



**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)**