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**A Cold Peace?**  
**West-Russia Relations in Light of the Ukraine Crisis**

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**AGENDA**  
**Hotel Ponte Sisto**  
**Via dei Pettinari, 64**

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9:00-9:15	<b>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS</b>
9:15-9:30	<b>WELCOME ADDRESS AND CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION</b>
<b>Welcome address</b>	<b>Ettore Greco</b> , Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome  <b>Min. Plen. Liborio Stellino</b> , Head Unit for the Russian Federation, and the Countries of Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Rome (tbc)
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Riccardo Alcaro</b> , Visiting Fellow, Center on the US and Europe, Brookings Institution, Washington DC
9:30-10:45	<b>INTRODUCTORY SESSION</b>  <i>Understanding Russia's Leadership: President Putin's Power Base and World Views</i>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Nathalie Tocci</b> , Deputy Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
<b>Keynote speaker</b>	<b>Fiona Hill</b> , Director, Center on the US and Europe, Brookings Institution, Washington DC
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>Andrei Kortunov</b> , Director General, Russian International Affairs Council, Moscow  <b>James Sherr</b> , Associate Fellow, Chatham House, London
	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
10:45-11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:00-12:30	<b>FIRST SESSION</b>  <i>West-Russia Relations and the Emerging Global Order</i>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Constanze Stelzenmüller</b> , Director, Transatlantic Trends, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Berlin
<b>Paper-giver</b>	<b>Alexey Gromyko</b> , Director, Institute of Europe, Moscow
<b>Discussants</b>	<b>Isabel Facon</b> , Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la Recherche Strategique, Paris  <b>Margarete Klein</b> , Senior Associate, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin
	<b>Open debate</b>

12:30-13:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:30-15:00	<b>SECOND SESSION</b>  <i>NATO and Russia: Enemies Again?</i>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Piotr Kościński</b> , Director of our Eastern Programme, PISM, Warsaw
<b>Paper-giver</b>	<b>Christopher Chivvis</b> , Senior Political Scientist, RAND, Arlington (VA)
<b>Discussants</b>	<b>Mikhail Troitskiy</b> , Deputy Director, MacArthur Foundation, Russia Office  <b>Orysia Lutsevych</b> , Research Fellow, Chatham House, London  <b>Robert Pszczel</b> , Director, NATO Information Office in Moscow  <b>Open debate</b>
15:00-15:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
15:15-16:45	<b>THIRD SESSION</b>  <i>West-Russia Strategic Competition in Europe and the South Caucasus</i>
<b>Chair</b>	<b>Brian Whitmore</b> , Senior Editor, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Prague
<b>Paper-giver</b>	<b>Ivan Krastev</b> , Board Member, European Council on Foreign Relations
<b>Discussants</b>	<b>Nona Mikhelidze</b> , Research Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome  <b>Oksana Antonenko</b> , Senior Political Counsellor, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London  <b>Samuel Charap</b> , Senior Fellow, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Washington, DC  <b>Open debate</b>
16:45-17:00	<b>FINAL REMARKS</b>  <b>Riccardo Alcaro</b> , Visiting Fellow, Center on the US and Europe, Brookings Institution, Washington DC

*Working Language will be English*