



“A Common Approach to the Neighbourhood”

27-28 June, 2008 – Natolin

Conference venue: Nowoursynowska 84, Natolin/Warsaw

PROGRAMME

27 June 2008

8:45-9:15
"Retinger" hall

Conference registration and coffee

Welcome speech:

9:15-9:45 Alvaro de VASCONCELOS, Director of the EUISS, Paris
Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI, President of the Natolin European Centre,
Room A2 Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament

9:45-11:15 **Session I: Values and Interests in the EU Policy towards the Neighbours**

Room A2 Chair: Jacek SARYUSZ-WOLSKI, President of the Natolin European Centre, Chairman of Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament

Speakers:

Radoslaw SIKORSKI, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Warsaw
Kostiantyn YELISEYEV, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, Kiev
Hugues MINGARELLI, DG Relex, EU Commission, Brussels

11:15-11:30

Coffee break

11:30-13:00 **Session II: Achievements and Shortcomings of EU Policies towards the Neighbourhood**

Room A2 Chair: Marek CICHOCKI, Natolin European Centre, Warsaw

Speakers:

Sabine FISCHER, EUISS, Paris
Erwan LANNON, EUISS, Brussels/College of Europe, Natolin

Discussant: Fred TANNER, Geneva

13:00-14:30

Lunch

Restaurant

14:30-17:30

Session III: Working Groups

	1) Democracy and the Rule of Law
	<u>Rapporteur</u> : Esra BULUT, EUISS, Paris
<i>Room C1</i> (room numbers may change, please follow the signs)	<u>Chair</u> : Lord ROPER, House of Lords, Former Director of the EUISS, London
	<u>Introduction</u> : Petr KRATOCHVIL, IIR, Prague
	<u>Respondents</u> : Maria do Rosario DE MORAES VAZ, IEEI, Lisbon Annegrete BENDIEK, SWP, Berlin
	2) Sub-regional Integration and Unresolved Conflicts
	<u>Rapporteur</u> : Sabine FISCHER, EUISS, Paris
	<u>Chair</u> : Olaf OSICA, Natolin European Centre, Warsaw
<i>Room C2</i>	<u>Introduction</u> : Dov LYNCH, OSCE, Vienna
	<u>Respondent</u> : Peter SEMNEBY, EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus, Brussels
	3) Borders
	<u>Rapporteur</u> : Kerry LONGHURST, IFRI, Paris
	<u>Chair</u> : Daniel KEOHANE, EUISS, Paris
<i>Room C3</i>	<u>Introduction</u> : Jan ZIELONKA, Oxford University, Oxford
	<u>Respondents</u> : Erik BERGLUND, Frontex, Warsaw Pinar BILGIN, Bilkent University, Ankara
	4) Energy Security
	<u>Rapporteur</u> : Giovanni GREVI, EUISS, Paris
	<u>Chair</u> : Rafal TRZASKOWSKI, Natolin European Centre, Warsaw
<i>Room A1</i>	<u>Introduction</u> : Sean O'REGAN, EU Council, Brussels
	<u>Respondents</u> : Philip ANDREWS-SPEED, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy at the University of Dundee, Dundee Zygimantas VAICIUNAS, Centre for Strategic Studies, Vilnius
15:45-16:15	<i>Coffee break</i>

16:15-17.30 Working groups continue

19.30 *Official Dinner given by the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs* (by invitation)
Key Note address by Lazăr COMĂNESCU, Minister of Foreign Affairs of
Romania

28 June 2008

9:30-11:00 **Session I: Views from the Neighbours**
Chair: Marcin ZABOROWSKI, EUISS, Paris
Speakers:
Room A1 Aleksander MILINKEVICH, Former Presidential Candidate, Minsk
Nejib CHEBBI, Democratic Progressive Party, Tunis
Kataryna WOLCZUK, University of Birmingham, Birmingham
Questions and Answers

11:00-11:15 *Coffee break*

11:15-13:00 **Session II: Round table on the ESS and the EU Neighbourhood**
Moderator: Pawel SWIEBODA, Demos Europa, Warsaw
Speakers:
Room A1 Helga SCHMID, Director of Policy Unit, EU Council Secretariat, Brussels
Alvaro VASCONCELOS, EUISS, Paris

13:00-14:30 *Farewell Lunch and Departure*
Restaurant