

The EU-Central Asia Strategy @ 4

Thursday 9 June 2011

CEPS Office, Place du Congrès 1, Brussels

A seminar organised by the Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE,) the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) and the Karelian Institute

The aim of this seminar is to:

- Assess implementation of the EU Strategy four years after its initiation;
- devote particular attention to aspects of security and of promotion of human rights, democracy, rule of law and good governance;
- introduce the new EUCAM programme; and
- present and discuss two new policy briefs on EU-Central Asia relations.

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Introducing EUCAM

- **Jos Boonstra**, EUCAM Head of Programme, Senior Researcher, FRIDE, Brussels (*confirmed*)

Session I: promoting human rights and democratic values

Chair and introduction:

- **Michael Emerson**, Senior Associate Research Fellow, CEPS, Brussels (*confirmed*)

14.00 – 15.30

Panel:

- **Vera Axyonova**, PhD Fellow, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences: *outline of EUCAM policy brief no. 16* (*confirmed*)
- **Audrone Perkauskiene**, Human Rights Policy Unit, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels (*confirmed*)
- **Jacqueline Hale**, Senior Policy Analyst, Open Society Institute - Brussels (*confirmed*)

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee break

Session II: The security and development challenge

Chair and introduction:

- **Giovanni Grevi**, Senior Researcher, FRIDE, Brussels (*confirmed*)

Panel:

16.00 – 17.30

- **Michael Denison**, Research Director, Control Risks, London: *outline of EUCAM policy brief no. 17* (*confirmed*)
- **Pierre Borgoltz**, Cooperation Coordinator, Central Asia Division, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels (*confirmed*)
- **Andrew Stroehlein**, Communications Director, International Crisis Group (ICG), Brussels (*confirmed*)

Conclusion: **Jos Boonstra**, FRIDE / EUCAM, Brussels (*confirmed*)
