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Public lecture:

## Ukrainian crisis - threat or challenge for European security, political and legal values?

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The lecture is followed by a reception at  
the Council Room (= Voldersstraat 3).

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Desire of Ukrainian people for European integration and their determination to share European values caused the "Maidan" Revolution in 2013 and subsequent overthrow of the Yanukovich's regime in early 2014. These events triggered unprecedented security and political crisis which emanated from the annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation and military aggression in the East of Ukraine.

What are the origins of the crisis? Who is responsible for deterioration of security in the EU's eastern neighbourhood?

The aim of this lecture is to discuss threats and challenges for the European political and security system caused by the Ukrainian crisis and to search for possible solutions.



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Prof. Petrov conducted post-doctoral research as Max Weber Fellow at the European University Institute in Florence (Italy) and was awarded research visiting fellowships at University of Heidelberg (Germany), University of Oxford (UK), Ghent University (Belgium) and other leading international universities. He is a visiting professor at the Ghent University (Belgium) and University of Latvia in Riga (Latvia) and the author of one of the first Ukrainian textbooks on EU Law.

Prof. Petrov is active in publishing in internationally recognised peer-review journals. He is the founder and first elected President of the Ukrainian European Studies Association. Areas of Prof. Petrov's research and teaching are: EU Law, EU External Relations Law; Approximation and Harmonisation of Legislation in the EU; Legal Aspects of Regional Integration in the Post-Soviet Area. Prof. Petrov frequently provides consultancy to state institutions in Ukraine, including the Parliament of Ukraine, Constitutional Court of Ukraine and Ministry of Justice.