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## **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 Mc Namara**, 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 Mc Namara**, 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

This event is held under the auspices of the EPC Europe in the World and European Migration and Diversity Programmes and in cooperation with the European Union Institute for Security Studies.

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

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17:30 Conclusion of Roundtable