**Tuesday, 9th of May 2017**

**8th Floor, Room 804, SNSPA HQ.**

International Conference „Interconnectivity and EU Foreign Policy Making” within the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence „Structures of Interconnectivity in the EU’s Neighbourhood”

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| 10:00 – 10:30 | **Opening Session**  
*Interconnected knowledge - exploring the new European Neighborhood Policy - Multi-disciplinary approaches*  
*Moderator:* Lect Univ dr. Miruna Troncotă, DRIIE  
- Prof. Univ. Dr. Iordan BĂRBULESCU, Project Manager, Director of the SNSPA Doctoral School  
- Prof. Univ. Dr. Ioan HORGĂ, Oradea University  
- Prof. Univ. Dr. Mircea BRIE, Oradea University |
| 10.30 - 12.00 | **Expert Round Table:** *The New EU Global Strategy and the ‘troubled neighborhoods’. Interconnectivity and resilience for 2019.*  
*Moderator:* Lect univ dr. Miruna Troncotă, DRIIE  
- Tobias FLESSENKEMPER, Senior Fellow & Balkans Project Director, Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE), Nice (France)  
- Prof. Univ. Dr. Radu CARP, Director of the Doctoral School of Political Science, University of Bucharest  
- Conf. Univ. Dr. Șerban CIOCULESCU, Bucharest University  
- Iulia GHIȚĂ, expert Europuls (think tank) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch                                                                  |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | **1st Session of the Academic Workshop** – Research methodology in the study of the European Neighbourhood Policy  
*Introduction in Epistemology*  
Prof univ dr Cezar BÎRZEA, DRIIE |
| 14.30-14.45 | Coffee Break                                                           |
| 14.45-16.00 | **2nd Session of the Academic Workshop** – Research methodology in the study of the European Neighbourhood Policy  
*The Differences between Quantitative and Qualitative methodology. Applied case study on Discourse Analysis in EU Foreign Policy-making*  
Dr. Miruna TRONCOTĂ, DRIIE  
Dr Mihai ZODIAN, GSARI |
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| 11:00 – 12:20 | **Panel 1 – Interconnectedness and EU Foreign Policy Making – Building Political Resilience in EU’s Neighborhood;**  
- *Moderator:* Lect.Univ. Dr. Radu Cucută  
  Ana-Maria Anghelescu - SNSPA, Romania „Europeanisation in Bilateral Relations: The Cases of Minority Rights Policies in Eastern Europe in the context of Enlargement Policy”  
  Alexandra Loy - SNSPA, Romania “Ensuring continuity of the EU Council's agenda in the field of migration. The 2016-2017 trio Presidency of the Netherlands, Slovakia and Malta”  
  Amira Sawan - SNSPA, Romania “The EU as a fortress for Middle East refugees?”  
  Vlad Adrian Ciobanu- University of Bucharest, Romania „The EU as global actor”  
  Eveline Ioana Mărăşoiu- SNSPA, Romania „Global interconnectedness – the EU and the European pillar of NATO” |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | Coffee Break                                                          |
| 12:40 – 14:00 | **Panel 2 – Increasing Interconnectedness at EU’s Borders – Between resilience and the “spill-over effect” after the Ukrainian Conflict**  
- *Moderators:* Prof. Univ. Dr. Ioan Horga, Dr. Ana-Maria Costea  
  Luminita Bogdan - SNSPA, Romania “Republic of Moldova, from the „success story” of the Eastern Partnership to a major concern for the EU”  
  Ionela Ciolan - SNSPA, Romania „EU-Georgia bilateral relations from Vilnius Summit to present”  
  Ioana Sandu, Romania„Republic of Moldova - on the brink of another Ukrainian scenario?” |
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| 15:00 – 16:30 | **Panel 3 – Interconnectedness in EU Foreign Policy Making – Building Economic Resilience EU’s Neighborhood. Different dimensions of EU as a Global power**  
- **Moderator:** Lector univ. Dr. Bogdan Munteanu  
  Daniela Baches - Brunel University, United Kingdom „The role of the Military Planning and Conduct Capability (MPCC) unit within the EU’s Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) framework”  
  Cristian Barbieri, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Roma and Cino Luigi, Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna, Pisa, Italy „The Implementation Plan of the European Union’s Global Strategy: The New Concept of Resilience vis à vis the limited statehood of Kosovo and Western Sahara”  
  Corina Murafa, ASE, “Financing Instruments for the Energy Union”  
  Sebastian Burduja, ASE, „Romania's Regional Development: A 3-D Mode” |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Coffee Break                                                         |
| 17:00 – 18:30 | **International Conference Closing Event**  
  **Book Launch & Debate –**  
  *The Europeanization of Failure? The Role of the European Union in the Western Balkans*  
  - **Moderator:** Bogdan HRIB, Director of Tritonic Publishing House  
  - Ambassador Sergiu CELAC, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Romania  
  - Prof. Univ. Dr. Iordan BÂRBULESCU, Dean DRIIE  
  - Prof. univ. dr Mihaela MIROIU, SNSPA  
  - Ovidiu NAHOI, Editor-in-Chief of Radio France International (RFI, Romania)  
  - Lect univ dr Miruna TRONCOTĂ, DRIIE  
  * Discussions on the book "Post-conflict Europeanization and the War of Meanings. Challenges to EU Conditionality in Bosnia and Kosovo” (Editura Tritonic) by Miruna Troncotă |

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