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A Cold Peace?
West-Russia Relations in Light of the Ukraine Crisis

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AGENDA
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9:00-9:15	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
9:15-9:30	WELCOME ADDRESS AND CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION
Welcome address	Ettore Greco , Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
Introduction	Riccardo Alcaro , Visiting Fellow, Center on the US and Europe, Brookings Institution, Washington DC
9:30-10:45	INTRODUCTORY SESSION
	<i>Understanding Russia's Leadership: President Putin's Power Base and World Views</i>
Chair	Nathalie Tocci , Deputy Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
Keynote speaker	Fiona Hill , Director, Center on the US and Europe, Brookings Institution, Washington DC
Respondents	Andrei Kortunov , Director General, Russian International Affairs Council, Moscow
	James Sherr , Associate Fellow, Chatham House, London
	Q&A
10:45-11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:30	FIRST SESSION
	<i>West-Russia Relations and the Emerging Global Order</i>
Chair	Thomas De Waal , Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC
Paper-giver	Alexey Gromyko , Director, Institute of Europe, Moscow
Discussants	Isabel Facon , Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la Recherche Strategique, Paris
	Margarete Klein , Senior Associate, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin
	Open debate
12:30-13:30	LUNCH

13:30-15:00	SECOND SESSION
	<i>NATO and Russia: Enemies Again?</i>
Chair	Piotr Kościński , Director of our Eastern Programme, PISM, Warsaw
Paper-giver	Christopher Chivvis , Senior Political Scientist, RAND, Arlington (VA)
Discussants	Mikhail Troitskiy , Deputy Director, MacArthur Foundation, Russia Office
	Orysia Lutsevych , Research Fellow, Chatham House, London
	Robert Pszczel , Director, NATO Information Office in Moscow
	Open debate
15:00-15:15	COFFEE BREAK
15:15-16:45	THIRD SESSION
	<i>West-Russia Strategic Competition in Europe and the South Caucasus</i>
Chair	Brian Whitmore , Senior Editor, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Prague
Paper-giver	Ivan Krastev , Board Member, European Council on Foreign Relations
Discussants	Nona Mikhelidze , Research Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
	Oksana Antonenko , Senior Political Counsellor, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London
	Samuel Charap , Senior Fellow, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Washington, DC
	Open debate
16:45-17:00	FINAL REMARKS
	Riccardo Alcaro , Visiting Fellow, Center on the US and Europe, Brookings Institution, Washington DC

Working Language will be English