

# EaP: Looking beyond the 2017 Summit

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**Venue: Offices of the European Commission Representation in Greece**

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in cooperation with the Embassies of Estonia, Georgia, Lithuania, Poland and Sweden

## Draft agenda

**09:00 – 09:20** Registration

**09:20 – 09:45** Welcome and Introduction

- Mr. Panos Carvounis, Head of the European Commission Representation in Greece
- Dr. Thanos Dokos, Director-General, ELIAMEP
- Ambassador of Estonia (EU Presidency) Mr. Margus Rava
- Ambassador of Georgia Dr. Ioseb Nanobashvili
- Ambassador of Lithuania Dr. Rolandas Kacinskas
- Ambassador of Poland Mrs. Anna Barbarzak

**09:45 – 10:00** **Opening remarks:** Ambassador I. Metaxas, Director-General for EU Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Athens

**10:00 – 11:30** **The Eastern Partnership as a successful EU policy: Where we are before the Summit**

*Moderator:* Ms Monika Ekström, Head of Sector – Political Reporting and Policy Analysis, European Commission Representation in Greece

- Speakers:*
- Mr. Archil Karaulashvili, First Deputy Minister, European and Euro-Atlantic integration, Tbilisi
  - Ambassador Witold Sobkow, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Warsaw
  - Mr. Andrii Nadzhos, Deputy Director, Directorate General, European Union and NATO, Kiev
  - Mr. Vassilis Maragos, Head of Unit NEAR C.2 Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus & Eastern Partnership), European Commission, Brussels
  - Dr. Panagiota Manoli, Assistant Professor, University of the Aegean, Coordinator, Programme for Russian & Eurasian Studies, ELIAMEP, Athens

Q & A period

**11:30 – 12:00** Coffee break

**12:00 – 13:30** **The Future of EaP: creating a vision beyond the Summit**

*Moderator:* Dr Thanos Dokos, Director General, ELIAMEP, Athens

- Speakers:*
- Mr. Mindaugas Žičkus, Lithuania's Special Envoy for EU Eastern Partnership, Vilnius
  - Ambassador of Sweden Ms. Charlotte Sammelin
  - Ambassador (ad hon.) Mr. Elias Clis, Athens
  - Mr. Marc Bogdahn, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Germany

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**13:30 – 13:45** **Concluding remarks**

Dr Thanos Dokos, Director General, ELIAMEP, Athens

Light buffet lunch will follow



