

EU foreign policy and the Western Balkans: REENGAGEMENT AS A STRATEGIC CHOICE

An EU Global Strategy 2016 Outreach and Consultation Event

Ministry for Integration, Europe and Foreign Affairs
Minoritenplatz 8, 1010 Vienna | 4 December 2015

PROGRAMME

10:00-10:30	Opening addresses (EUISS AT MFA)
	Introductory remarks: Nathalie Tocci
10:30-12:30	Round-table expert workshop <i>(by special invitation only)</i> EU accession: drivers, hurdles and prospects
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chair: Hedvig Morvai (EFB) ■ Impulse: Gerald Knaus (ESI) ■ Respondents: Werner Almhofer (AT MFA) Predrag Jureković (AT NDA) Romana Vlahutin (HoD, Albania)
12:30-12:45	Wrap-up Wolfgang Petritsch (AMPF)
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30	Open Conference <i>(in the Marble Hall)</i> EU foreign policy and the Western Balkans: a strategic approach
14:30-15:00	Introductory statements
	<i>by</i> Sebastian Kurz (AT MFA) <i>and</i> Antonio Missiroli (EUISS)
15:00-16:00	Panel discussion
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chair: Stefan Lehne (Carnegie Europe) ■ Impulse: Eduard Auer (EEAS) Gerald Knaus (ESI) ■ Respondents: Milica Delevic (EBRD) Florian Bieber (University of Graz) Hedvig Morvai (EFB)
16:00-16:30	Q&A
16:30-16:45	Wrap-up and concluding remarks
	<i>by</i> Michael Karnitschnig (EC)
Drinks will be offered by the Austrian Ministry for Integration, Europe and Foreign Affairs	