



Roundtable

The Engagement of Regional Neighbours in Afghanistan

Tuesday, October 18th 2011, 9h45 to 12h00

Venue: EU Office, Rue du Taciturne 38, 1000 Brussels

Programme

9h45 *Registration and Coffee*

10h00 **Welcome by**

Andrä Gärber, Director EU Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (tbc)

10h15 **Input**

Ivan Safranchuk, Associate Professor at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations

And

Amb. Akbarsho Iskandarov, Senior Fellow at the Center for Strategic Studies Tajikistan and former National Coordinator of Tajikistan for Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Comment

David TIRR, Head of Division, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka & the Maldives, European External Action Service

11h00 **Discussion, Q/A**

*The discussion will be chaired by **Reinhard Krumm**, Director of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in the Russian Federation*

12h00 *End of discussion (after the discussion lunch will be served)*