

For the Sub-Committee on Security and Defence (SEDE)

WORKSHOP

Russian military presence in the Eastern Partnership countries

Wednesday, 15th June 2016
Brussels, **Paul-Henri Spaak Building, Room (P5B001)**
15.00-16.00h

PROGRAMME

15.00-15.05 Welcome and introductory remarks by

- **Anna Elżbieta FOTYGA**, Chair of the Sub-Committee on Security and Defence (SEDE)

15.05-15.20 Russian military presence in Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova

- **Ms Anna Maria DYNER**, analyst at the Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM) and Eastern Europe Programme Coordinator

15.20-15.35 Russian military presence in South Caucasus

- **Mr Gaïdz MINASSIAN**, Journalist and researcher

15.35-15.55 Q&A

15.55-16.00 Concluding remarks by

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