

## **RESILIENCE: A STRATEGIC PRIORITY OF EU EXTERNAL ACTION**

Before the adoption of a Joint Communication  
Under the authority of the HR/VP

### **A consultation with think-tanks**

EEAS capitol building  
(9A Rond-Point Schuman – 1046 Brussels)  
29 March 2017

#### **13:30 Registration and welcome coffee**

#### **14:00 Welcome and introduction**

Giovanni Grevi	European Policy Centre (EPC)
Roderick Parkes	EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)
Alexander McLachlan	Strategic Planning Division (EEAS)

#### **14:30 What does resilience mean for EU external action?**

*Moderator:* Giovanni Grevi - European Policy Centre (EPC)  
*Speakers:* Mark Rhinard - University of Stockholm and UI  
Catarina Tully - School of International Futures  
*Respondent:* Stephan Lehne - Carnegie Europe (TBC)  
*Summing up:* (DEVCO – ECHO)

#### **16:00 Strengthening resilience in EU neighbours and partners: what challenges?**

*Moderator:* Roderick Parkes - EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)  
*Speakers:* Philipp Rotmann - Global Public Policy Institute  
Volker Hauck - European Centre for Development Policy  
Management  
*Respondent:* Monika Sie Dhian Ho - Clingendael (TBC)  
*Summing up:* (NEAR)

#### **17:30 Concluding remarks**

Giovanni Grevi	European Policy Centre (EPC)
Roderick Parkes	EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)
Christian Leffler	Deputy Secretary-General, Global and Economic Issues (EEAS) (TBC)

#### **18:00 End of proceedings**