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## "The Regional Dimension of Albanian Foreign Policy in the Context of EU Accession"

## LECTURE BY

## Mrs. Odeta Barbullushi

## Albanian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

20 March (Friday) 2015 at 11.00 a.m. CEU, Monument Building, Popper Room

Welcome and chair:

Péter Balázs, Director of CENS (TBC)



Mrs. Odeta Barbullushi obtained her PhD degree from the University of Birmingham in Russian Studies and Eastern European/International Relations. She holds an MA in Contemporary European Studies from the University of Sussex and another one in International Relations and European Studies from the Central Europen University in Budapest. She worked as a Lecturer at the Centre for European Studies, University of Birmingham. From 2009 to 2014 she worked at the European University of Tirana, initially as Head of Department of Political Science and International Relations, and most recently as Vice/Rector for Research and Methodology, as well as editor of

the scientific journal 'Polis'. In 2013, she spent time as postdoctoral researcher at the University of Graz Karl Franzen, Austria. The scientific work of Mrs. Barbullushi focuses on domestic factors of foreign policy, various aspects of statehood and state-formation in the Western Balkans, Albania's relations with its neighbors and the Eu role in the Western Balkans and the Mediterranean area.

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