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HAS THE EU SUCCEEDED IN ITS PRIMARY MISSION OF SECURING PEACE?

Roundtable discussion with Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, MEP

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Venue: Badia Fiesolana (Emeroteca Room), Via dei Roccettini 9, I-50014 San Domenico di Fiesole (FI) - Italy

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The European integration primary objective was to secure peace in Europe. This policy was extended after the end of the Cold War through new instruments, namely the enlargement policy and the association process. It helped to stabilise the newly democratised Central European states through a policy of conditionality and financial and technical aid, safeguarding the transformation. This policy failed in the Eastern Partnership countries due to the external pressure from Russia, the relative lack of interest from the strongest Member States and a high degree of heteronormativity among EU's neighbours themselves. This roundtable discussion seeks to assess whether the European Neighbourhood Policy failed in this respects and how could it be improved



PROGRAMME

14:00 Welcoming remarks

Dr. Dieter Schlenker (Director of HAEU)

14:10 Opening address

Dr. Jacek Saryusz-Wolski, MEP

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14:40 Discussion with:

Prof. Brigid Laffan (Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Director)

Prof. Ulrich Krotz (Europe in the World, Director; RSCAS & SPS Joint Chair in International Relations)

Prof. Christopher Hill (Cambridge University, Sir Patrick Sheehy Professor of International Relations)

15:15 Open discussion