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## International Conference

### **Russia and the EU: the question of trust**

*28 – 29 November 2014*

*Abbaye de Neumünster, 28 rue Münster, Luxembourg*

### Programme

#### Friday 28 November 2014

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| 09.00 – 09.15 | Welcome speeches   |
| 09.15 – 10.45 | <b>Session 1:</b> The Ukraine crisis: eroding mutual trust and returning to a cold war mentality?  |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Coffee break   |
| 11.15 – 12.45 | <b>Session 2:</b> A permanent divide of Europe? The impact of sanctions on Russia and the EU, and Moscow's re-orientation to the East (BRICS, SCO, Eurasian Union) |
| 12.45 – 14.15 | Lunch (Restaurant de l'Abbaye de Neumünster)   |
| 12.45 – 13.15 | Media briefing (Restaurant de l'Abbaye de Neumünster)  |
| 14.15 – 15.45 | <b>Session 3:</b> Shared interests? Russia, the EU and the USA in the international system   |
| 15.45 – 16.15 | Coffee break   |
| 16.15 – 17.30 | <b>Session 4:</b> Can Russia and the EU heal the rift? De-escalation and the prospect for restoring mutual trust   |
| 18.30         | Reception (Embassy of the Russian Federation in Luxembourg)  |

#### Saturday 29 November 2014 *Russian Centre of Science and Culture, 32 rue Goethe, Luxembourg*

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| 10.00 – 11.15 | <b>Session 5:</b> Ways and means to restore partnership relations |
| 11.15 – 11.30 | Coffee break  |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | <b>Session 6:</b> Conclusions                                     |
| 12.30         | Cocktail  |