



## **5th Wider Europe Conference**

### ***Draft Conference Programme***

**Venue:** European Parliament  
**Dates:** 12 and 13 March 2008

#### **Day 1 Wednesday 12 March**

**12.00 - Welcome:** Alan Mayhew (JMWEN/Sussex)

#### **12.15–13.45 - Political Developments in Ukraine Since 2006**

Chair: George Kolankiewicz (SSEES, London)  
Hryhorii Nemyria (Vice-Prime Minister of Ukraine, Kyiv)\*  
Natalya Shapovalova (ICPS, Kyiv)  
Nat Copsey (JMWEN/Birmingham)

#### **13.45–14.45 - Lunch**

#### **14.45–16.15 - The Next EU-Ukraine Agreement**

Chair: Alan Mayhew (JMWEN/Sussex)  
Valerii Piatnitskiy (Deputy Minister, Ministry of the Economy, Kyiv)\*  
Roman Petrov (Max Weber Programme, EUI, Florence)  
Viktoria Loevenberg (EU Council, Brussels)  
Christophe Hillion (JMWEN/Leiden)

#### **Day 2 Thursday 13 March**

#### **09.00-10.30 - Russia's European Policy**

Chair: Nat Copsey (JMWEN/Sussex)  
Vladimir Chizhov (Russian Ambassador to EU, Brussels)\*  
Fraser Cameron (Director; EU-Russia Centre, Brussels)  
Derek Averre (CREES, Birmingham)

#### **10.30–10.45 - Coffee**

#### **10.45-12.15 - Europeanizing Belarus**

Chair: Christophe Hillion (JMWEN/Leiden)  
Alexandra Goujon (Université de Bourgogne, Dijon / IEP, Paris)  
Matthew Frear (CREES, Birmingham)  
Elena Korosteleva (University of Wales)

#### **12.15–13.15 - Lunch**

**13.45-15.15 - Policy Developments in ENP Since 2006**

Chair: Nat Copsey (JMWEN/Birmingham)

Hugues Mingarelli (Deputy DG, RELEX, European Commission, Brussels)

Marc Jacobs (Dutch Permanent Representation to the EU, Brussels)\*

Andreas Zobel (German Foreign Office)

**15.15-15.30 - Coffee**

**15.30-17.00 – Roundtable: EU's Relations with its Eastern Neighbours**

Chair: Alan Mayhew (JMWEN/Sussex)

Olli Rehn (Commissioner for Enlargement, European Commission, Brussels)\*

Maxime Lefevbre (French Permanent Representation to the EU, Brussels)

Steven Everts (Cabinet of Dr Solana, EU Council, Brussels)\*

*\*invited*