The EU-Central Asia Strategy @ 4

Thursday 9 June 2011
CEPS Office, Place du Congres 1, Brussels

A seminar organised by the Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE,) the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) and the Karelian Institute

The aim of this seminar is to:

- Assess implementation of the EU Strategy four years after its initiation;
- devote particular attention to aspects of security and of promotion of human rights, democracy, rule of law and good governance;
- introduce the new EUCAM programme; and
- present and discuss two new policy briefs on EU-Central Asia relations.

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Introducing EUCAM

- Jos Boonstra, EUCAM Head of Programme, Senior Researcher, FRIDE, Brussels (confirmed)

Session I: promoting human rights and democratic values

Chair and introduction:

- Michael Emerson, Senior Associate Research Fellow, CEPS, Brussels (confirmed)

14.00 – 15.30 Panel:

- Vera Axyonova, PhD Fellow, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences: outline of EUCAM policy brief no. 16 (confirmed)
- Audrone Perkauskiene, Human Rights Policy Unit, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels (confirmed)
- Jacqueline Hale, Senior Policy Analyst, Open Society Institute - Brussels (confirmed)

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

Session II: The security and development challenge

Chair and introduction:

- Giovanni Grevi, Senior Researcher, FRIDE, Brussels (confirmed)

Panel:

- Michael Denison, Research Director, Control Risks, London: outline of EUCAM policy brief no. 17 (confirmed)
- Pierre Borgoltz, Cooperation Coordinator, Central Asia Division, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels (confirmed)
- Andrew Stroehlein, Communications Director, International Crisis Group (ICG), Brussels (confirmed)

16.00 – 17.30 Conclusion: Jos Boonstra, FRIDE / EUCAM, Brussels (confirmed)

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