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would like to invite you to the

**Latvian EU Pre-Presidency Conference  
MOVING THE UNION FORWARD:  
Involvement, Growth, Sustainability**

taking place on **December 4, 2014**, from **09:00-18:30**  
at the **Tallink Hotel Riga**, Elizabetes 24

please find below / attached the prefinal programme – times are tbc  
the language of the event is English

*Register until November 30:*

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*Prefinal programme*

- 09:00 **Opening & Keynote Speeches**
- 09:20 **Priorities of the Latvian EU Presidency**
- 09:35 **TEPSA Recommendations to the Latvian Presidency**
- 09:45 **I Citizens' Concerns in a Stronger EU: Sustainability of Institutional and Economic Developments**
- 11:15 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 **II Towards a Common Voice on the International Arena: Transatlantic Partnership, Development Cooperation, International Trade and Security**
- 13:00 *Lunch*  
*Press briefing*
- 14:00 **III Parallel sessions:**

**III A. Towards the Riga Summit: Eastern Partnership as a Community of Values or Interests?**

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### **III B. The European Energy Policy: Will the EU Be Able to Speak with Single Voice on Energy Issues?**

15:20 *Coffee break*

15:40 **IV Parallel sessions:**

**IV A. Going beyond the Eastern Partnership: Central Asia as a Priority of the Latvian EU Presidency**

**IV B. Digital Market – A Driver for Promoting Growth and Jobs?**

17:10 **Concluding remarks**

17:30 **THESEUS Award Ceremony**

18:30 **End**

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