



# Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA) 2019 Finnish Pre-Presidency Conference

6–7 June 2019, Helsinki The National Museum of Finland

## Programme

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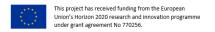
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## Day 1: 6 June 2019

09:30 – 11:30 TEPSA Board meeting (only Board members and Secretariat staff), (Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Arkadiankatu 23 B, Helsinki)

11:30 – 12:00 Registration (The National Museum of Finland, Mannerheimintie 34)

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch

#### 12:30 - 12:45 Words of welcome

**Teija Tiilikainen**, Director, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA)

Jaap de Zwaan, Secretary General of the Trans European Policy Studies Association (TEPSA), Emeritus Professor, Erasmus University in Rotterdam

## 12:45 – 13:30 Plenary session I: Priorities of the Finnish EU Council presidency

**Keynote address** by **Kare Halonen**, State Secretary, EU Affairs, Prime Minister's Office

**TEPSA recommendations** for the Finnish EU Presidency by **Sabina Lange**, TEPSA Board

**Young ideas for Europe** by **Jana Schubert**, Research Associate, Institut für Europäische Politik (IeP) and **Sara Kibler**, Rapporteur of the project #EngagEU

**Comments** by **Kare Halonen**, State Secretary, EU Affairs, Prime Minister's Office

Moderator: Teija Tiilikainen, Director, FIIA

#### 13:30 – 15:30 Plenary session II – The Future of Europe

(panel organized in the framework of the <u>InDivEU project</u>)

**Keynote address** by **Michel Barnier**, Chief Negotiator, Taskforce on Article 50 negotiations with the United Kingdom **Brexit and the Future of the EU** 

Panel discussion on the Future of Europe in light of EU elections Speakers:

- Michael Kaeding, Chairperson of TEPSA, Professor, University of Duisburg-Essen
- Tuomas Saarenheimo, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Finance of Finland















- Frank Schimmelfennig, Professor and Head of European Politics Group, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH Zürich)
- Elisa Pascucci, Researcher, University of Helsinki

Moderator: Juha Jokela, Programme Director, FIIA

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

#### 16:00 - 17:30 Parallel sessions I

## 1. Growth and Multi-Annual Financial Framework

Room: Karhunpesä

Moderator: Michele Chang, Professor, College of Europe

Speakers:

- Antti Peltomäki, Head of the European Commission representation in Finland
- Janica Ylikarjula, Chief Policy Adviser, EU Affairs, Confederation of Finnish Industries EK
- Ramūnas Vilpišauskas, Director, Professor, Institute of International Relations and Political Science of Vilnius University

## 2. Rule of Law challenges in the EU

Room: Auditorium

Moderator: Wolfgang Wessels, Professor, Jean Monnet Chair of European

Politics, University of Cologne

Speakers:

- Allan Rosas, Judge, EU Court of Justice
- Lucia Mokrá, Dean of the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University of Bratislava
- Päivi Leino-Sandberg, Professor of Transnational European Law, University of Helsinki















#### 3. EU in the Arctic

Room: Atelje, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Moderator: Mika Aaltola, Programme Director, FIIA

Speakers:

- Jari Vilén, Senior Adviser for Arctic Policy, European Political Strategy Centre (EPSC), European Commission
- Adam Stepien, Researcher, Arctic Centre, University of Lapland
- Andreas Raspotnik, Senior Research Fellow, High North Center for Business and Governance, Bodø, Norway

17:30 – 20:00 TEPSA General Assembly (The National Museum of Finland, Auditorium) 20.30 Dinner (Restaurant Töölönranta, Helsinginkatu 56)

## Day 2: 7 June 2019

9:00 - 9:30 Registration

- 9:30 11:00 Plenary Session III: EU defence and the changing security policy landscape

  Keynote address by Jyrki Katainen, Vice-president of the European Commission

  Speakers:
  - Jori Arvonen, State Under-Secretary for EU Affairs, Prime Minister's Office
  - **Sylvia Hartleif,** Principal Advisor, Leader Foreign Policy Team, European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission
  - Barbara Kunz, Research Fellow, Institut Français des Relations Internationales (IFRI)

Moderator: **Gianni Bonvicini,** Scientific Advisor, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

#### 11:30 - 13:00 Parallel sessions II:

1. Future of EU-Africa relations

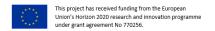
Room: Atelje, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor















Moderator: **Theresa Zitting**, Director of the Unit for Horn of Africa and Eastern Africa, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

## Speakers:

- Jonas Jonsson, Head of Pan-African Division, European External Action Service (EEAS)
- Victor Adetula, Head of Research, The Nordic Africa Institute (NAI)
- Pol Morillas, Director, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)
- 2. EU and Russia in Central Asia, Eastern neighbourhood and Western Balkans (panel organized in the framework of the <u>SEnECA project</u>)

Room: Auditorium

Moderator: **Atila Eralp**, Professor, Middle East Technical University (METU) Speakers:

- Arkady Moshes, Programme Director, FIIA
- Julian Plottka, Senior Researcher, Institut für Europäische Politik (IeP)
- Pernille Rieker, Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI)
- **Dušan Reljić**, Head of Office, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)
- 3. Brexit EU-UK future relations

Room: Karhunpesä

Moderator: Jaap de Zwaan, Secretary General of TEPSA

Speakers:

- **Brendan Donnelly**, Director, Federal Trust
- Petr Kratochvíl, Senior Researcher, Institute of International Relations Prague
- Ignacio Molina, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

#### 13:00 - 13:30 Conclusions

Venue: Auditorium

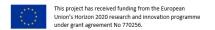
Michael Kaeding, Chairperson of TEPSA















13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

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15:00 Town Hall Meeting with VP Jyrki Katainen (in Finnish)







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