



Europe in crisis: a call for a new dialogue 1975-2015: 40 years Helsinki Final Act

Tuesday 17 November 2015 - 10.00-17.30hrs / European Parliament - room A3G-3 Brussels

10.00-10.45

Opening

Gianni Pittella	President of the S&D Group
Richard Howitt	S&D coordinator of EP Committee on Foreign Affairs
Statements:	
Ivica Dačić	OSCE Chairperson Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia
Aleksey Pushkov	Chairman of the Committee on International Affairs The Russian State Duma
Michael Roth	Incoming OSCE Presidency Minister of State for Europe of Germany

10.45-12.15

Panel debate 1

The Eurasian Economic Union: a potential partner for the EU?

Stefan Füle	former EU Commissioner – Czech Republic
Alessia Mosca	S&D Member on EP Committee on International Trade
Marian Lupu	Chairman of the Democratic Party of Moldova
Michael Emerson	Centre for European Policy Studies – Brussels
Vladimir Chizhov	Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the EU

12.15-12.35

Statements:

Andrey Kelin	Director of the European cooperation of Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Knut Fleckenstein	Vice-President of the S&D Group

12.45 -14.00

Lunch in the Presidential salon of the European Parliament (*on invitation only*)

14.15-14.45 **Statements:**

Martin Schulz President of the European Parliament,

Federica Mogherini High Representative/Vice-President of the European Commission

14.45-15.45 **Panel debate 2**

Promoting the Helsinki spirit: human rights throughout Europe

Mikhail Fedotov Adviser to the President, Chairman of the Presidential Council for Civil Society & Human Rights – Russian Federation

Elena Valenciano Chair of the EP Committee on Human Rights

Michele Nicoletti Vice-Chair of the Socialist Group of the Parliamentary Assembly in the Council of Europe

Peter Niedermüller S&D Member on the EP on Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs

15.45-17.15 **Panel debate 3**

EU-Russia: restoring a common responsibility for Europe's security

Karsten Voigt former Coordinator Transatlantic Cooperation Federal Foreign Office, German Council on Foreign Relations

Alexey Gromyko Director of the Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences

Hannes Swoboda former President of the S&D Group in the EP
President of International Institute for Peace, Vienna

Liisa Jaakonsaari Vice-Chair of the EU-Russia Parliamentary cooperation committee in the EP

Manana Kobakhidze first Deputy Chair of Parliament of Georgia

17.15-17.30 **Conclusions**

Sergei Stanishev President of the PES

Knut Fleckenstein Vice-President of the S&D Group

Moderator: **Jacki Davis** Commentator and analyst EU Affairs

The three panel debates include Q&A with participation of the audience

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