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PROGRAMME

“ The Russian-Belarusian Rapprochement : Polish and French Perspectives”

On May 19th, 1.30-3.30 pm

Welcoming words

- Nicolas Maslowski, Director of the Centre for French Cultural Studies at the University of Warsaw (CCFEF)
- Nicolas de Lacoste, French Ambassador in Belarus
- George Diener, Conseiller culturel, French Embassy in Poland
- MéliSSa Levailant, Research and Studies Deputy Director, *Institute for Higher National Defence Studies* (IHEDN)

Introduction: Wojciech Konończuk (Deputy Director of the *think tank* Centre for Eastern Studies – OSW)

- Keynote speaker : Ambassador Jerzy Marek Nowakowski (President of the *Euro-Atlantic Association*)

Debate 1: *Russian-Belarusian Relations*

- Discussant : Dr Anaïs Marin, , research fellow (Centre for French Cultural Studies at the University of Warsaw, and *Chatham House* London)

Debate 2 : *General Situation in Belarus*

- Moderator: MéliSSa Levailant, Research and Studies Deputy Director, *Institute for Higher National Defence Studies* (IHEDN).