

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

'Moving the EU enlargement forward – 20 years since the Thessaloniki Declaration' Interparliamentary Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 27 June 2023

09:00 -12:30

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT- BRUSSELS

Brussels – Antall Building, Room 4Q2

- 09:00 - 09:05** Welcome and opening remarks by **Mr David McAllister**, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament
- 09:05 - 10:30** **The cost of non-enlargement**
- **Mr Gert-Jan Koopman**, Director-General - Directorate-General Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission (*tbc*)
- 10:30 - 10:45** *Coffee break*
- 10:45 - 12:30** **Strengthening security and democratic resilience through the enlargement process**
- **Ms Aude Maio-Coliche**, Director - Strategic Communication and Foresight, European External Action Service (*tbc*)
- 12:30 - 14:00** **Official lunch** (*Heads of delegation only*)

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