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Keynote Speaker: Dr. Renate Hahlen

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"Where is the European Union's Development policy heading?"

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Dr. Renate Hahlen is Minister Counsellor (Development) at the European Union Delegation Washington since fall 2014. She follows the EU relations in the area of development policy and international cooperation with the US, the World Bank, the IMF and the Inter-American Development Bank (IaDB).

She has been a European Commission official since 1996 with extended experience in EU external action and development policy. In 2013-2014 she was Head of the Unit Aid and Development Effectiveness and Financing at the Directorate General International Cooperation and Development. For many years she steered the relations of the European Commission with EU Member States as development actors. As a specialist in development finance and aid and development effectiveness she also closely followed the UN work in view of the adoption of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on development finance and the Agenda 2030 on sustainable development, the Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation and the Official Development Assistance (ODA) reform of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC).

Previously she worked on the EU relations with Algeria, Jordan, Vietnam and Laos. Prior to joining the European Commission she worked at the German federal ministry for international cooperation and development, on international debt issues, on the EU partnership with Sub-Saharan Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific (ACP) and on the Euro-Mediterranean partnership.

Dr. Hahlen studied in Germany, Switzerland and Turkey, graduated in law and holds a PhD in international private and comparative law (Freiburg University).