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The Caspian Region and the New EU Strategy towards Central Asia

Marino Berengo Hall
Ca' Foscari University
of Venice

November 29, 2019,
h. 10:00-13:30

Welcoming Addresses, h. 10:00 – 10:20

- **Prof. Marco Ceresa** Department of Asian and Northern African Studies, Ca' Foscari University, Director
- **Prof. Guido Samarani** Marco Polo Centre for Global Europe-Asia Connections, Ca' Foscari University, Director
- **Amb. Stefano Ravagnan** Former Italian Ambassador to Kazakhstan. Observatory on Central Asia and the Caspian, Board Member

Keynote Speech, h. 10:20 – 10:40

- **Amb. Peter Burian** EU Special Representative for Central Asia

1st Panel: The Strategy as seen from Europe, h. 10:40 – 12:00

- Chairs: **Fabio Indeo** Observatory on Central Asia and the Caspian
- **Giovanni Scopa** Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Russia, Central Asia and Caucasus desk
- **Jos Boonstra** EUCAM programme, Centre for European Security Studies
- **Carlo Frappi** Ca' Foscari University of Venice

2nd Panel: The Strategy as seen from the Caspian region, h. 12:00 – 13:20

- Chairs: **Paolo Sorbello** Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- **Aigoul Abdoubaetova** OSCE Academy in Bishkek
- **Anar Valiyev** ADA University, Baku
- **Aliya Tskhay** University of St Andrews

Concluding remarks, h.13:20 – 13:30

- **Amb. Peter Burian** EU Special Representative for Central Asia