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The EU's relations with Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova following the autumn elections

Place: CEPS
1, place du Congrès
1000 Brussels

Wednesday, 10 December 2014

PART I: Internal and External Political environment

09h00 – 09h10 Introduction: Dr. Stefan Gehrold (KAS)

09h10 – 10h45 *Session I: Domestic political environment*

Moderator: **Olena Prystayko**, Head of the Ukrainian Think Tanks
Liaison Office in Brussels

Iulian Groza, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and European
Integration, Moldova

Eka Tkeshelashvili, President, Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies,
Former Deputy-Prime Minister of Georgia, former Minister of Foreign
Affairs, and **Irakli Porchkhidze**, Vice-President, Georgian Institute for
Strategic Studies

Prof. Oleksiy Haran, Professor, School for policy analysis at National
University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine

Prof. Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, Vice-Chairman of the EPP Group in the
European Parliament (EPP)

Debate

10h45 – 11h00 *Coffee/tea*

11h00 – 12h30

Session II: External political environment

Moderator: **Hrant Kostanyan**, CEPS

Oleksandr Sushko, Research Director, Institute for Euro-Atlantic cooperation, Ukraine

Victoria Bucataru, Programme Director, APE, Moldova

Eka Tkeshelashvili, President, Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies, Former Deputy-Prime Minister of Georgia, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

Adriano Martins, Deputy Head of Division Eastern Partnership-Bilateral, EEAS

Debate

12h30-13h15

Buffet lunch break / sandwich lunch

PART II: The Association Agreements as catalyst for the reform agenda

13h15-14h30

Session III: Enhancing rule of law and fundamental freedoms, fight against corruption and organized crime

Moderator: **Erwan Fouéré**, CEPS

Robert Khorolskyy, Legal Expert, Ukraine

Irakli Porchkhidze, Vice-President, Georgian Institute for Strategic Studies

Vladislav Kulminski, Political Advisor to the Prime Minister of Moldova

Debate

14h30-15h15

Session IV: Challenges Establishing the DCFTA

Moderator: Steven Blockmans, CEPS

Aleksi Aleksishvili, General Director, Policy and Management Consulting Group

Maria Golub, European Programme, NGO Centre Ukraine

Luc Devigne, Head of unit Russia, CIS, Ukraine, Western Balkans, EFTA, EEA and Turkey, DG TRADE, European Commission

Debate

15h15-15h30

Concluding remarks and closing

Steven Blockmans (CEPS) and Olaf Wientzek (KAS)