



**Addressing Conflicts in a Shared Neighbourhood:  
Prospects and Limitations of EU-Turkish Cooperation in the  
South Caucasus**

March 16, 2016, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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14:00 – 14:15

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

*Dr. Sabine Fischer, Head of Eastern Europe and Eurasia Research Division,  
German Institute for International and Security Affairs*

*Dr. Gabriele Freitag, Executive Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuro-  
pakunde*

14:15 – 15:00

**Inputs**

**Role of Turkey in the Georgian-Abkhaz Conflict and Its After-  
math**

*Dr. des. Franziska Smolnik, Research Fellow, Eastern Europe and Eurasia  
Research Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs*

**The Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict as a Challenge for Turkey's Cau-  
casus Policy**

*Dr. Burcu Gültekin-Punsmann, Senior Researcher and Program Coordinator  
for International Affairs, Ankara Policy Center*

**Conflict resolution in the South Caucasus from an EU perspective**

*Björn Kühne, Political Advisor, Office of the EUSR for the South Caucasus and  
the crisis in Georgia, EEAS, Brussels*

15:00 – 16:00

**Discussion and Q&A**

*Moderator: Dr. Sabine Fischer, Head of Eastern Europe and Eurasia Research  
Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs*