

Eastern Partnership Platform 4
Mobility and people-to-people contacts

The future of the Eastern Partnership

12 November 2019, Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

Venue: Metropole Hotel, Place De Brouckère 31, Brussels

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and welcome coffee

09:30 – 09:45 Introductory remarks and adoption of the agenda

L. P. DEVIGNE, Deputy Managing Director for Russia, Eastern Partnership, Central Asia, Regional Cooperation and OSCE, European External Action Service (EEAS)

L. MEREDITH, Director for Neighbourhood East and Institution Building, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (NEAR)

09:45 – 10:00 Formal extension of the Platform 4 Work Programme for 2020

10:00 – 11:30 Session 1: Strategic priorities beyond 2020 - youth, education, culture, employment

Introduction by:

L. PRATS, Head of Unit for International Issues (DG Empl)

G. WILKIE, Acting Head of Unit for International Cooperation (DG EAC)

V. MARAGOS, Head of Unit for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus & Eastern Partnership (DG NEAR)

A. FETSI, Head of Operations Department (ETF)

Open floor for Partner Countries and EU Member States

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00 Session 2: Strategic priorities beyond 2020 – research and innovation

Introduction by:

A. HAGLUND-MORRISSEY, Deputy Head of Unit for Horizon Europe Association (DG RTD)

S. BOIJANOVA, Policy Officer, Horizon Europe Association (DG RTD)

G. CARATTI DI LANZACCO, Head of Unit for Intellectual Property & Technology Transfer (JRC)

PALAZUELOS MARTINEZ Manuel, Team Leader, Territorial Development Unit (JRC)

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13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 15:45 Session 3: Strategic priorities beyond 2020 – migration, mobility and integrated border management

Introduction by:

D. WOOD, Head of Unit for International Strategy (DG HOME)

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15:45 – 16:00 Concluding remarks

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