The German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) and European Commission (DG NEAR), in partnership with SCEEUS, cordially invite you to the high-level event:

Russia's War against Ukraine: Navigating the New Reality in the EU Eastern Neighbourhood

Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm (followed by lunch)
The Hotel Brussels, Park Ballroom, Bd de Waterloo 38, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium and online via Zoom

AGENDA

8:30 am – 9:00 am **Registration and coffee**

9:00 am – 9:45 am   **Welcoming Remarks and High-Level Input Speeches**

- **Katarína Mathernová**, Deputy Director-General, DG NEAR
- **Luc Pierre Devigne**, Deputy Managing Director for Russia, Eastern partnership, Central Asia, Regional cooperation and OSCE, EEAS
- **Christina Johannesson**, Eastern Partnership Ambassador, the Swedish Foreign Service

Moderated by **Stefan Meister**, Head of the Center for Order and Governance in Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia, DGAP

9:45 am – 11:15 am   **Rethinking the EU Enlargement and Eastern Partnership Policy**

- **Ihor Zhovkva,** Deputy Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine (online)
- **Cristina Gherasimov,** Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of the Republic of Moldova
- **Teimuraz Janjalia,** Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Moderated by **Fredrik Löjdquist**, Director of the Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies (SCEEUS)

11:15 am – 11:45 am   **Coffee break**

11:45 am – 1:15 pm   **Strengthening the Security Dimension in the Eastern Partnership: the EU as a Peace Actor**

- **Toivo Klaar**, EU Special representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia, EEAS
- **Alina Frolova**, Deputy Chairperson Centre for Defence Strategies (online)
- **Stanislav Secrieru**, Senior Analyst, EUISS

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1:15 pm – 1:30 pm **Closing Remarks**

Stefan Meister, Head of the Center for Order and Governance in Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia, DGAP

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm   **Networking lunch**