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Biographies of the Participants

H.E. ROBIN BARNETT, CMG has been Her Majesty's Ambassador to Poland since July 2011. This is his third posting to Poland. He previously served there from 1982-85 arriving during martial law and from 1998-2001. His career has concentrated on Central Europe and multi-lateral diplomacy plus four years running UKvisas, the entry clearance operation. From 2006-2010 he was Ambassador to Romania. Immediately before his present appointment, Robin was Managing Director of the Business Group in UK Trade and Investment He is also Director of the FCO Central Europe Network covering nine countries in the region.

KATINKA BARYSCH is deputy director of the Centre for European Reform, an independent London-based think-tank. She works mainly on European economics, the euro, Germany, Turkey and energy security. Katinka has acted as an advisor to the European Commission, several EU governments, the House of Lords, the World Economic Forum, as well as various financial institutions, multinationals and business federations. She has published widely and regularly comments on European developments in the media. Katinka previously worked as an analyst at the Economist Intelligence Unit in London and as a consultant in Brussels. She holds a Master degree from the London School of Economics. She is a member of the advisory boards of FINCA, a micro-finance charity, and the Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum (OMFIF). She is a World Economic Forum Young Global Leader and a member of the Global Agenda Council on geopolitical risk.

MARTIN BENNETT is Managing Director (Europe and the Americas) at British Aerospace. He began his career as an Avionics engineer in the GEC Marconi Company and, following postings at British Aerospace, Warton and MBB in Germany, was seconded to Egypt in an engineering role. He subsequently moved into Business Development, representing his company in Singapore, Indonesia and Brunei. After an appointment as the Director responsible for Defence & Space in the UK for Allied-Signal (subsequently Honeywell) and as the General Manager for a defence logistics company, Martin re-joined BAE Systems in 2003 as Director - Egypt based in Cairo. In 2006 Martin became Director Kuwait and Qatar based in Doha and in November 2008 was appointed Vice President for the Middle East based in Abu Dhabi. In February 2011, Martin returned to the UK to take up the appointment of Managing Director – Europe and the Americas, with responsibility for business development in that region reporting to BAE Systems' Group Business Development Director. Martin has a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Leicester and is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Business Administration with the University of Liverpool.

KRZYSZTOF BLUSZ is co-founder and the Vice-President of the Board of demosEUROPA - Centre for European Strategy, an independent Warsaw-based think-tank. A graduate and a social scientist at the University of Lodz (1986-94) and King's College University of London (1994-98). Blusz is a political analyst and policy consultant covering the EU's foreign policy, the political economy of European reforms and the EU's energy and climate policies. He co-authored and managed numerous communication and advocacy initiatives and campaigns concerned with the EU and its policies. He comments widely on the EU's affairs in the media. In 2011 he was appointed a member of the Scientific Council of the Institute for Western Affairs (Poznan) affiliated with the Polish MFA.

KRZYSZTOF BOBIŃSKI is President of Unia&Polska, a pro-European organisation. He studied at Magdalen College, Oxford and at the School of Slavonic Studies in London University. He worked with the Financial Times as its Warsaw Correspondent from 1976 to 2000 and later published Unia&Polska, a magazine devoted to EU issues. He writes for open Democracy and is an associate editor on the Europe section of Europe's World. He is a co-chair of the Steering Committee of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum.

PIOTR BURAS is a journalist, author and expert in German and European politics. Between 2008 and 2012 he worked as a columnist and Berlin correspondent for Gazeta Wyborcza. He also worked at the Center for International Relations in Warsaw, at the Institute for German Studies at the University of Birmingham as well as the University of Wrocław (Poland). He was a visiting fellow at the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik in Berlin. His recent book: *Moslems and the other Germans. The Reinvention of the Berlin Republic* was published in Polish in 2011. Since January 2013 Head of the Warsaw Office of the European Council on Foreign Relations.

