

## **The EU after the 2014 Elections: Setting the Course for a Political Union?**

**25 November 2013**

Polish Institute of International Affairs  
1a Warecka Street, Warsaw

*Please note that this a preliminary programme and speakers have yet to be confirmed*

### **Programme**

10:00- 10:30 **Registration**

10.30-10.45 **Opening Remarks**

*Marcin Zaborowski, Director of the Polish Institute of International Affairs*

*Ewa Synowiec, Head of European Commission Representation in Poland*

10.45-.11.15 **Key note**

*Piotr Serafin, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland*

*Followed by short Q&A*

11.15- 12.45 **Panel I: 'May 2014: A Decisive Moment for the EU's Future?'**

*Krzysztof Blusz, Vice-President of the Board, demosEUROPA, Centre for European Strategy*

*Valentin Kreiling, Research fellow, NEJDI, Notre Europe Jacques Delors Institute*

*Göran von Sydow, Senior researcher, SIEPS, Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies*

*Chair: Sonia Piedrafita, Research fellow, CEPS, Centre for European Policy Studies*

*Discussion*

12.45-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00- 15.30 **Panel II: 'The European Parliament after 2014: Between a Rock and a Hard Place?'**

*Juha Jokela*, Programme Director, FIIA, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs,

*Adriaan Schout*, Deputy Director, Clingendael, Netherlands Institute of International Relations

*Marlene Wind*, Director, Centre for European Politics, University of Copenhagen

*Chair: Agata Gostyńska*, Senior research fellow, PISM, Polish Institute of International Affairs

*Discussion*