





# 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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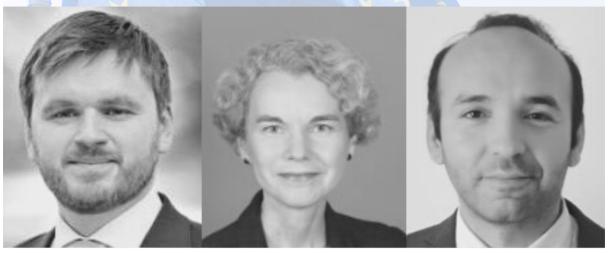
Programme

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



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

- Resilience in practice: EU crisis management projects in Eastern
   Partnership countries, <u>Dr Michal Natorski</u>, Assistant Professor, Maastricht University
- EU crisis thinking and its pursuit for resilience in the Eastern

  Neighbourhood, <u>Dr. Cristian Nitoiu</u>, Lecturer in Diplomacy and International

  Governance, University of Loughborough
- Enhancing integration and security through connectivity: the case of EU-Ukraine relation, <u>Dr Kristi Raik</u>, Director of the Estonian Foreign Policy Institute

### Panel 2 The many faces of resilience



Giselle **Bosse** 

Alena Vieira Domenico Joana de Deus Valenza Pereira

Christian Kaunert













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, <u>Dr Giselle Bosse</u> (University of Maastricht) & <u>Dr Alena</u> <u>Vieira</u> (University of Minho)
- Fanning the Flames? An exploration of EU discourse on culture in the Eastern Partnership, <u>Domenico Valenza</u>, 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) & <u>Dr Joana de Deus Pereira</u>(University of South Wales)



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#### 15:30 | Practitioner's perspective

*Dr. Mihai-Razvan Corman*, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

#### 16:15 | Final remarks and closing







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