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**Autumn School**

**EU’s policies towards the East: Deepening, widening, bridging the gap?**

**Tbilisi, September 19-23, 2016**

**Preliminary Programme**

**Monday, September 19**

9:00 to 10:30 Introduction, expectations, method and programme

10:30 to 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 to 12:30 The current situation in Georgia

12:30 to 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 to 15:30 The European Union as a foreign policy actor

15:30 to 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 to 17:30 Russian domestic and foreign policy

**Tuesday, September 20**

09:15 to 10:30 The Eurasian Union from the perspective of Armenia

10:30 to 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 to 12:30 Workshop: relations between EU and EAU

12:30 to 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 to 15:30 The Role of Media and Communication - Workshop I

15:30 to 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 to 17:30 The Role of Media and Communication - Workshop II

**Wednesday, September 21**

09:15 to 10:30 Basics for the development of future scenarios

10:30 to 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 to 12:30 Brainstorming for scenario development / division and focus of the working groups

12:30 to 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 to 15:30 Scenario development - Workshop I

15:30 to 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 to 17:30 Scenario development - Workshop II

**Thursday, September 22**

09:15 to 10:30 Scenario development - Workshop III

10:30 to 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 to 12:30 Scenario development - Workshop IV

12:30 to 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 to 15:30 scenario development - Workshop V

15:30 to 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 to 17:30 Completion of the final presentation

**Friday, September 23**

09:15 to 10:30 Presentation of future scenarios I

10:30 to 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 to 12:15 Presentation of future scenarios II

12:15 to 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 to 15:15 Presentation of future scenarios III

15:15 to 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 to 17:00 Evaluation and closing

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