

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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