

**Understanding Russian Influence in Europe****Monday, February 29, 2016****9:00am to 5:00pm****CSIS | C-115 Conference Room****Study Team Conference Agenda****8:30am Light Breakfast and Mingling****9:00am Internal Consultations Begin****10:45am Internal Consultations Conclude; Coffee Break****11:00am Roundtable Begins. Welcome Remarks and Introduction**

Speakers:

Heather A. Conley, Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic, CSIS (*Confirmed*)**Oginan Shentov**, Chairman, Center for the Study of Democracy (*Confirmed*)**11:10am Peer Review of Country Case Studies**

Speakers:

Bulgaria **Ruslan Stefanov**, Director of the Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy (*Confirmed*)**Martin Vladimirov**, Analyst, Center for the Study of Democracy (*Confirmed*)**Hungary** **Andras Deak**, Research Fellow, Institute of World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (*Confirmed*)**12:05pm Working Lunch: Assessing Russian Influence in Europe**

Discussants:

Thomas O. Melia, Assistant Administrator for Europe and Eurasia, USAID (*Confirmed*)**Kathleen Kavalec**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Russia, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State (*Confirmed*)



1:00pm

Peer Review of Country Case Studies, Continued

Slovakia **Kristian Takac**, Advisor to the Regulatory Board, Slovak Energy Regulator USRO (*Confirmed*)

Serbia **Filip Pavlovic**, Chairman, FRACTAL Institute (*Confirmed*)

Latvia **Reinis Aboltins**, Senior Researcher in Energy Policy, PROVIDUS Institute (*Confirmed*)

2:45pm

Coffee Break

3:00pm

Discussion: Countering Russian Influence in Europe

Moderator: **Heather A. Conley**, Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic, CSIS (*Confirmed*)

5:00pm

Conference Concludes with Reception for Workshop Participants

6:30pm

Dinner for Research Study Team

Lauriol Plaza (Mexican Cuisine)
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