

EU foreign policy and the Western Balkans: REENGAGEMENT AS A STRATEGIC CHOICE

An EU Global Strategy 2016 Outreach and Consultation Event
Vienna, 4 December 2015

DRAFT PROGRAMME

10:00-10:30	Opening addresses (EUISS AT MFA)
	Introductory remarks: Nathalie Tocci
10:30-12:30	Round-table expert workshop (<i>by special invitation only</i>) EU accession: drivers, hurdles and prospects
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chair: Hedvig Morvai (EFB) ■ Impulse: Gerald Knaus (ESI) ■ Respondents: Werner Almhofer (AT MFA) Johann Frank (AT MoD) Lawrence Meredith (DG NEAR) tbc Romana Vlahutin (HoD, Albania)
12:30-12:45	Wrap-up Wolfgang Petritsch (AMPF)
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00	Open Conference (<i>in the Marble Hall</i>) EU foreign policy and the Western Balkans: a strategic approach <i>Arrival and registration</i>
14:30-15:00	Opening and introductory remarks Sebastian Kurz (AT MFA) Antonio Missiroli (EUISS)
15:00-16:30	Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chair: Stefan Lehne (Carnegie Europe) ■ Impulse: Ivan Krastev (CLS) ■ Respondents: Milica Delevic (EBRD) Angelina Eichhorst (EEAS) tbc Florian Bieber (University of Graz) Adelheid Wölfl (<i>Der Standard</i>)
16:30-17:00	Wrap-up and concluding remarks <i>by</i> Gerald Knaus (ESI) <i>and</i> Michael Karnitschnig (EC)
Drinks will be offered by the AT MFA	