

Roundtable

Four Scenarios: EU and the East in 2030

**The future relations between the EU, Russia and the
Eastern Partnership countries**

14th May 2015, 09.00-13.00

***Rapsodia Conference Room, Intercontinental Hotel Bucharest,
4 Nicolae Balcescu Blvd.***

PROGRAM

- 09:00 – 09:30** **Welcome Coffee and Registration of Participants**
- 09:30 – 09:40** **Opening remarks**
Matthias Jobelius, Representative in Romania and the Republic of
Moldova, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)
Gabriela Drăgan, General Director, European Institute of
Romania
- 09:40 – 09:50** **Background of the Scenario Group EU+East 2030**
Felix Hett, Desk Officer for the Russian Federation, Ukraine and
Belarus, FES Berlin
- 09:50 – 10:10** **Presentation of Scenarios**
Alexandru Baltag, Senior Consultant on Reintegration Issues in the
Administration of the President of the Republic of Moldova,
Chişinău

Henrik Hallgren, Chairman, Eurasia Forum, Stockholm

Tatiana Romanova, Associate Professor, School of International Relations, Jean Monnet Chair, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg

Eugen Schönfeld, Head of Office of the Coordinator for Intersocietal Cooperation with Russia, Central Asia and the Eastern Partnership Countries, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Sergey Utkin, Head of Department of Strategic Assessment, Centre for Situation Analysis at the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

Maryna Vorotnyuk, Researcher, National Institute for Strategic Studies, Odessa

10:10 – 10:20

Implications for a Future Eastern Policy for the EU

Dr. Reinhard Krumm, Head of the Department of Central and Eastern Europe, FES Berlin

10:20 – 10:50

Comments

Ioan Mircea Pascu, Vice-President of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

Leonard Orban, Presidential Adviser for European Affairs, former EU-Commissioner (2007-2010)

Ana Birchall, Member of Romanian Parliament, President of the Committee for European Affairs, Chamber of Deputies

Sergiu Celac, Ambassador-at-large, National Center for Sustainable Development

Moderator:

Andrei Țârnea, Executive Director, Aspen Institute Romania

10:50– 12:00

Questions & Answers

Afterwards

Reception