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## The EU-Central Asia Strategy @ 4

**Thursday 9 June 2011**

**CEPS Office, Place du Congrès 1, Brussels**

*A seminar organised by the Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE,) the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) and the Karelian Institute*

*The aim of this seminar is to:*

- *Assess implementation of the EU Strategy four years after its initiation;*
- *devote particular attention to aspects of security and of promotion of human rights, democracy, rule of law and good governance;*
- *introduce the new EUCAM programme; and*
- *present and discuss two new policy briefs on EU-Central Asia relations.*

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### **Introducing EUCAM**

- **Jos Boonstra**, EUCAM Head of Programme, Senior Researcher, FRIDE, Brussels (*confirmed*)

### **Session I: promoting human rights and democratic values**

14.00 – 15.30

#### **Chair and introduction:**

- **Michael Emerson**, Senior Associate Research Fellow, CEPS, Brussels (*confirmed*)

#### **Panel:**

- **Vera Axyonova**, PhD Fellow, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences: *outline of EUCAM policy brief no. 16 (confirmed)*

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- **Audrone Perkauskiene**, Human Rights Policy Unit, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels (*invited*)
  - **Jacqueline Hale**, Senior Policy Analyst, Open Society Institute - Brussels (*confirmed*)
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15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break

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## Session II: The security and development challenge

### Chair and introduction:

- **Giovanni Grevi**, Senior Researcher, FRIDE, Brussels (*confirmed*)

### Panel:

- 16.00 – 17.30
- **Michael Denison**, Research Director, Control Risks, London: *outline of EUCAM policy brief no. 17* (*confirmed*)
  - **Thomas Frellesen**, Deputy Head of Division, Central Asia Division, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels (*confirmed*)
  - **Andrew Stroehlein**, Communications Director, International Crisis Group (ICG), Brussels (*confirmed*)

### Conclusion:

- **Jos Boonstra**, FRIDE / EUCAM, Brussels (*confirmed*)
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