



18 June

16:00 – 19:00 Venue: **Lucerna Palace Rooftop Deck**, Štěpánská 61, Praha  
*With Glass of wine*

### **The Europe's Global Role: Vision for Future**

The current security situation in Europe and beyond seems increasingly unpredictable making it necessary to step up actions to reduce existing risks and ensure that security and co-operation can be maintained on a regular basis. EU Global Strategy aimed to seize the opportunity for the EU to clearly define its long-term objectives and vision. As foreseen in the EU Global Strategy, the Union aims to play a stronger role in international affairs and conflict resolution, to reinforce a rules-based global order in an increasingly complex world and to better coordinate internal and external actions to bolster security and defence. Against this backdrop, a number of questions arise: What should be the EU's focus in driving forward the Sustainable Development Goals, how do internal and External Development interlink in this regard, what can the European Union do to reinvigorate multilateralism, and what is the role of trade and economic diplomacy in this regard?

**Rosa Balfour**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Mashall Fund of the United States

**Miriam Juan-Torres**, Senior Researcher and Research Coordinator, More in Common

**Eric Maurice**, Editor-in-Chief, EUobserver

**Chair: Zuzana Stuchlíková**, Head of Brussels Office, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

19 June

16:00 – 18:00 Venue: **Prague Creative Center**, Staroměstské nám. 1/4, Praha

### **Europe of Citizens? Public Perceptions of the EU and Its Reform**

Public opinion is increasingly at the heart debates on European integration. Europe seems to be emerging from its many crises and the time seems to be up for decisive steps forward. The feasibility and sustainability of EU reform however crucially depend upon the support amongst national publics. So what do European citizens really want? Have they become too sceptical about the European project to resist any steps forward? Or they are keen to move towards an ever-closer Union?

**Aleš Chmelař**, State Secretary for European Affairs, Government of the Czech Republic

**Isabell Hoffmann**, Head of the Research Project *eupinions*, Bertelsmann Foundation

**Yves Bertoncini**, President, European Movement - France

**Chair: Jan Kovář**, Researcher, Institute of International Relations



20 June

16:00 – 18:00 Venue: **European House**, Jungmannova 745/24, Praha

**EU Common Foreign and Security Policy after Brexit: Challenges for the Central Europe**

Brexit leaves open questions concerning the future of EU-UK cooperation in the areas of security, defense and foreign policy as well as the EU's relations to strategic security partners. These questions have particular connotations for Central and Eastern European countries given their particular geographic position, geopolitical perspective, and historical background. What are the main challenges, current options and future models of cooperation in EU-wide security, defence, and foreign policy, as well as collaboration with strategic partners in the post-Brexit EU?

**Péter Balázs**, Professor, Central European University, Former EU Commissioner & Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

**Josef Janning**, Head of Berlin Office and Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations

**Chair: Tereza Novotná**, Researcher, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy