
Weimar Youth Forum 2012 – European Security

Project in cooperation with Conference Olivaint and Studentenforum im Tönissteiner Kreis e.V

Warsaw, 30th November – 2nd December 2012

Friday, 30th November 2012

Venue: University of Warsaw, Main Campus

17:00 – 17:50 Registration of participants

18:00 – 18:15 **Official opening**
Prof. Klaus-Heinrich Standke, Committee for Supporting French-German-Polish Cooperation ('Weimar Triangle') & Marcin Kaczmarszyk, Konrad Adenauer Foundation

18:15 – 19:30 **Opening conference “European security – challenges for the EU”**

Panelists: *Prof. Klaus-Heinrich Standke, Weimar Triangle; Prof. Dr hab. Roman Kuźniar, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw; Prof. Dr hab. Edward Haliżak, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw; Dr hab. Krzysztof Szczęsny, Member of the Polish Parliament (to be confirmed)*

Moderation: *Kamil Frymark, Foreign Affairs Portal – Europe and the EU*

20:00 Dinner and welcome party

Saturday, 1st December 2012

Venue: University of Warsaw, Main Campus

08:00 – 08:45 Breakfast

Topic 1: Political security

09:00 – 10:00 **Opening lecture**

Speaker: *Dr Marek Madej, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw*

10:00 – 11:30 **Seminars: Political security**

- 1. Europe without borders or fortress Europe? The future of Schengen zone*
- 2. How far can Europe go? Defense against terrorism versus civil liberties*
- 3. How to export democracy? The problem of non-democratic regimes at the borders of Europe*

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

Topic 2: Economic security

11:45 – 12:45

Opening lecture

Speaker: *Matthias Rehm, Embassy of the Republic of Germany
or Dr Robert Zajdler, Sobieski Institute (to be confirmed)*

12:45 – 14:15

Seminars: Economic security

1. *Nuclear, renewable or conventional sources of energy – is a common European energy policy feasible?*
2. *Financial crisis- has the European solidarity paid off?*
3. *Food security – when, what, and how to produce?*

14:30 – 15:30

Lunch break

Topic 3: Social security

16:00 – 17:00

Opening lecture

Speaker: *Dr Dorota Heidrich, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw*

17:00 – 18:30

Seminars: Social security

1. *Civil intellectual property and civil liberties - do they contradict each other?*
2. *Can Europe still afford a welfare state?*
3. *NGOs as the backbone of European civil society.*

19:15

Dinner and cultural event

Sunday, 2nd December 2012

Venue: University of Warsaw, Main Campus

08:30 – 09:15

Breakfast

09:30 – 11:00

Final conference

Presentation of the results of three thematic panels and a following discussion.
Official closure of the Forum

12:00 – 15:00

Warsaw sightseeing tour