Programme
Clingendael | TEPSA Pre-Presidency Conference 2015

Thursday 19 and Friday 20 November 2015

The Netherlands Institute of International Relations ‘Clingendael’

Network Meeting of National EU Think Tanks
‘Challenges and opportunities for the Dutch Presidency’

Venues

Conference: Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)
Bezuidenhoutseweg 67
The Hague (Max van der Stoel Room, Europa Room & Australia Room)

Public event: University of Leiden, Campus The Hague
Schouwburgstraat 2
The Hague

Hotel Hampshire Hotel Babylon
Bezuidenhoutseweg 53
The Hague

Dinner location Garoeda
Kneuterdijk 18 A
The Hague

Language English
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12.00 – 13.30  Welcome to participants & registration (Max van der Stoel Room at the MFA)

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13.30 – 16.00  General Assembly (Max van der Stoel Room and Europa Room)

16.00 – 16.15  COFFEE BREAK

16.15 – 16.45  Inaugural session (Max van der Stoel Room)

- Official opening TEPSA event
  Welcoming words by Adriaan Schout, Coordinator Europe, Clingendael Institute &
  Jaap de Zwaan, TEPSA Secretary-General, Lector European Integration, The Hague
  University for Applied Sciences

- Opening address: ‘European Challenges and Dutch Priorities’
  Thijs van der Plas, Director of the European Integration Department, Dutch Ministry
  of Foreign Affairs

16.45 – 18.30  Panel 1: Deeper integration & better governance (Max van der Stoel Room)

Chair: Michele Chang, Professor, College of Europe

- Thijs van der Plas, Director of the European Integration Department, Dutch Ministry
  of Foreign Affairs
- Alessio Terzi, Affiliate fellow, Bruegel
- Joséphine Rebecca Vanden Broucke, Head of Unit Directorate-General for
  Parliamentary Research Services European Council Oversight Unit, European
  Parliament
- Adriaan Schout, Coordinator Europe, Clingendael Institute

Discussion

19.30  DINNER at Garoeda Restaurant (upon invitation only)

Welcoming speech - Katherine Watson, Director, European Cultural Foundation (ECF)

Dinner speaker – Carlo Trojan, Member Advisory Council on International Affairs,
former Secretary-General European Commission, former EU Ambassador to the WTO
and UN organisations
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8.45 – 9.00  Welcome with coffee and tea

09.00 – 10.15  Opening session: One week after Paris (Max van der Stoel Room)
Chair: Adriaan Schout, Coordinator Europe, Clingendael Institute
- Mark Rhinard, Senior research fellow, Swedish Institute of International Affairs
- Bibi van Ginkel, Senior research fellow, Clingendael Institute
- Isabell Hofmann, Project manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung

Discussion

10.15 – 10.30  COFFEE BREAK

10.30 – 12.00  Panel 2: One year Juncker (Max van der Stoel Room)
Chair: Teija Tiilikainen, Director, Finnish Institute of International Relations
- Vivien Pertusot, Head of Brussels office, l’Institut français des relations internationales (IFRI)
- Michael Kaeding, Professor, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Universität Duisburg-Essen
- Agata Gostyńska-Jakubowska, Research fellow, Centre for European Reform (CER)
- Janis A. Emmanouilidis, Director of Studies and Head of programme European Politics and Institutions, European Policy Centre (EPC)

Discussion

12.00 – 12.30  Ingrid van Engelshoven, Deputy Mayor of The Hague

12.30 – 13.15  LUNCH

13.15 – 14.45  Parallel session
Panel 3a: The crisis at the Eastern borders of the EU (Max van der Stoel Room)
Chair: Katrin Böttger, TEPSA Board member and Deputy Director, Institut für Europäische Politik (IEP)
- Dirk Jan Kop, Ambassador, Special Representative for EU-Russia and the Eastern Partnership, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Steven Blockmans, Senior research fellow and Head of EU Foreign Policy, CEPS
- Gunilla Herolf, TEPSA Board member and member of the Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences

Panel 3b: The EU’s Asylum & Migration challenge (Australia Room)
Chair: Jaap de Zwaan, TEPSA Secretary General, Lector European Integration, The Hague University for Applied Sciences
- Roderick Pace, Director, Institute for European Studies, Malta
- Peter Bosch, Senior expert DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission
- Peter Deputy Director Migration Policy, Dutch Ministry of Security and Justice

Discussion
14.45–15.30  **Plenary session – ‘Our union is in a bad state?’ (Juncker, 9 September 2015) (Max van der Stoel Room)**

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Moderator: Wolfgang Wessels, TEPSA Chairperson, Professor and ad personam Jean Monnet Chair for Political Science, University of Cologne

Panellists: chairs from the workshops

15.30  **Walk to Leiden University, Campus The Hague**

17.00 – 18.30  **Public event in cooperation with Leiden University, Campus The Hague (Schouwburgstraat 2, The Hague)**

Welcome words by Kutsal Yesilkagit, Dean a.i. of Leiden University - Campus The Hague and professor of International Governance at the Institute of Public Administration

Recommendations to the Presidency by Iain Begg, TEPSA Board member and Professorial Research fellow, London School of Economics

Speech by Bert Koenders, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands: ‘Challenges and Chances for European Cooperation’

Q & A session with Minister Bert Koenders
Moderator: Jan Marinus Wiersma, former MEP and visiting fellow, Clingendael Institute

Concluding remarks – Jan Marinus Wiersma and Wolfgang Wessels

18.30  **Informal reception and end of the conference**