

EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy in cooperation with the Centre for European Policy Studies and the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) would like to cordially invite you to the conference:

The EU after a year of crucial elections: Which new chances and challenges?

Tuesday, 21st of November 2017, 10:30 – 14:45

Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

1 Place du Congres, 1000 Brussels

Programme

10:30–10:40

Welcome

10:40–11:00

Keynote speech: Alfredo Conte, Head of Strategic Planning Division, EEAS

11:00–12:30

Panel 1

**Future of the EU and the Eurozone in light of 2017 elections:
What is at stake for further European Integration?**

Speakers:

- Peter Becker, Senior Associate, SWP, Berlin
- Martin Michelot, Deputy Director, EUROPEUM, Prague
- Oliver Gruber, University of Vienna
- Ondřej Houska, Hospodářské noviny, (Czech economic daily)

Moderator: Zuzana Stuchlíková, Head of Brussels Office, EUROPEUM

12:30–13:15

Lunch break

13:15–14:45

Panel 2

**After the elections: New chances for a deeper EU foreign,
security & defence policy?**

Speakers:

- Ronja Kempin, Senior Fellow, SWP, Berlin
- Steven Blockmans, Head of EU Foreign Policy Unit, CEPS
- Dušan Fischer, Head of the International Security Programme, SFPA, Bratislava

Moderator: Dušan Rejlić, Head of Brussels Office, SWP

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