2nd Meeting of the Expert Task Force

on

The European Union and The Eastern Neighbourhood

Berlin, 26 November 2014

German Marshall Fund (Voßstr. 20, 10117 Berlin)

09:30 – 10:00 Introducing the Task Force – purpose, objective, rationale
 Does the EU need a strategy? What sort of strategy? Why now?
 • Alina Inayeh (German Marshall Fund) and Dimitrios Triantaphyllou (CIES)

10:00 – 11:00 Main drivers for the formulation of an EU Strategy towards the Region
 • Sinem Akgul Acikmese, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

11:00 – 12:00 Main challenges /impediments to the formulation of an EU Strategy towards the Region
 • Hrant Kostanyan, CEPS, Brussels

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Goals and approaches of an EU strategy towards the region
 • Daniela Schwarzer, German Marshall Fund, Berlin

15:30 – 17:00 Initial Recommendations
 • Alina Inayeh and Dimitrios Triantaphyllou

18:30 Dinner (Reinhard’s Restaurant: Poststraße 28, 10178 Berlin)