

# SHARED FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS BETWEEN THE EU AND SWITZERLAND

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EU AND SWISS FOREIGN POLICY  
IN A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

- | 09:30 – 10:00 | **Welcome and Introduction**  
PHILIPPE BURRIN, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies  
MICHAEL REITERER, Ambassador; Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to Switzerland and to the Principality of Liechtenstein
- Foreign Policy of a Medium-sized Country Inside and Outside the EU**
- | 10:00 – 11:00 |  
GREGOR WOSCHNAGG, Ambassador, former Permanent Representative of Austria to the EU  
→ The Austrian Experience
- Trade Policy: Bilateral vs. Multilateral Approaches**
- | 11:00 – 12:30 |  
EU | PETER BALAS, Deputy Director General, Directorate General Trade, Brussels  
CH | LUCIUS WASESCHA, Ambassador, Swiss Mission to the WTO  
Discussants:  
RICHARD BALDWIN, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies  
JOOST PAUWELYN, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- | 12:30 – 14:00 | **Lunch**
- Development Policy – the Brussels Consensus**
- | 14:00 – 15:30 |  
EU | KOOS RICHELLE, Director General, Europe Aid Cooperation Office (AIDCO) Brussels  
CH | WALTER FUST, Director, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs  
Discussant:  
WILLEM VAN DER GEEST, Professor; CEO, Asia-Europe Institute, Brussels
- | 15:30 – 16:00 | **Coffee Break**
- External Aspects of Common Policies – The EU and Switzerland as Civilian Powers?**
- | 16:00 – 18:00 | **Round Table**  
ANDREW CLAPHAM, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies  
CHRISTINE KADDOUS, University of Geneva  
→ Human Rights  
LAURENCE BOISSON DE CHAZOURNES, University of Geneva  
URS LUTERBACHER, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies  
→ Environment Policy  
NICOLAS LEVRAT, European Institute, University of Geneva  
JUSSI HANHIMÄKI, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies  
→ External Aspects of Schengen and Dublin

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## ENGAGING THE WORLD

- | 09:00 – 09:30 | **Welcoming coffee**
- Main Lessons of Day 1: EU and Swiss Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective**
- | 09:30 – 10:00 |  
CÉDRIC DUPONT, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies  
→ Convergences and Divergences
- The View of Outsiders**
- | 10:00 – 11:30 |  
MICHITO TSURUOKA, Special Advisor, Embassy of Japan in Belgium  
→ The view from Asia  
DAVID SYLVAN, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies  
→ The view from the US  
JACQUES PILET, Journalist  
→ The view of the media
- Foreign Policy Coherence? The Challenge of Consultation**
- | 11:30 – 13:00 |  
EU | KAREL KOVANDA, Deputy Director General, External Relation (RELEX), Brussels  
CH | MICHAEL AMBUEHL, State Secretary, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs  
Discussants:  
PASCAL SCIARINI, University of Geneva  
CÉDRIC DUPONT, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

**RSVP** before Monday 10 March 2008

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