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Thursday, **March 4**  
h. 11.00-13.00 CET

## Editors of the Annual Review of the EU:

Elena Baracani  
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## Participants:

Alina Mungiu-Pippidi  
Henriette Mueller  
Amelia Hadfield and Mustafa Demir  
Sandrino Smeets and Derek Beach  
Pierre Bocquillon  
Helena Carrapico and Benjamin Farrand  
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## Programme

**11.00** Institutional greetings

**11.15 Alina Mungiu-Pippidi**

“Where should Europe end? Constructing the Eastern frontier”

**Key Actors and Institutions introduced, by Elena Baracani**

**11.25 Henriette Müller**

“Between cooperation and rivalry: the leadership of Charles Michel as President of the European Council”

**11.35 Amelia Hadfield and Mustafa Demir**

“More or less Borrell? A critical analysis of Josep Borrell as the European Union’s High Representative”

**11.45 Sandrino Smeets and Derek Beach**

“The European Union response to the Inflation Reduction Act: an assessment of the European Council System Beyond Crisis”

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## **EU Policies and Main Issues at Stake, introduced by Sorina Cristina Soare**

### **11.55 Pierre Bocquillon**

“Climate and energy transitions in times of environmental backlash? The European Union ‘Green Deal’ from adoption to implementation”

### **12.05 Helena Carrapico and Benjamin Farrand**

“Cybersecurity trends in the European Union: regulatory mercantilism and the digitalization of geopolitics”

### **12.15 Sarah Wolff**

“The new Pact on Migration: embedded illiberalism?”

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## **Main Electoral Developments of the year 2023, introduced by Gianfranco Baldini**

### **12.25 Tim Haughton**

“Going in different directions? The 2023 elections in Poland and Slovakia and their aftermath”

### **12.35 Andrea Pareschi**

“EU snapshots: a three-level analysis of 2023”

### **12.45 Final Debate**