



Committee on Foreign Affairs

HEARING

EU Strategy towards Central Asia

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09:00 - 11:00

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- 09:00-09:10 **Introductory remarks**
Ioan Mircea Pașcu,
Vice-Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
- 09:10-09:20 **Geostrategic, stability and security aspects**
Neil Melvin, Director, Armed Conflict and Conflict Management
Programme, **Stockholm International Peace Research Institute**
- 09:20-09:30 **The Water–Energy nexus**
Ambassador **Márton Krasznai**,
Senior Regional Adviser of the Executive Secretary,
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
- 09:30-09:40 **Successes and limits of EU engagement**
Paul Quinn-Judge, Central Asia Project Director,
International Crisis Group
- 09:40-10:50 Q&A session with MEPs
- 10:50-11:00 Conclusions by **Nicole Kiil-Nielsen**, AFET Rapporteur on the
Assessment of the EU Strategy towards Central Asia

The meeting will be web streamed online:
<http://www.europarl.tv.europa.eu/ParliamentLive.asp>