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MAXCAP Policy Briefing

EASTERN PARTNERSHIP: Too little, too late?

December 3, 2013, 12.30 pm

**Venue: Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania
Charitéstraße 9, Berlin-Mitte**



Tuesday, December 3, 2013

12:30 pm Luncheon

01.00 pm

Round table:

Eastern Partnership: Too little, too late?

A debate on the conclusions of the Third Eastern Partnership Summit in Vilnius 2013

Address of welcome:

H.E. Deividas Matulionis, Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania

Moderator:

Tanja A. Börzel, Freie Universität Berlin, MAXCAP Coordinator

Discussants:

Kakha Gogolashvili, Director of the Centre of EU Studies at the Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS)

David Gudisch, European Directorate-General at the Federal Foreign Office

Klaudijus Maniokas, Chairman of ESTEP and MAXCAP Advisory Board Member

Nelli Babayan, Center for Transnational Studies, Foreign- and Security Policy (ATASP)

02:30 pm Reception

Background

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The **Third Eastern Partnership Summit** that takes place on November 28-29, 2013 in Vilnius serves as a forum for EU members, partners and institutions to discuss the implementation and prospects of the Eastern Partnership that was established in 2009. The MAXCAP Policy Briefing will analyze the Summit's conclusions in light of the objectives of the 2011 Second Eastern Partnership Summit as well as inquire into the differential outcomes among the respective countries and policy fields. In this context, it will also address the impact of the Union's renewed ENP strategy and ask about the need for readjustments.