

The European Neighborhood Policy: Which Way Forward?

Monday, March 2, 2015, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration, and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria

Marble Hall, Minoritenplatz 8, 1014 Vienna

Agenda

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Opening Remarks

- Led by*
- Sebastian **Kurz**, federal minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Austria
 - Jan **Techau**, director, Carnegie Europe

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Keynote Address

- Led by*
- Johannes **Hahn**, commissioner for European Neighborhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Session 1: MENA in Turmoil—Finding Viable EU Strategies to Help the Region Recover

- Panel*
- Michael **Köhler**, director, Neighborhood South, Directorate General for Neighborhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission
 - Florence **Gaub**, senior analyst, European Union Institute for Strategic Studies
 - Cengiz **Günay**, Austrian Institute for International Affairs
 - Gudrun **Harrer**, senior editor, *der Standard*; lecturer, Vienna University and Diplomatic Academy, Vienna
 - Marc **Pierini**, visiting scholar, Carnegie Europe
- Moderated by*
- Jan **Techau**, director, Carnegie Europe

3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 – 5:15 p.m. Session 2: The Road to Riga—Developing a Neighborhood Policy for Europe's New East

- Panel*
- Nils **Jansons**, deputy head of division, Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE, European External Action Service
 - Alain **Délétraz**, senior associate fellow, FRIDE
 - James **Roaf**, senior regional resident representative, Regional Office for Central and Eastern Europe, International Monetary Fund
 - Gwendolyn **Sasse**, nonresident associate, Carnegie Europe
 - Werner **Almhofer**, deputy director general for EU Coordination and Global Economic Governance, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Republic of Austria
- Moderated by*
- Judy **Dempsey**, nonresident senior associate, Carnegie Europe; editor in chief, *Strategic Europe*

5:15 – 6:00 p.m. Conclusions

- Led by*
- Stefan **Lehne**, visiting scholar, Carnegie Europe
 - Ambassador Jan **Kickert**, political director, Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Republic of Austria