

The EU as a Foreign Policy Actor – Ambitions, interests and challenges in year three of the Lisbon Treaty and beyond

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- 12.30 **Arrival of participants, registration, light lunch**
- 14.00 **Welcome and introduction into the topic**
Dr. Gerhard **Wahlers**, Deputy Secretary General, Head of Department European and International Cooperation, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
Prof. Dr. Michael **Kreile**, Humboldt-University, Berlin; Chairman of the Academic Directorate of IEP
Prof. Dr. Wolfgang **Wessels**, LISBOAN Network / University of Cologne
- 14.15 **Keynote Speech**
Dr. Emily **Haber**, State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
Moderation
Prof. Dr. Michael **Kreile**
- 15.00-16.30 **Session I:
Greater Presence or Absence in World Affairs – How CFSP performs today in policy substance**
Chair
Prof. Dr. Peter-Christian **Müller-Graff**, University of Heidelberg
Speakers
Rosa **Balfour**, Head of Programme “Europe in the World”, European Policy Centre, Brussels
Dr. Stefan **Lehne**, Carnegie Europe, Brussels
Discussion
- 16.30-17.00 **Coffee break**
- 17.00-18.45 **Session II:
Added Value or Failure – The new CFSP system in operation**
Chair
Prof. Dr. Gisela **Müller-Brandeck-Bocquet**, University of Würzburg
Speakers
Dr. Franco **Algieri**, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES), Maria Enzersdorf
Thomas **Renard**, EGMONT-Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels
Dr. Nicolai **von Ondarza**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin
Discussion
- 18.45 **Keynote Speech**
Elmar **Brok** MEP
Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament, Brussels
Moderation
Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin
- 19.30 *Bus transfer to the Restaurant „Renger-Patzsch“, Wartburgstraße 54, 10823 Berlin-Schöneberg*
- 20.00 **Dinner**

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8.30 *Bus transfer from the hotels to the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (meeting point at the Reception)*

9.00 – 10.30 **Session III:
The EU and the World around it – Strategic interests, partners and rivals**

Chair

Prof. Dr. Hanspeter **Neuhold**, University of Vienna

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Gianni **Bonvicini**, Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Alfredo **Conte**, Head of Strategic Planning Division, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

Prof. Dr. Jolyon **Howorth**, Yale University, Brookline

Discussion

10.30-11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00-12.30 **Session IV:
Progress in the CFSP to come or decline – National preferences and leadership among the 27**

Chair

Prof. Dr. Wilfried **Loth**, University of Duisburg-Essen

Speakers

Dr. Ulrike **Guérot**, The European Council on Foreign Relations ECFR, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Geoffrey **Edwards**, University of Cambridge

Prof. Dr. Jaap **de Zwaan**, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Discussion

12.30 **Concluding remarks**

Prof. Dr. Michael **Kreile**

Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang **Wessels**

13.15 **Light lunch**

End of conference