



X PAUCI Eastern Policy Forum

„Transatlantic Community versus Eurasia - Arising Challenges and New Opportunities”

December 15, 2014

Venue: Polonia Palace Hotel, Warsaw

Under the honorary patronage of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland

08:30 – 09:15 **Registration**

09:15 – 10:00 **Opening speech by:**

Konrad Pawlik, Director of the Eastern Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland;
Ambassador Andrii Deshchytsia, Embassy of Ukraine in the Republic of Poland.

Keynote speech by:

Mustafa Dzhemilev (UA) (tbc).

10:00 – 12:00 **I Panel. Developments in Eastern Partnership region in 2013/2014 with a special attention to the situation in Ukraine after Euromaidan**

Introductory remarks:

Andriy Parubiy (UA), Liliana Palihovici (MD) (tbc).

Experts' presentations:

Vano Chkhikvadze (GE)- Russian factor – from 2008 in Georgia to war in Ukraine;

Ghia Nodia (GE);

Boris Navasardian (AR):

Caucasus – specifics of the region and its reaction to the developments in Ukraine/Russia.

Comments:

Giga Bokeria (GE).

Discussion: 30 min.

Moderator: Krzysztof Bobiński (PL).

12:00 – 12:30 **Coffee break**

12:30 – 14:00 **II Panel. Evaluation of EU and US response to the crisis and dynamics of Russia-West relations**

Introductory remarks:

Marieluise Beck (DE), Vadim Prokhorov (RU).

Experts' presentations:

Iryna Solonenko (UA) - Association Agreement as an instrument of EU policymaking (tbc);

Katarzyna Pisarska (PL) - Divided EU versus threats imposed by Russia;

Walter Zarycky (US)- Transatlantic dimension – need for a new strategy of the West.

Comments:

Alex Petrishavili (GE).

Discussion: 30 min.

Moderator: Jeff Lovitt (CZ).

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch break**

15:00 – 16:30 **III Panel. Short and long term prospects of developments in Eastern Partnership region and its relations with EU and US**

Introductory remarks:

Grzegorz Gromadzki (PL).

Experts' presentations:

Rainer Steenblock (DE) - designing new EU policy towards Eastern Europe and Russia;

Yevhen Hlibovytsky (UA) – what role can the EaP region play in Europe?

Igor Drandin (RU) - Russia and Europe after Putin.

Comments:

Taras Wozniak (UA), Paweł Kowal (PL) (tbc).

Discussion: 30 min

Moderator: Jacek Kucharczyk (PL).

16:30 – 17:00 **Jan Piekło**, concluding remarks, conference closing.