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Wednesday, May 25, 2016

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.15 **Welcome remarks**
Michele Dunne, director, Middle East Program, CEIP
Antonio Missiroli, director, EUISS
- 9.15 – 9.45 **How the Obama presidency has fundamentally reshaped U.S. foreign policy – and what this means for Europe (Keynote)**
Derek Chollet, counselor and senior advisor for security and defense policy, German Marshall Fund of the United States; former assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs, U.S. Department of Defense
- 9.45 – 10.45 **Facing the twin challenges of Syria and Libya (Panel I)**
Robert Malley, special assistant to the President, U.S. National Security Council
Paul Salem, vice president for policy and research, Middle East Institute
Fred Wehrey, senior associate, Middle East Program, CEIP
Chair:
Florence Gaub, senior analyst, EUISS
- 10.45 – 11.15 Break
- 11.15 – 12.15 **How to engage Iran after the nuclear deal (Panel II)**
Part I: Iran in a turbulent neighborhood
Mark Dubowitz, executive director, Foundation for Defense of Democracies
Karim Sadjadpour, senior associate, Middle East Program, CEIP
Part II: Implementing the nuclear deal
Jarrett Blanc, deputy lead coordinator for Iran nuclear implementation, U.S. Department of State
Chair:
Cornelius Adebahr, associate, Europe Program, CEIP
- 12.15 **Concluding remarks**
Antonio Missiroli, director, EUISS

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