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RECONFIGURING EU DEMOCRACY
SUPPORT. TOWARDS A SUSTAINED
DEMOS IN THE EU'S EASTERN
NEIGHBOURHOOD

Launch event

17 February 2023

Scandic Nidelven Hotel, Havnegata 1-3, Trondheim

Room: Møllenberg

09:00-09:10 Opening and welcome

Mădălina Dobrescu, Principal Investigator & Coordinator, REDEMOS, Department of Historical and Classical Studies (IHK), NTNU, Trondheim

Terje Lobndal, Vice-Dean of Research & Professor of English Linguistics, Faculty of Humanities, NTNU, Trondheim

09:10-09:30 Keynote address

H.E. Ambassador Dirk Schübel, EU Special Envoy for the Eastern Partnership, European External Action Service, Brussels

09:30-10:30 Panel I: Reflecting on a decade of EU democracy support in the EU's eastern neighbourhood: the good, the bad and the ugly

Moderator: Mădălina Dobrescu, Principal Investigator & Coordinator, REDEMOS, Department of Historical and Classical Studies (IHK), NTNU, Trondheim

Kataryna Wolczuk, Professor of East European Politics, University of Birmingham

Tracey German, Professor in Conflict and Security, King's College, London

H.E. Ambassador Thomas Mayr-Harting, Special Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office for the Transnistrian Settlement Process, OSCE, Vienna

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Panel II: What does the war in Ukraine mean for the EU's democracy support agenda in the EU's eastern neighbourhood?

Moderator: Amelia Hadfield, Dean International & Head of Department of Politics, University of Surrey

H.E. Ambassador Dirk Schübel, EU Special Envoy for the Eastern Partnership, European External Action Service, Brussels

Stanislav Secieru, Senior Analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris

Franziska Smolnik, Deputy Head of Research Division Eastern Europe and Eurasia, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

- 12:00-13:00 **Panel III: The quest for influence: third actors as alternative norms providers in the EU's eastern neighbourhood**
- Moderator: Georgina Wright, Senior Fellow and Director, Europe Program, Institut Montaigne, Paris*
- Igor Gretskey, Research Fellow, International Centre for Defence and Security (ICDS), Tallinn*
- Jyrki Kallio, Senior Research Fellow, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA), Helsinki*
- Stefan Fröhlich, Professor for International Politics and Political Economy, University of Erlangen-Nuremberg*
- 13:00-13:10 **Closing and Farewell**
- Mădălina Dobrescu, Principal Investigator & Coordinator, REDEMOS, Department of Historical and Classical Studies (IHK), NTNU, Trondheim*
- 13:15-14:15 **Lunch for invited guests at Scandic Nidelven Hotel**
- End of conference
- 15:00-17:00 **City walk through Trondheim (optional)**



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