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Can democracy withstand geopolitics? The impact of great power competition in the EU's eastern neighbourhood

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09:30-09:40 Introductory remarks

Dr Kristi Raik, Deputy Director and Head of Foreign Policy Programme, ICDS, Tallinn

Dr Mădălina Dobrescu, Associate Professor and Principal Investigator, REDEMOS, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim

09:40-10:10 Keynote speech by Mr Luc Pierre Devigne, Deputy Managing Director for Eastern Europe, Central Asia, Regional Cooperation, and OSCE, EEAS, Brussels

10:10-11:25 Panel I: What is left of Georgia's European dream?

Moderator: *Dr Steven Blockmans, Senior Fellow, CEPS, Brussels and ICDS, Tallinn*

Dr Ekaterine Metreveli, President, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (Rondeli Foundation), Tbilisi

Ms Kai Kaarelson, Research Fellow, ICDS, Tallinn

Dr Julia Bader, Associate Professor, University of Amsterdam

11:25-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:00 Panel II: How to secure democracy and peace in Ukraine

Moderator: *Dr Igor Gretskiy, Research Fellow, ICDS, Tallinn*

Dr Yuliya Bidenko, Associate Professor, Karazin Kharkiv National University; Research Fellow at Carnegie Europe, Berlin

Mr Marko Mihkelson, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Estonian Parliament, Tallinn

Ms Lavly Perling, Member of the Ethics Council of Ukraine, Prosecutor General of the Republic of Estonia (2014-19), Tallinn

13:00-13:10 Farewell & end of conference