



Programme for the Second Plenary meeting of FORNET  
Friday 23 - Saturday 24 April 2004, Fondation Universitaire, rue d'Egmont, Brussels

**'Addressing the problem of Coherence: The External Action title'**

**FRIDAY 23 APRIL  
(Closed Session until 11.15)**

10.00- 11.15: ***Welcome and Introduction by the Steering Group, followed by FORNET Business Meeting***  
Progress to date and future events.

11.15- 11.45: *Coffee and Welcome to non-FORNET members*

11.45- 12.45: ***Keynote remarks by Robert Cooper, Director General External Economic Relations and CFSP, Council***  
Chair: Professor Christopher Hill (LSE)

12.45- 2.15: *Lunch*

14.15- 15.30: ***'Not such a soft power: the external deployment of European armed forces' - Professor William Wallace LSE***  
Chair: Professor Esther Barbé (UAB)

15.30- 16.00: *Coffee*

- *Participants are invited to join either Group A or Group B, and on Saturday morning either Group C or Group D. These sessions are designed to allow working group members to engage in areas of interest beyond their designated group.*
- *A question guides the direction of the discussion in each seminar group.*
- *The Introduction to each seminar is a brief document to be circulated in advance by the partner responsible.*

16.00- 17.30: ***Seminar Session 1:***

***Group A: Security and Transnational Relations:***  
***How far is the EU becoming an effective security actor, with specific reference to the problem of transnational violence?***

Chair: Dr Alfred Pijpers (Clingendael)

Introduction: Dr Jiri Šedivý (IIR – Prague)

Rapporteur: Barbara Engelstoft (TEPSA)

**Group B: Institutional Reform and Enlargement**

Are the problems arising from Enlargement and the draft treaty leading to paralysis instead of synergy?

Chair: Dr Nikos Frangakis (EKEME – Athens)

Introduction: Dr. Elfriede Regelsberger (IEP – Berlin)

Rapporteur: Dr Elisabeth Johansson-Nogués (UAB)

18.15 **The European Union's Neighbourhood Policy - Address by Graham Avery, Chief Adviser, Directorate for External Relations, European Commission**  
Followed by discussion  
Arranged in association with TEPSA.

*Reception*

**SATURDAY 24 APRIL**

09.30- 11.00: **Seminar Session 2:**

**Group C: Substantive Problems of Foreign Policy and the Near Abroad**

Can the EU have a coherent single policy for the new near abroad?

Chair: Professor Christian Franck (TEPSA) (TBC)

Introduction: Dr Rafal Trzaskowski (Centrum Europejskie – Warsaw) (TBC)

Rapporteur: Dr Cidgem Nas (TUNACES - Istanbul)

**Group D: Theory and Approaches to the CFSP**

Is coherent unitary action a suitable theoretical benchmark for external action in the enlarged EU?

Chair: Dr Udo Diedrichs (University of Cologne)

Introduction: Dr Tanguy de Wilde (Universite Catholique de Louvain)

Rapporteur: Robert Kissack (LSE)

11.00- 11.30: *Coffee*

11.30- 13.00: **Conclusion: 'Addressing the problem of Coherence: The External Action title'**

Chair: Professor Wolfgang Wessels (University of Cologne)

General discussion and feedback from the seminar groups

13.00: *Departure*

14.00-15.30 **Steering Group meeting**

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- For non-members the following Catering Contribution will be charged.
  - These fees cover the catering provided during both days, including a seated lunch in the Fondation on Friday.
  - Please note: Fees are payable on arrival. There is no daily rate.

Fees: €40 Standard Rate  
€20 Student Rate