



## Programme Overcoming Borders

### The EU-Russia Dialogue on Visa Facilitation and Liberalization Report of the EU-Russia Civil Society Forum

- 18:45-19:30** Welcome remarks  
**Jakub Benedyczak**, Stefan-Batory Foundation
- Presentation of the Visa Report of EU-Russia Civil Society Forum
- Moderator:  
**Jakub Benedyczak**, Stefan-Batory Foundation
- Presenters:  
**Oleg Korneev**, Marie Curie Fellow, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield  
**Peter Van Elsuwege**, European Institute of Ghent University, Ghent
- Experts' comments, discussion with the audience
- 19:30-19:40** Break
- 19:40-21:00** Panel discussion "Future dialogue of EU-Russia visa facilitation and liberalization process. Civic and political perspectives"
- Moderator:  
**Yuri Dzhibladze**, Center for the Development of Democracy and Human Rights, Moscow
- Speakers:  
**Ekaterina Egorova**, State Secretary - First Deputy Head of the Federal Migration Service  
**Søren Liborius**, Spokesman, Head of Press and Information, Delegation of the European Union to Russia  
**Paul Kalinichenko**, Moscow State Academy of Law, Moscow  
**Oleg Korneev**, Marie Curie Fellow, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield  
**Peter Van Elsuwege**, European Institute of Ghent University, Ghent
- Discussion with the audience
- 21:00** Reception

**Venue:** The Higher School of Economics (Myasnitskaya St 20, Auditorium 311).

**Registration:** We kindly ask you to register for the participation in the event in advance, due to the limited number of seats, via [visaevent@eu-russia-csf.org](mailto:visaevent@eu-russia-csf.org) (indicating your name and surname, the name of the organisation, and your contact information – phone number or e-mail).

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