Fifty Years of Occupation and Counting: Is it time for a new EU Policy on the Middle East Peace Process?

Conference
Monday 27 November 2017, 15.30-19.00
Brussels - Room PHS 5B001

15.30-16.15 Opening Addresses by Neoklis Sylikiotis, Chair of the Delegation for relations with Palestine and Younes Amr, President of Al-Quds Open University and Special envoy of President Abbas

16.15-17.30 Panel 1: Assessing 50 years of Occupation under International Law
Moderator: Ivo Vajgl, ALDE
• Michael Lynk, UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada
• Valentina Azarova, Post Doctoral Fellow at Center for Global Public Law, Koç University, Istanbul, and legal adviser to the Global Legal Action Network (GLAN)
• Thomas Hammarberg, EU Special Adviser on Constitutional and Legal Reform and Human Rights in Georgia, UN Senior Expert on Human Rights in Transnistria and Former Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

17.30-17.45 Richard Falk (videoclip)

17.45-19.00 Panel 2: A new EU Policy towards Israel’s prolonged occupation?
Moderator: Margrethe Auken, Vice-Chair
• Marc Otte, Former EU Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process, Former Director of Egmont - The Royal Institute for International Relations
• Bichara Khader, Professor Emeritus at the Catholic University of Louvain, Founder and General Administrator of the Fondation Méditerranée Nord-Sud
• Hugh Lovatt, Policy Fellow and Israel/Palestine Project Coordinator at European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)