

## Discussion

### **The European Endowment for Democracy – a driver of change?**

**14 May 2013**

Le Plaza Hotel  
Adolphe Maxlaan 118  
1000 Brussels

The panel will look at the European Endowment for Democracy (EED), a new institution, which aims to promote democracy in the EU neighbourhood. The panel will examine the methods which the EED will be using and look at the role which non-governmental organisations might play in building a democratic culture in states which are in transition from authoritarian regimes.

#### **Key discussants:**

Mr Jerzy Pomianowski, Executive Director of EED and Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland

Mr Edward McMillan-Scott, Head of the European Parliament Democracy Caucus

Ms Vera Rihackova, Senior Research Fellow at EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

Ms Orysia Lutsevych, Independent Analyst, Chatham House Robert Bosch Fellow (2012)

#### **Moderator:**

Mr Jeff Lovitt, Executive Director of PASOS

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#### **Agenda**

16:00-16:10 Welcoming remarks and introduction of discussants, Jeff Lovitt

16:10-17:10 Discussion

17:10-17:30 Questions from the audience

17:30-17:40 Closing word, Jeff Lovitt

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