

Agenda

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Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding in the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and the Western Balkans

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Representation of the European Commission in Romania Strada Vasile Lascăr 31, 020492 Bucharest

08.30 - 09.00	Registration of participants	
09.00 – 09.15	Welcome and opening remarks Nicolae Idu, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Romania Bogdan Aurescu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania	
09.15 – 10.15	 The EU and conflict prevention and peacebuilding - state of play Key questions: Will the EEAS enable the EU to prevent conflict and build peace? Will the new institutional set-up make the EU more effective in its eastern neighbourhood and the Western Balkans? Chair: Corina Simon, PATRIR Speakers: Andrew Byrne, Directorate for Conflict Prevention and Security Policy, EEAS Catherine Woollard, EPLO Followed by an open debate 	
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee	
10.30 – 11.30	 Romania's perspective on EU conflict prevention and peacebuilding policies Key questions: What is the perspective of the Romanian government on the EU's role in preventing conflict and promoting peace? How can Romania contribute to the EU meeting its policy commitments on conflict prevention and peacebuilding? What are the new challenges in conflict prevention and peacebuilding and what should be the response at the EU level? <i>Chair:</i> Roxana Cristescu, CMI <i>Speakers:</i> Petru Dumitriu, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania Dragoş Ilinca, Ministry of National Defence, Romania Corina Simon, PATRIR Followed by an open debate 	

	Conflict prevention and peacebuilding in the Eastern Neighbourhood and the Western Balkans – case studies		
11.30 – 13.15	Case study – Republic of Moldova	Case study – The Western Balkans	
	Chair: Josephine Liebl, EPLO	Chair: Dragana Šarengaća, NDC Serbia	
	Case study presentation: Roxana Cristescu, CMI PPP study presentation:	<i>Case study presentations:</i> Filip Pavlović/Geert Luteijn, NGO Fractal Jitske Hoogenboom, IKV Pax Christi Dion van den Berg, IKV Pax Christi	
	John Beyer, University of Oxford	Followed by a facilitated debate	
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	Rapporteur: Madalina Mocan, Ratiu Center	Rapporteur: Luljeta Vuniqi, KGSC	
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch		
14.15 – 16.00	Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding in the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and in EU Enlargement Policy Key questions and challenges: How can be peacebuilding be operationalised in all EU policies in the neighbourhood region and the Western Balkans? How can cooperation with civil society in the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and Enlargement policy be improved? How can the Member States make the EU more effective at preventing conflict in the Eastern Neighbourhood and the Western Balkans? Chair: Catherine Woollard, EPLO Speakers: • Rapporteur Session on the Republic of Moldova: Madalina Mocan, Ratiu Center • Rapporteur Session on the Western Balkans: Luljeta Vuniqi, KGSC Followed by an open debate		