

## The Ukrainian crisis as a challenge for national and European security, energy and migration governance? Insights from Norway and Poland

*PISM NUPI ISP Goodgov Conference Oslo 6-7.11.2014*

### *Rationale for the conference*

The conference is a part of the [GOODGOV](#) research project conducted jointly by the Polish Institute of International Affairs ([PISM](#)), the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs ([NUPI](#)) and [the Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences](#) and funded by the Polish-Norwegian Research Fund. The conference is to present Polish and Norwegian understanding of the impact of the Ukrainian crisis on three policy fields studies in the project – security, energy and migration – and to present the project to a broader Norwegian audience and policy making community. The situation developing along the eastern border of NATO and the EU has challenged both national and European policy-makers and has already had huge impact on thinking about Europe's future. Poland and Norway are two NATO members bordering on Russia. Russia's actions in Ukraine have compelled them to revise their security policies. However, the conflict involving Russia, the main external supplier of energy to the EU, and Ukraine the main area for transit of Russian gas to Europe, has also raised a number of questions affecting both national and European energy policy. This conflict has also triggered a wave of forced migration and may have implications for national and European migration policy. The question of forced, conflict-driven migration from Ukraine is already relatively high on the Polish political agenda in 2014 while in Norway it is first and foremost the question of humanitarian catastrophe developing in the war-torn areas in Ukraine that catches public attention. All those issues are going to be addressed at the planned conference that is to provide a platform for exchange of views on how to deal with these problems at both national and European level.

### **Organization of panels**

One presentation given by the Polish member of the GOODGOV project; one by the Norwegian member of the project; one by an external expert – *all presentations no longer than 10-15 minutes* commented by a member of the project's Advisory Board, with following Q and A session

### **Program**

**5.11. 2014**

Arrival of conference participants from Poland

**6.11. 2014**

*The Ukrainian crisis – is Europe ready? Insights from Norway and Poland.*

9:30–9:50 Opening speeches

Ulf Sverdrup, NUPI

Jarosław Cwiek-Karpowicz, PISM

9:50–10:00 Brief presentation of the GOODGOV project

Jakub M. Godzimirski, NUPI

**10:00–11:30 Security and conflict**

***Panelists:***

*EU, ENP and Ukrainian crisis*

Pernille Rieker, NUPI

*V4 and Ukraine crisis*

Marcin Terlikowski, PISM

*NATO and Ukraine crisis*

Wojciech Lorenz, PISM

*Norwegian security policy after Ukraine*

Ministry of Defence, Norway (tbc)

**Moderator:** Karsten Friis, NUPI

**11:30–12:00 Coffee break**

**12:00–13:30 Migration and conflict**

***Panelists:***

*Conflict-migration-conflict loop and what this may mean for Polish migration to Norway?*

Jakub M. Godzimirski

*European framework for migration policy and conflict management*

Rodrick Parkes (PISM / UI)

Norwegian Ministry of Justice (tbc)

**Moderator:** Marta Stormowska, PISM

**13:30 – 14:15 Lunch, served at NUPI**

**14:15 – 15:45 Energy and conflict**

***Panelists:***

*EU energy governance in transition – ready to respond?*

Lidia Puka, PISM

*Norwegian approach to European energy market in the wake of the Ukrainian crisis*

Ole Gunnar Austvik, BI, NUPI

*German energy policy*

Kirsten Westphal, SWP, GOODGOV Advisory Board (tbc)

Ministry of Oil and Energy (tbc)

**Moderator:** Aleksandra Gawlikowska-Fyk, PISM

**15:45–16:00 Closing remarks**

Ulf Sverdrup, NUPI and Jarosław Ćwiek-Karpowicz, PISM

**19:00 Conference dinner**

**7.11.2014 Internal project meetings at NUPI divided into the Work Packages**

- WP 2 Security – Marcin Terlikowski
- WP 3 Energy – Lidia Puka
- WP 4 Migration – Jakub M. Godzimirski
- Meeting PISM Public Information Office with NUPI Department of Communication