

# **The EU as a Foreign Policy Actor – Ambitions, interests and challenges in year three of the Lisbon Treaty and beyond**

Expert Workshop  
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Jakob-Kaiser-Hall  
Academy of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation  
Tiergartenstraße 35, 10785 Berlin

## PROGRAMME

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## 18 October 2012

12.30 **Arrival of participants, registration, light lunch**

14.00 **Welcome and introduction into the topic**

Dr. Gerhard **Wahlers**, Deputy Secretary General, Head of Department European and International Cooperation, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Prof. Dr. Michael **Kreile**, Humboldt-University, Berlin; Chairman of the Academic Directorate of IEP

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang **Wessels**, LISBOAN Network / University of Cologne

14.15 **Keynote Speech**

Dr. Emily **Haber**, State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

*Moderation*

Prof. Dr. Michael **Kreile**

15.00-16.30 **Session I:  
Greater Presence or Absence in World Affairs – How CFSP performs today in policy substance**

*Chair*

Prof. Dr. Peter-Christian **Müller-Graff**, University of Heidelberg

*Speakers*

Rosa **Balfour**, Head of Programme “Europe in the World”, European Policy Centre, Brussels

Dr. Stefan **Lehne**, Carnegie Europe, Brussels

*Discussion*

16.30-17.00 **Coffee break**

17.00-18.45 **Session II:  
Added Value or Failure – The new CFSP system in operation**

*Chair*

Prof. Dr. Gisela **Müller-Brandeck-Bocquet**, University of Würzburg

*Speakers*

Dr. Franco **Algieri**, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES), Maria Enzersdorf

Thomas **Renard**, EGMONT-Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels

Dr. Nicolai **von Ondarza**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

*Discussion*

18.45 **Keynote Speech**

Elmar **Brok** MEP

Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament, Brussels

*Moderation*

Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

19.30 *Bus transfer to the Restaurant „Renger-Patzsch“, Wartburgstraße 54, 10823 Berlin-Schöneberg*

20.00 **Dinner**

## 19 October 2012

8.30 *Bus transfer from the hotels to the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (meeting point at the Reception)*

9.00 – 10.30 **Session III:  
The EU and the World around it – Strategic interests, partners and rivals**

*Chair*

Prof. Dr. Hanspeter **Neuhold**, University of Vienna

*Speakers*

Prof. Dr. Gianni **Bonvicini**, Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Alfredo **Conte**, Head of Strategic Planning Division, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

Prof. Dr. Jolyon **Howorth**, Yale University, Brookline

*Discussion*

10.30-11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00-12.30 **Session IV:  
Progress in the CFSP to come or decline – National preferences and leadership among the 27**

*Chair*

Prof. Dr. Wilfried **Loth**, University of Duisburg-Essen

*Speakers*

Dr. Ulrike **Guérot**, The European Council on Foreign Relations ECFR, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Geoffrey **Edwards**, University of Cambridge

Prof. Dr. Jaap **de Zwaan**, University of Rotterdam

*Discussion*

12.30 **Concluding remarks**

Prof. Dr. Michael **Kreile**

Prof. Dr. Mathias **Jopp**

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang **Wessels**

13.15 **Light lunch**

**End of conference**