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Roundtable Discussions

EU – CANADA – BALTIC STATES – EASTERN PARTNERSHIP

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Thursday 29 March 2012

University of Latvia, Senate Room

Raiņa Bulvāris 19, Rīga

PROGRAMME

9:00 - 10:00 **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

10:00 - 12:00 **OPENING SESSION**

Welcoming address from Vice-rector for Academic Affairs of the University of Latvia
Andris Kangro

Framework and Objectives of the Roundtable Discussions

Chairperson of the Roundtable: **Tatjana Muravska**, Professor, University of Latvia, Director, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Latvia

OVERVIEW: EU AND CANADA COOPERATION WITH EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES

Opening Addresses: **H.E. Per Carlsen**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Denmark to the Republic of Latvia

H.E. Jerzy Marek Nowakowski, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland to the Republic of Latvia

H.E. John Morrison, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

Keynote Speeches: **Andris Razāns**, Undersecretary of State – Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia

H.E. Andrzej Cieszkowski, Plenipotentiary of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Eastern Partnership, Poland

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

11:45 - 12:00 **BOOK PRESENTATION** “Interdisciplinarity in Social Sciences: Does It Provide Answers to Current Challenges in Higher Education and Research?”

- 12:00 - 12:30** **PRESS CONFERENCE** (room No. 240)
- 12:00 - 13:00** **LUNCH** (Catered lunch in the University Cafeteria's Private Hall “Daily”)
- 13:00 - 14:45** **FIRST ROUNDTABLE: CANADA AND EASTERN PARTNERSHIP - POLICY IMPLICATIONS**
- Moderator:* **Liesma Ose**, Advisor to Minister, Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia; Expert, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Latvia, Latvia
- Panellists:* **Alexandre Berlin**, Honorary Director, European Commission; Director, EU - Canada Study Tour - "Thinking Canada", France
- Margērs Krams**, Ambassador at Large, European Union Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Latvia
- Valdone Darskuvienė**, Professor, Vice Dean for International Relations, School of Economics and Management, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
- Nijolė Petkevičiūtė**, Professor, Faculty of Economics and Management, Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania
- QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS**
- 14:45 - 15:00** **SKYPE CONFERENCE, Joan DeBardeleben**, Jean Monnet Chair in the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood Relations; Professor, Institute of European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, Carleton University, Canada
- 15:00 - 15:30** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 15:30 - 17:00** **SECOND ROUNDTABLE: EASTERN PARTNERSHIP AFTER WARSAW SUMMIT**
- Moderator:* **Roman Petrov**, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law; Head, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine
- Panellists:* **Adam Balcer**, Director, Programme “EU Enlargement and Neighborhood”, demosEUROPA – Centre for European Strategy, Poland
- Teimuraz Janjalia**, Deputy Head, Department of European Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia
- Angelica Monteanu**, Second Secretary, Directorate for Political Co-operation with EU, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Moldova
- Leonid Litra**, Deputy Director on International Cooperation, Institute for Development and Social Initiatives, Moldova
- Kaarel Haav**, Professor, Institute for International Relations, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia
- QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS:** all panellists and

H.E. Andrzej Cieszkowski, Plenipotentiary of the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the Eastern Partnership, Poland

H.E. Konstantin Korkelia, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Georgia to the Republic of Latvia

H.E. Anatoliy Oliynyk, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the of Ukraine to the Republic of Latvia

17:00-17:15

CLOSING SESSIONS: CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Chairperson:

Tatjana Muravska, Professor, University of Latvia, Director, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Latvia

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FARAWELL RECEPTION (“Academic Club”, room No.21)