



Invitation to an international workshop

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European Union and Its Eastern Neighbours – More Co-operation or Competition?

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Preliminary Programme

- 8.30** **Registration**
- 9.00** **Welcome address:** David Král (EUROPEUM), Jiří Schneider (PSSI), Stefan Gehrold (KAS)
- 9.15 – 10.00** **Panel I: European Neighbourhood Policy and the German Presidency: Progress or Stalemate?**
- Chair: **Jiří Schneider**, Prague Security Studies Institute
- Panellists:
- Ulrike Guérot**, European Council for Foreign Relations, Berlin
- Christian Lequesne**, London School of Economics/Sciences Po, London/Paris
- Petr Kratochvíl**, Institute of International Relations, Prague
- 10.00 – 10.30** **Discussion**
- 10.30 – 11.15** **Panel II: Perspectives of Co-operation of Central European Countries in the Formulation of EU Eastern Policy: Incentives for the Czech Presidency**
- Chair: **David Král**, EUROPEUM
- Panellists:
- Eugeniusz Smolar**, Center for International Relations, Warsaw
- Lucia Najšlová**, Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Bratislava
- Viktor Makarov**, the Baltic Forum, Riga
- 11.15 – 11.45** **Discussion**
- 11.45 – 12.15** **Coffee Break**

12.15 – 13.15

Panel Discussion: Russia and the European Union – Strategic Partners or Rivals? Views from the EU, Russia and the USA

Chair: **Piotr Maciej Kaczyński**, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels

Panelists:

Michael Webb, DG External Relations of the European Commission, Unit for EU-Russia Relations

Alexei Kuznetsov, Center for European Studies, Moscow

Grzegorz Gromadzki, Batory Foundation, Warsaw

Nikolas Gvosdev, editor, National Interest (Nixon Center), Washington D.C.

13.15 – 13.45

Discussion and Wrap Up

13.45 – 14.45

Lunch