



THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE CAUCASUS: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON AN EVOLVING RELATIONSHIP

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Permanent Representation of Sweden to the European Union
Square de Meeûs 30, Brussels

14.00 Welcome

- Neil Melvin, CASCADE
- Dirk Lehmkuhl, ISSICEU

- H.E. Amb. Anna Jardfelt,
Swedish representative to the EU Political and Security Committee

14.10 Keynote Address

- H.E. Amb. Thomas Mayr Harting (tbc)
Managing Director,
Europe and Central Asia, EEAS

14.40 Session One: *The Shifting Challenges of Conflict Management in the Caucasus*

Facilitator: Stefan Wolff, University of Birmingham, Birmingham

- Sabine Fischer, SWP, Berlin
- Hamed Kazemzadeh, University of Warsaw, Center for East European Studies
- Neil Melvin, SIPRI, Stockholm

16.10 Break

16.20 Session Two: *The Issue of Migration in EU-Caucasus Relations*

Facilitator: Katharina Hoffmann, University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen

- Kakha Gogolashvili, Director of EU Studies, GFSIS, Tbilisi
- Florian Mühlfried, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
- George Welton, GeoWel Research, Tbilisi, Georgia

17.30 Concluding Remarks

- Laure Delcour, CASCADE
- Dirk Lehmkuhl, ISSICEU