

Invitation

The **Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)**,
and the **Embassies of Georgia, Lithuania, Moldova,**
Poland, Sweden and Ukraine in Athens
organise an **online conference** on:

EU Eastern Partnership: Looking Beyond the 2021 Summit

The conference will focus on the present and the future of the Eastern Partnership. Senior officials, diplomats and representatives from the corresponding countries and the European Commission will assess the developmental, strategic and geopolitical importance of the initiative, and will focus on the priorities of the Partners towards the Eastern Partnership Summit of March 2021.

The event will be held in **English**
on **Thursday 26 November 2020 at 11:00-13:20 (EET)**
and live streaming will be available on [ELIAMEP website](#)
and on ELIAMEP's official accounts on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).

The agenda of the event is available below.

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Online Conference
EU Eastern Partnership:
Looking Beyond the 2021 Summit

AGENDA **Thursday, 26 November 2020**

- 11:00 – 11:10** **Welcome and Introduction**
Prof. George Pagoulatos, Director General, ELIAMEP
H.E. David Dondua, Ambassador of Georgia to the Hellenic Republic
H.E. Rolandas Kacinskas, Ambassador of Lithuania to the Hellenic Republic
H.E. Sergii Shutenko, Ambassador of Ukraine to the Hellenic Republic
H.E. Anatol Vangheli, Ambassador of Moldova to the Hellenic Republic
- 11:10 – 11:25** **EaP ahead of Summit 2021**
Moderator: George Pagoulatos, Director General, ELIAMEP
Speaker:
Hans-Jürgen Heimsoeth, Ambassador ad hon.,
Special Adviser on Eastern Partnership, Germany
- 11:25 – 12:10** **Reflecting on EaP deliverables: Successes and Shortcomings**
Moderator: Cristina Gherasimov, Research Fellow, Robert Bosch Center
for Central and Eastern Europe, Russia and Central Asia, German Council
on Foreign Relations, Berlin
Speakers:
Panagiota Manoli, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP;
Assistant Professor, University of the Peloponnese
Maryna Mykhailenko, Director General for the European Union and NATO,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
Daniel Szeligowski, Head, Eastern Europe Programme,
Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM)
Q&A
- 12:10 – 13:15** **Resetting EaP policy objectives in a post-2020 context**
Moderator: Panagiota Manoli, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP;
Assistant Professor, University of the Peloponnese
Speakers:
Vassilis Maragos, Head of Unit, NEAR, European Commission
Vladimir Cuc, Head, General Directorate for European Integration,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Moldova
Jonas Daniliauskas, Ambassador at Large for the Eastern Partnership,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
Małgorzata Łatkiewicz-Pawlak, Head of Eastern Partnership Division,
Eastern Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland
Salome Shapakidze, Director, European Integration Department,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
Anna Westerholm, Ambassador for the Eastern Partnership,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden
Q&A
- 13:15 – 13:25** **Guest Speaker**
Svetlana Tsikhanouskaya, Belarus opposition leader
- 13:25 – 13:30** **Closing Remarks**
H.E. Artur Lompart, Ambassador of Poland to the Hellenic Republic
H.E. Charlotte Sammelin, Ambassador of Sweden to the Hellenic Republic
Prof. George Pagoulatos, Director General, ELIAMEP