



## **Quadruple Book Launch Conference on the EU's Association Agreements with Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine**

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**Thursday, 4 October 2018, at CEPS, 1 Place du Congrès, 1000 Brussels**

**12.30-13.30** Registration and light lunch

**13.30-13.40** Introductory words: **Steven Blockmans – Michael Emerson**

**13.40-15.30** **Session 1: Early assessments of the Association Agreements and DCFTAs – based on the 2<sup>nd</sup> editions of the three Handbooks on the Georgia, Moldova and Ukrainian Association Agreements**

Chair: Steven Blockmans, CEPS

Speakers:

- Georgia – **Tamara Kovziridze**, Reformatics, Tbilisi
- Moldova – **Denis Cenușă, Adrian Lupusov**, Expert-Grup, Chisinau
- Ukraine – **Veronika Movchan**, IER, Kyiv

Discussants

- **Natalie Sabanadze**, Ambassador of Georgia to the EU
- **Taras Kuzio**, National University Kyiv Mohyla Academy.
- **Richard Tibbels**, European External Action Service

Q & A

**15.30-17.00** **Session 2: Assessing the quality of political and economic governance – *Balkan-East European comparisons and implications, based on 'The Struggle for Good Governance in Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine'*.**

Chair: Steven Blockmans, CEPS

Speakers:

- **Michael Emerson**, CEPS
- **Kataryna Wolczuk**, University of Birmingham

Discussants:

- **Lawrence Meredith**, European Commission, DG Near
- **Balazs Jarabik**, Carnegie Europe

Q & A

**17.00** **Concluding remarks**

Steven Blockmans and Michael Emerson