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Day 1: 6 June 2019

09:30 – 11:30 TEPSA Board meeting (only Board members and Secretariat staff), (Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Arkadiankatu 23 B, Helsinki)

11:30 – 12:00 Registration (The National Museum of Finland, Mannerheimintie 34)

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

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 Kare Halonen, State Secretary, EU Affairs, Prime Minister's Office

TEPSA recommendations for the Finnish EU Presidency by Sabina Lange, TEPSA Board

Young ideas for Europe by Jana Schubert, Research Associate, Institut für Europäische Politik (IeP) and Sara Kibler, Rapporteur of the project #EngagEU

Comments by Kare Halonen, State Secretary, EU Affairs, Prime Minister's Office

Moderator: Teija Tiilikainen, Director, FIIA

13:30 – 15:30 Plenary session II – The Future of Europe

(panel organized in the framework of the [InDivEU project](#))

Integrating
Diversity in the
European Union



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Keynote address by Michel Barnier, Chief Negotiator, Taskforce on Article 50 negotiations with the United Kingdom: 'Brexit and the Future of the EU'

Panel discussion on the Future of Europe in light of EU elections

Speakers:



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- Michael Kaeding, Chairperson of TEPSA, Professor, University of Duisburg-Essen
- Tuomas Saarenheimo, Permanent Under-Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 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

Room: Karhunesä

Moderator: Michele Chang, Professor, College of Europe

Speakers:

- Antti Peltomäki, Head of the European Commission representation in Finland
- Janica Ylikarjula, Chief Policy Adviser, EU Affairs, Confederation of Finnish Industries EK
- Ramūnas Vilpišauskas, Director, Professor, Institute of International Relations and Political Science of Vilnius University

2. Rule of Law challenges in the EU

Room: Auditorium

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

Room: Atelje, 2nd floor

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
- Andreas Raspotnik, Senior Research Fellow, High North Center for Business and Governance, Bodø, Norway

17:30 – 20:00 TEPSA General Assembly (The National Museum of Finland, Auditorium)

20.30 Dinner (Restaurant Töölönrinta, Helsinginkatu 56)

Day 2: 7 June 2019

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 - 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 Arvonon, State Under-Secretary for EU Affairs, Prime Minister's Office
- 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

Room: Atelje, 2nd floor

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](#))



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Room: Auditorium

Moderator: Atila Eralp, Professor, Middle East Technical University (METU)

Speakers:

- Arkady Moshes, Programme Director, FIIA
- Julian Plottka, Senior Researcher, Institut für Europäische Politik (IeP)
- Pernille Rieker, Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)
- Dušan Reljić, Head of Office, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)

3. Brexit – EU-UK future relations

Room: Karhunesä

Moderator: Jaap de Zwaan, Secretary General of TEPSA

Speakers:

- Brendan Donnelly, Director, Federal Trust

- Petr Kratochvíl, Senior Researcher, Institute of International Relations Prague
- Ignacio Molina, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

13:00 – 13:30 Conclusions

Venue: Auditorium

Michael Kaeding, Chairperson of TEPSA

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

15:00 Town Hall Meeting with VP Jyrki Katainen (in Finnish)