

# A stronger Europe in the world: Resilience-building in the EU's eastern neighbourhood before and after the Russian war against Ukraine

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## Programme

**11:00 | Zoom Session Opens**

**11:15 | Opening**

Introduction to the Jean Monnet Chair CHANCE conference and the Special Issue publication, **Dr Giselle Bosse** (University of Maastricht) & **Prof Christian Kaunert** (University of South Wales) & **Dr Alena Vieira** (University of Minho)

## Panel 1

# EU resilience, crisis management and security



**Michal Natorski**



**Kristi Raik**



**Cristian Nitoiu**



**11:30-13:00 | Panel 1 EU resilience, crisis management and security**

- **Resilience in practice: EU crisis management projects in Eastern Partnership countries**, [\*Dr Michal Natorski\*](#), *Assistant Professor, Maastricht University*
- **EU crisis thinking and its pursuit for resilience in the Eastern Neighbourhood**, [\*Dr. Cristian Nitoiu\*](#), *Lecturer in Diplomacy and International Governance, University of Loughborough*
- **Enhancing integration and security through connectivity: the case of EU-Ukraine relation**, [\*Dr Kristi Raik\*](#), *Director of the Estonian Foreign Policy Institute*

## Panel 2

# The many faces of resilience



**Giselle  
Bosse**

**Alena Vieira**

**Domenico  
Valenza**

**Joana de Deus  
Pereira**

**Christian  
Kaunert**



**13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch Break**

**14:00 - 15:30 | Panel 2 The many faces of resilience**

- **Resilient people vs resilient autocracy? The many faces of 'resilience' in EU relations with Belarus, [Dr Giselle Bosse](#) (University of Maastricht) & [Dr Alena Vieira](#) (University of Minho)**
- **Fanning the Flames? An exploration of EU discourse on culture in the Eastern Partnership, [Domenico Valenza](#), PhD Fellow, Ghent University and UNU-CRIS**
- **EU Eastern Partnership, Ontological Security and EU- Ukraine/Russian warfare, [Prof. Christian Kaunert](#) (Dublin City University & University of South Wales) & [Dr Joana de Deus Pereira](#) (University of South Wales)**

# Practitioner's perspective

## Dr. Mihai-Razvan Corman



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### 15:30 | Practitioner's perspective

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### 16:15 | Final remarks and closing



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