International Conference

The Attitude and Contribution of the European Union and its Member States to the Development of the EU-Russia Relations

8-9 November 2013
Luxembourg

Programme
Jean Monnet Building (Rue Alcide de Gasperi, Luxembourg-Kirchberg) - 8 November
Maison de l'Europe (7, rue du Marché aux Herbes, Luxembourg) - 9 November

Friday 8 November 2013

09.00 – 09.15 Welcome by Georges Bingen, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Luxembourg; Mark Entin, Ambassador of the Russian Federation in Luxembourg; Armand Clesse, Director of the Luxembourg Institute for European and International Studies
Introductory remarks by Laurent Mosar, President of the Luxembourg Parliament; Vyacheslav Nikonov, Chairman, Management Board of the Russkiy Mir Foundation; Russian State Duma Deputy; Chair of the State Duma Committee on Education, Russia

09.15 – 10.45 Session 1: EU member states and EU-Russian relations: lessons from past failures for future success

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.45 Session 2: Common interests, rival values? Trade, energy and the Partnership for Modernisation

12.45 – 14.15 Lunch (Restaurant: Jean Monnet Building)

12.45 – 13.15 Media briefing (Restaurant: Jean Monnet Building)

14.15 – 15.45 Session 3: Beyond East-West? Potential for cooperation between the EU and the Eurasian Union

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 – 17.45 Session 4: Allies or rivals? Security, conflict management and global challenges

20.00 Reception (Embassy of the Russian Federation in Luxembourg)

Saturday 9 November 2013

09.15 – 10.45 Session 5: Relations between Russia, the EU and its member states in a post-European world – towards a strategic partnership, ad hoc cooperation or confrontation?

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 12.45 Session 6: Where to go from here: conclusions and policy recommendations

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