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Programme
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Monday 30 May 2011

12:45 **Registration opens**

13.00 **Light lunch**

14.00 – 14:30 **Welcome and introduction**

Anna Jardfelt, Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI/SIIA), Stockholm

Helmut Rudolf Kulitz, Research Coordinator, Policy Planning Staff, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Peter Ericson, Deputy Director General and Head of the Security Policy Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm

Prof. Dr Mathias Jopp, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP), Berlin

14.30 – 16.15 Session I

How can subregional cooperation and initiatives contribute to European unity and an increased role of the EU as a global actor?

Chair **Dr Gunilla Herolf**, Senior Researcher, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Stockholm

Introductions

Dr Marek Cichocki, Research Director, Natolin European Centre, Warsaw

Dr Juha Jokela, Programme Director, The European Union Research Programme, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (UPI/FIIA), Helsinki

Dr Ramunas Vilpisauskas, Director, Institute of International Relations and Political Science (IIRPS), Vilnius University

Dr Claudia Major, Deputy Head of Research Division, 'International Security', Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin

Discussion

16.15 – 16.45

Coffee Break

16.45 – 18.30 Session II

EEAS and other foreign policy innovations: what will be the impact of the Lisbon Treaty?

Chair **Dr Dietmar Nickel**, former Director General for External Relations, European Parliament, Brussels

Introductions

Dr Antonio Missiroli, Head, European Dialogue Section, Bureau of European Policy Advisers (BEPA), European Commission, Brussels

Przemysław Bobak, Deputy Director, Common Foreign and Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw

Dr Kristi Raik, Researcher, The European Union Research Programme, UPI/FIIA, Helsinki

Dr Hanna Ojanen, Head of Research, UI/SIIA, Stockholm

Karlis Bukovskis, Assistant Director, Latvian Institute of International Affairs (LAI/LIIA), Riga

Discussion

