



The Centre for European Studies in cooperation with the Institute of European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies and the Embassy of the Republic of Latvia is pleased to invite you to a talk by

Ms. Vaira Paegle

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Ties that Bind, Interests that Divide: Prospects in the Latvia - EU - Russia Relationship

Ms. Paegle, Member of Parliament of the Republic of Latvia, is chair of the European Affairs Committee and head of the Latvian Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly. She holds degrees from Tufts University (Boston) and the University of New Hampshire, and has served in political organizations in Latvia and the United States. She was also a presidential candidate in Latvia in 1999.

Ms. Paegle's membership in numerous boards, delegations, groups and committees during her career has provided her with a unique perspective and insight on the region's tensions and cooperation efforts.

In this lecture, Ms. Paegle will consider the position of Latvia as a case that illuminates the challenges and opportunities facing the former Communist countries which are now members of the EU.

Where: 2203 Dunton Tower, Carleton University
When: Wednesday, May 28, 2008
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
(A light lunch will be served at 1:15 pm.)

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