



The Eastern Partnership in 2014: Turning point for some, insecurity for all

Date: 25th of March, 15.00-17.00

Venue: Open Society European Policy Institute
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We are pleased to invite you to a presentation of the new edition of *The European Integration Index for Eastern Partnership Countries*, produced by the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum, the International Renaissance Foundation (IRF), the Open Society European Policy Institute (OSEPI) and PASOS (Policy Association for an Open Society).

The European Integration Index 2014 for Eastern Partnership Countries combines independent analysis with the most recent annual quantitative data to chart the progress made by the six EU Eastern partners towards deeper political and economic integration with the EU. In 2014 a deeper divergence in the ambition and progress among the EU's six partners is more visible than ever. Is the Eastern Partnership as one common policy still relevant and how should the EU respond to the growing insecurity in the region? What are the key lessons that policy makers should consider as they prepare for the Eastern Partnership Summit in Riga in May 2015? These are some of the questions that our panellists will aim to answer as they present this year's Index and its findings.

Welcome address: **Arnoldas Pranckevicius**, Adviser to the President of the European Parliament

Panel: **Boris Navasardyan**, President of the Yerevan Press Club, Armenia
Dr. Leila Alieva, President of the Center for National and International Studies, Azerbaijan
Tamara Pataraiia, Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development, Georgia
Iryna Solonenko, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder, Germany
Leonid Litra, Associated expert, Institute for Development and Social Initiatives (IDIS) "Viitorul", Republic of Moldova

Moderator: **Jeff Lovitt**, Director of Policy Association of Open Society (PASOS), Czech Republic

Closing remarks: **Iskra Kirova**, Policy Analyst, Open Society European Policy Institute

Registration: Please register your attendance by sending your name and organisation to this address: communications@eap-csf.eu. Space is limited and registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

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