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cordially invite you to the
Panel Discussion

Cooperative Security and the OSCE

With the end of the Cold War division in Europe the possibility of creating a genuine system of "cooperative security" on the European continent appeared to be feasible. Cooperative security seeks to replace competition among opposing blocs with a genuinely cooperative set of relations all states. Rather than relying on a classical balance of power or fixed alliances, cooperative security assumes that security is indivisible. It opened for the CSCE/OSCE the possibility to maintain cooperative peace and security within the large European region. The concept of cooperative security order failed to materialize, however. The OSCE-summit in Astana 2010 tried to revive the goal to build a true security community without dividing lines. The events in the Ukraine since 2014 appeared to draw new dividing lines and the OSCE failed to promote security and cooperation and subsequently proved incapable of producing a new European security order. The panel will ask whether and how the OSCE could revive the idea of cooperative security in Europe.

Panel:

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Moderation:

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