Wednesday 4 July 2018

Geopolitics of the EU’s External Border – Reconciling Foreign Policy and Border Management

EPC, Max Kohnstamm Room, Rue du Trône 14-16, 1000 Brussels

PROGRAMME

09.45 Registration

10.00 Welcoming and introduction

Frank McNamara, Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre
Roderick Parkes, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

10.15 Session I: Integrated Border Management and the Crisis

Anca Cristina Pristavu, Liaison Officer, FRONTEX
Mikko Simola, JHA Counsellor, Finland
Jorrit Rijpma, Associate Professor, Leiden University

Chair: Frank McNamara, Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre

11.45 Coffee Break

12.00 Session II: Reconciling Priorities: Strengthening Borders and Opening Pathways?

Rainer Münz, Adviser on Migration and Demography to the EPSC
Dan Rotenberg, Deputy Head of Unit Irregular Migration and Return Policy, DG HOME, European Commission
Catherine Woollard, Secretary General, ECRE

Chair: Sebastian Vagt, Friedrich Naumann Stiftung für die Freiheit

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13:30  Lunch
14:15  Session III: Reconciling priorities: Strengthening borders, advancing development?

Luca Raineri, Research Fellow, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa
Irene Schöfberger, Researcher, German Development Institute
Michele Amedeo, Senior Officer, Centre of Thematic Expertise on Migration & North of Africa window of the EUTF for Africa, DG NEAR, European Commission

Chair: Francesca Fabbri, Junior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre

15:45  Session IV: EU and Member State Relations with third countries and Border Management

Oleg Chirita, Manager Programme Migration EU Expertise, ICMPD
James Scott, Professor of Regional and Border Studies, University of Eastern Finland
Annabelle Roig-Granjon, Senior External Relations Officer, UNHCR
Patrice Quesada, Policy Officer, IOM

Chair: Roderick Parkes, Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

17:30  Conclusion of Roundtable

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