco, Madrid
Ebru Ece Özbey, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

Closing remarks: TEPSA Chairman Prof. Michael Kaeding, University of Duisberg-Essen

12:30-13:30 **Farewell buffet lunch** (in adjacent room)