

## THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE CAUCASUS: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON AN EVOLVING RELATIONSHIP

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### 14.00 Welcome

- Neil Melvin, CASCADE
- Dirk Lehmkuhl, ISSICEU
  
- H.E. Amb. Anna Jardfelt,  
Sweden's Representative to the EU Political and Security Committee

### 14.10 Keynote Address

- H.E. Amb. Thomas Mayr-Harting  
Managing Director,  
Europe and Central Asia, EEAS

### 14.40 The Shifting Challenges of Conflict Management in the Caucasus

*Facilitator:* Stefan Wolff, University of Birmingham, Birmingham

- Sabine Fischer, SWP, Berlin
- Hamed Kazemzadeh, University of Warsaw, Center for East European Studies
- Neil Melvin, SIPRI, Stockholm

### 16.10 Break

### 16.20 The Issue of Migration in EU-Caucasus Relations

*Facilitator:* Katharina Hoffmann, University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen

- Kakha Gogolashvili, Director of EU Studies, GFSIS, Tbilisi
- Florian Mühlfried, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena
- George Welton, GeoWel Research, Tbilisi

### 17.30 Concluding Remarks

- Laure Delcour, CASCADE
- Dirk Lehmkuhl, ISSICEU