

The 11th Annual FIIA Day

SAVING THE LIBERAL WORLD ORDER IS THE EU PREPARED FOR THE TASK?

On Monday 5 March 2018, at 14:00–16:00
In the Auditorium of the Annex Building of the Parliament,
Arkadiankatu 3, Helsinki

The liberal world order is under increasing pressure. It is not only challenged by the emerging powers with their different societal values and highly state-centric approach to international politics. The challenges originate equally in the sharp polarization of Western societies, manifest in disagreements over the merits of globalization and internationalization. With the US under Donald Trump's presidency taking a more hesitant stance towards the values underpinning the liberal order, the EU's responsibility for nurturing the common Western political heritage is growing. Is the EU prepared for this task and capable of assuming such leadership? What does it require from the Union in terms of new strategic approaches and partnerships? What has to be done to convince the world of the EU's credibility and resolve to protect its own founding values globally?

Opening Words & Chair: **Teija Tiilikainen**, Director, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Opening Statement: **Kare Halonen**, State Secretary, EU Affairs, Prime Minister's Office

Keynote Speakers:

Matti Anttonen, Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Jukka Snell, Professor of European Law, University of Turku

Panelists:

Arkady Moshes, Programme Director, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

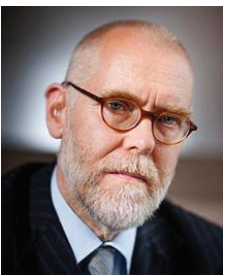
Tuuli Koivu, Eurozone and China Economist, Nordea



Teija Tiilikainen is the Director of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA). Previously, Dr. Tiilikainen was the Director of the Network of European Studies at the University of Helsinki (2003-2009). She has also served as Secretary of State at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland from 2007 to 2008. Dr. Tiilikainen was the Special Representative of the Prime Minister of Finland in the Convention on the Future of Europe in 2002-2003. Currently, she is also Editor-in-Chief of *Ulkopolitiikka* – the Finnish Journal of Foreign Affairs.



Kare Halonen is the State Secretary for EU Affairs and the Head of the EU Secretariat at the Prime Minister's Office since July 2008. Prior to that, he served as the Director General of the Department for Europe at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland from 2004 to 2008 and worked at the Permanent Representation of Finland to the EU from 1995 to 2004. Since January 2015, Kare Halonen is the Chair of the Board of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs.



Matti Anttonen is the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland. He has previously served as the Under-Secretary of State for External Economic Affairs and as Finland's Ambassador to Stockholm. Much of Anttonen's career has been connected with Russia. From 2008 to 2012 he served as Finland's Ambassador to Moscow. Other foreign postings include Finnish Embassy in Washington DC and Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN in Geneva. Matti Anttonen joined the Ministry in 1986. He holds Master degrees both in economics and in modern history.



Jukka Snell is Professor of European Law at the University of Turku. Professor Snell was educated at the University of Helsinki and at King's College London, where he was a King's College London Association and Lord Slynn Foundation Scholar. His area of expertise is European Union law. Professor Snell serves as a Joint Editor for *European Law Review* and is a Member of the Editorial Board of *European Business Law Review*. He is the Chair of the Law Panel for *Julkaisufoorumi*, which is a project set up by the Federation of Finnish Learned Societies to evaluate research quality. Professor Snell's main research interest is European economic integration.



Arkady Moshes is the Programme Director of the EU's Eastern Neighbourhood and Russia research programme at the FIIA. From 2008 to 2015 he was an Associate Fellow with the Russia and Eurasia Programme at Chatham House. He received his PhD from the Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences in Moscow. His main areas of expertise include Russia-EU relations and the internal and foreign policy of Ukraine and Belarus. He has written extensively on those issues, as well as on Russia's policy toward the CIS and Baltic States.



Tuuli Koivu is an economist at Nordea Bank. She specializes in eurozone macroeconomics and in monetary policy. She was appointed to her current position in February 2016. Prior to her current position, Koivu worked as an economist at the Bank of Finland from 2001 to 2014. There she concentrated in the eurozone, international economics and the Chinese economy. Koivu has in addition served at the Ministry of Finance, working on the topics of deposit insurance and common resolution funds. Koivu holds a PhD in economics from the University of Jyväskylä.