



THE EASTERN DIMENSION OF THE ENP AND ITS LEGAL FOUNDATIONS

SCOPE OF PRESENTATION

- From “Wider Europe Initiative” to ENP
- Why the Eastern dimension?
- Contractual relations of the EU with Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia
- Visibility /Framework of relations:
 - ✓ PCAs;
 - ✓ Action Plans;
 - ✓ ENPIs;
 - ✓ Country, Progress reports

EU's foreign policy instruments

- ENP and CFSP – overlapping, rivaling or complementing each other?
- Interactions between the EU and its neighbours:
 - two-way: bilateral agreements; and
 - one-way: Common strategies.
 - The Common strategy on Ukraine.

EU's foreign policy instruments (2)

- Legal nature of acts:
 - who concludes/adopts them?
 - under what procedure?
 - the case of the PCA of Moldova; comparison with others.
 - Mixed agreements
- Importance for the treaty-making capacity, respectively for the legal personality of the EU

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS EU-NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

- Purpose and far-reaching goals
- What kind of commitments?
- Institutional framework
- Political dialogue
- Implementation

Action plans

- Purpose of design
- Cross-pillar nature
- Principles and structure
- Peculiarities
- Interaction with existing agreements
- European Neighbourhood Agreements?

EU – Ukraine relations – legal basis

- PCA in force since 1998;
- The Action Plan of 2005;
- The Revised Action Plan of 2007;

EU – Ukraine relations – legal basis (2)

- Qualitative leap towards a new generation of contractual relations – an Enhanced Agreement?
- And yet, a political touch – the EU-Ukraine Summit of 14 September 2007.

EU – Moldova relations – legal basis

- PCA in force since 1998;
- The Action Plan of 2005.

EU – Georgia relations – legal basis

- PCA in force since 1999;
- The Action Plan of 2006;
- And yet, a political touch – the Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the EU on the current situation in Georgia.



Thank you for your attention!

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