

X PAUCI Eastern Policy Forum
„EU and the West versus Eurasia - Arising Challenges and New Opportunities”

December 15, 2014
 Venue: Polonia Palace Hotel, Warsaw

9:30 – 10:00	Minister Grzegorz Schetyna (Polish MFA), Ambassador Andrii Deshchytia (Ukrainian Embassy to Poland), opening speech.
10:00 – 12:00	<p>I Panel. Developments in Eastern Partnership region in 2013/2014 with a special attention to the situation in Ukraine after Euromaidan</p> <p>Introductory remark: Mustafa Dzhemilev</p> <p>Key-issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Russian factor – from Transnistria and Georgia to war in Ukraine; <i>Nicu Popescu (MOLD), Vano Chkhikvadze (GE),</i> - Euromaidan Revolution and its consequences for the region; <i>Yevhen Hlibovytsky (UA)</i> - Caucasus – specifics of the region and its reaction to the developments in Ukraine/Russia. <i>Leyla Alieva (AZ), Boris Navasardian (AR),</i> <p>Moderator: Krzysztof Bobiński</p>
12:00 – 12:30	Coffee break
12:30 – 14:00	<p>II Panel. Evaluation of EU and US response to the crisis and dynamics of Russia-West relations</p> <p>Introductory remark: Rebecca Harms</p> <p>Key-issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Association Agreement as an instrument of EU policymaking <i>Adam Eberhardt (PL), Jacek Kucharczyk (PL);</i> - Divided EU versus threats imposed by Russia <i>James Sherr (UK);</i> - Russia’s policy – Putin between fear and imperial dream; <i>Lilia Shevtsova (RU);</i> - Transatlantic dimension – need for a new strategy of the West. <i>Walter Zarycky (USA).</i> <p>Moderator: Jeff Lovitt</p>
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 – 16:30	<p>III Panel. Short and long term prospects of developments in Eastern Partnership region and its relations with EU and US</p> <p>Introductory remark: Karl-Georg Wellman</p> <p>Key-issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Designing new EU policy towards Eastern Europe and Russia <i>Alyona Getmanchuk (UA), Ulrich Speck (DE),</i> - Russia and Europe after Putin <i>Boris Nemcov (RUS)</i> <p>Moderator: Grzegorz Gromadzki (PL)</p>
16:30 – 17:00	Jan Piekło, concluding remarks, conference closing.

N.B. Draft version, speakers to be confirmed.