

POLICY BRIEFING

BELARUS AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH THE EU

24 November 2016, Minsk

Conference hall
Hotel "Europe"
Internacyjanalnaja Str. 28

- 10.00 **Registration of participants and welcome coffee**
 - 10.30 **Introductory remarks by Andrea Wiktorin, the Head of the EU Delegation in Minsk**
 - 10.40 **Presentation of the EU-STRAT project**
Ina Ramasheuskaya (SYMPA) and Dr. Tatsiana Chulitskaya (EHU/SYMPA)
 - 10.50 **Q&A**
 - 11.00 **Transitional countries within European Area; international cooperation and principles of Magna Charta Universitatum**
Aleksa Bjelis, Magna Charta Observatory
 - 11.20 **Presentation of the EU-STRAT working paper on scientific cooperation**
Ina Ramasheuskaya (SYMPA) and Dr. Dimiter Toshkov (Leiden University, NL)
 - 11.40 **Q&A**
 - 12.10 **Panel discussion** (moderator: Ina Ramasheuskaya)
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Participants:

Frederik Coene, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Belarus

Olga Meerovskaya, National Information Point for EU Research and Innovation Programmes

Vladimir Dounaev, Independent Bologna Committee

Dimiter Toshkov, Leiden University, NL

- 13.45 **Concluding remarks and Reception**