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EXTERNAL ACTORS IN THE EU'S SOUTHERN NEIGHBOURHOOD IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY AND VOLATILITY

International conference

4 November 2013

College of Europe, Natolin campus (Warsaw)

Room A1, Stables

14.00-14.15 **Welcome and Introduction**

Prof. Tobias Schumacher

European Neighbourhood Policy Chair, College of Europe, Natolin

Panel I The State of Transformation in the EU's Southern Neighbourhood

14.15-15.00

Chair:

Prof. Peter Seeberg

University of Southern Denmark, Odense

Prof. Shafeeq Ghabra

Kuwait University & Jusoor Arabiya

Panel II The EU and the US in the Southern Mediterranean since 2011 – New Opportunities, New Policies?

15.00-16.00

Chair:

Mr. Michael Bauer

Middle East Programme, Center for Applied Policy Research (CAP), Munich

Prof. Tobias Schumacher

European Neighbourhood Policy Chair, College of Europe, Natolin

Dr. Mattia Toaldo

MENA Programme, European Council on Foreign Relations, London

16.00-16.30 **Coffee break**



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Panel III **GCC Countries, China and Russia in the Maghreb and Mashreq – New Opportunities, New Areas of Engagement?**

16.30-18.00

Chair:

Dr. Christian Koch

Gulf Research Center Foundation, Geneva

Prof. Elena Maestri

Università Cattolica Del Sacro Cuore, Milan

Dr. Kristian Coates Ulrichsen

James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, Houston

Ms. Irina Zvygelskaya

Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), Moscow

Dr. Mordechai Chaziza

Ashkelon Academic College, Israel

Conclusions **External Actors in the EU's Southern Neighbourhood – Prospects for Synergetic Cooperation**

18.00-18.30

Chair:

Prof. Tobias Schumacher

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Dr. Irene Fernández Molina

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18.30-

Buffet Dinner