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## 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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## 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 [InDivEU project](#))

**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 Arvonon**, 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 [SEnECA project](#))

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

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13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

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

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