



Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence
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International Conferences: “Challenges to EU’s borders in the 21st Century”

22nd of May
Bucharest, 30A Expoziției Avenue
P04 room, ground floor

10:30 – 11:00 Registration of participants

11:00 – 12:00 Opening ceremony

- **Prof. Remus PRICOPIE**, PhD – Rector of the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA)
- **Prof. Teodor MELEȘCANU**, PhD - Minister of Foreign Affairs, former Director of SIE and Prime Minister’s Advisor
- **Prof. Iordan Gh. BĂRBULESCU**, PhD – Dean of DRIIE and President of the SNSPA’s Senate
- **Prof. Ioan HORGA**, PhD – Dean of the Faculty of History, International Relations, Political and Communicational Science within the University of Oradea

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 – 14:00 **Expert debate – EU’s Common Foreign and Security Policy: Vulnerabilities and Opportunities in the Eastern Neighbourhood**

Moderator: Lecturer **Radu CUCUTĂ**, PhD, Department of International Relations and European Integration, SNSPA

- Key Speaker - **Stanislav SECRIERU**, European Union Institute for Security Studies *Subject: Borders in the Eastern neighbourhood and implications for the EU*
- Q&A

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 17:00 **Expert debate – Eastern Europe: Common Neighbourhood of the EU and Russia**

Moderator: **Ana-Maria COSTEA**, PhD, Department of International Relations and European Integration, SNSPA

- Prof. **Tetyana MALYARENKO**, PhD, Centre for Transatlantic Relations *Subject: Competitive influence seeking of Russia and the EU in the Eastern Partnership*
- **Denis CENUȘĂ**, Researcher, PhD candidate, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Justus-Liebig-University *Subject: How Russian Factor influences the public preferences for European Integration Agenda: Strength and Limitations*
- Lecturer **Miruna BUTNARU-TRONCOTĂ**, PhD, and **Vasile ROTARU**, PhD, Department of International Relations and European Integration, SNSPA *Subject: Russia and the Former Soviet Space. Instrumentalizing Security, Legitimizing Intervention*
- Q&A session