SIR ROBERT COOPER joined the Foreign Office in 1970. He served in several posts including Japan and Germany. In 1989 he was appointed Head of the Policy Planning Staff at the Foreign Office. He was later made the UK's Special Representative in Afghanistan, before taking up a post in the European Union in 2002. Here he was responsible to Javier Solana and assisted with the implementation of European strategic, security and defence policy. A well-known public intellectual, he is the author of two influential studies on the modern world: *The Post-Modern State and the World Order* (2000) and *The Breaking of Nations: Order and Chaos in the Twenty-First Century* (Atlantic Press, 2003). Since September 2012 he has been a Visiting Professor in IDEAS, London School of Economics.

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PROFESSOR TIMOTHY GARTON ASH is Professor of European Studies in the University of Oxford, Isaiah Berlin Professional Fellow at St Antony's College, Oxford and a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. He is the author of nine books of 'history of the present', including *The Polish Revolution: Solidarity, The Magic Lantern: The Revolution of '89 Witnessed in Warsaw, Budapest, Berlin and Prague, The File* and, most recently, *Facts are Subversive*. Most of these have also appeared in Polish editions. His essays appear regularly in the *New York Review of Books* and he writes a weekly column in *The Guardian* which is widely syndicated in Europe, Asia and the Americas including in *Gazeta Wyborcza*. He is currently leading a major Oxford University research project on global free speech norms in the internet age. It can be followed in 13 languages on www.freespeechdebate.com.

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BRIDGET KENDALL has been BBC diplomatic correspondent since November 1998. She joined the BBC in 1983 as a radio production trainee for BBC World Service. She worked a producer and presenter with BBC Two's Newsnight programme and then a producer and then editor and presenter on current affairs programmes 24 Hours, File On 4 and Newshour. From 1989 to 1995 she was Moscow correspondent and then a Washington correspondent from 1994 to 1998. During the Nato campaign against Yugoslavia and the American led campaign in Afghanistan, she followed diplomatic and military developments on a daily basis for BBC News. Bridget was the first woman to win the James Cameron Award for distinguished journalism in 1992 for her reports on events in the former Soviet Union. Also that year, she won a Bronze Sony Radio Award for Reporter of the Year and was made an MBE in the 1994 New Year's Honours list. She read modern languages at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, and then she studied Soviet and East European Politics at St Antony's College, Oxford, and at Harvard University.

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ANGUS LAPSLEY is Director in the European and Global Issues Secretariat at the Cabinet Office. He joined the UK civil service in 1991, working in the Department of Health and then the UK Representation to the EU, before serving John Major and then Tony Blair as Home Affairs Private Secretary. In 1999 he joined the Foreign Office, leading the EU Institutions Unit during the negotiations of the Nice Treaty. Posted to Paris between 2001 and 2005, he followed foreign and security policy issues. From 2006 to 2006 he was Deputy Balkans Co-ordinator in the FCO, and from 2006 – 2010 he was Counsellor and Head of the Common & Foreign Security Policy (CFSP), CSDP and EU Enlargement team at the UK Representation to the EU. In 2010 he became Director (Americas) in the FCO, overseeing the UK's diplomatic operations in the region, before moving to the Cabinet Office as in April 2012. He oversees bilateral relations, EU institutional policy, EU external policies and a range of global economic issues. He also leads the Cabinet Office's role on the review of the balance of competences between the UK and the EU.

HENRYKA MOŚCICKA-DENDYS On April 16, 2013, Henryka Mościcka-Dendys was appointed Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland in charge of European policy, human rights agenda and parliamentary affairs. Prior to that, she served as Director of the European Policy Department (from 2012 until April 2013) and Deputy Director of this Department, responsible for institutional affairs and Northern Europe (2011-2012). Graduate in law and classics of the University of Silesia in Katowice, she holds a Ph.D. in international law from the University of Warsaw. She joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland in 2002. Her previous postings include Copenhagen, where she got seconded to the office of the CBSS Commissioner for democratic development and Berlin where she served as 1st secretary and later as counselor at Polish Embassy, covering EU policies including enlargement and institutional issues. Member of Board of the Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation (since 2011). She speaks German, English and Russian.

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