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## **Ukraine – the European Union: Prospects of Foreign, Security and Defence Relationships in Framework of the Lisbon Treaty**

***An International Conference***

Address - str. Volodymyrska, 55  
(The Great Conference-Hall of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine)

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**Tentative programme**

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**9.30 – 10.00      *Opening Wordings and Welcome Addresses***

**10:00 – 12:00 *Morning Session***

***The European Union as the Actor at International Stage, in Foreign, Defence and Security Policy. Influence on the EU-Ukraine Relationships***

**Moderator:**

- *The EU is as a Legal Entity at the International Stage and Inside International Institutions. Potential Gains and Losses for Ukraine – Ms. Olga Shpakovych, Institute for Foreign Relations, Kyiv National University, Ukraine*
- *The Key Institutional Changes in the EU and Their Influence on Relationships with Ukraine in Foreign Policy – Mr. Sergiy Gerasymchuk, Strategic and Security Studies Group, Ukraine*

- *The Key Institutional Changes in the EU and their Influence on Relationships with Ukraine in Defense and Security Policy* – Mr. Oleksiy Kolomiyets, President for CETES, Ukraine
- *The EU Delegation in Ukraine: What's Feeling under the Lisbon Treaty in an One-Year Period After Adoption? Gains and Shotcomngs for the EU and Ukraine?* – Mr. Ireneusz Fidos, Political Officer, The EU Delegation to Ukraine

12:00 – 12:30 *Coffee Break*

**12:30 – 14:30 Afternoon Session**

**The Lisbon Treaty, NATO, the USA and Ukraine: Security and Defence Dimensions**

**Moderator:** Mr. Alvydas Medalinskas, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania

- *The EU Security and Defence Structures under the Lisbon Treaty. Advices and Perspectives for Ukraine – EU cooperation* - representative of Ministry of Defence of Ukraine
- *The Lisbon Treaty and perspectives of the relationships between the EU, NATO and Ukraine* – Mr. Volodymyr Horbach, IEAC, Ukraine tbc.
- *The Lisbon Treaty, New European Security Strategy and New NATO Strategic Concept: an Influence on the European and Euro-Atlantic Choices of Ukraine* – Mr. Gergely Varga, Institute for Strategic and Defence Studies, Hungary
- *The USA's Positioning towards the EU Development under the Lisbon Treaty and Influence on Relationships between the USA and Ukraine* -

14:30 – 15:00 *Coffee Break*

**15:00 – 17:00 Evening Session**

**The Lisbon Treaty – the EU Enlargement Policy and Insruments of Partnerships**

**Moderator:** Mr.

- *The Lisbon Treaty and Perspectives of Future Rounds of the EU Enlargement* - Prof. Jaap W. De Zwaan, Netherlands Institute of International Relations Clingendael, The Netherlands
- *Future Membership's Criteria in the Light of the Lisbon Treaty's Provisions* - Dr. Ivo Samson, RC SFPA, Slovak Republic
- *Projecting Relationships between Ukraine and the EU's Member-States in Spheres of Foreign Policy, Security and Defense at the Lisbon Treaty* – Mr. Alvydas Medalinskas, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
- *The Lisbon Treaty: Analysis of Influence on the Initiative "Eastern Partnership" in Foreign, Security and Defense Policy. Challenges and possibilities for Ukraine* – Mr. Rafal Sadowski, Centre for Eastern Studies, Poland

**The conference' closing remarks**

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