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Presentation of the Book

**“Fortress Russia: Political, Economic, and Security
Development in Russia Following the Annexation of Crimea
and its Consequences for the Baltic States”**

February 25, 11.00 a.m.
Hotel Bergs, Glass hall
Elizabetes street 83/85.

Program (*draft*)

10.00 Registration.

Moderator – Māris Cepurītis, Researcher at the Centre for East European Policy Studies (CEEPS).

11.00 Opening address by **Werner Rechmann**, Coordinator of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Baltic States and **Andis Kudors**, Executive Director of the CEEPS, editor of the Book.

11.30 – 13.00 Main conclusions.

Putin`s ideology and its influence on Russian politics

Dmitry Oreshkin, Publicist and expert on the regional policy issues (Russia).

Russia`s economy and domestic politics after annexation of Crimea

Roman Dobrokhotov, Editor of the analytical Internet journal “The Insider” (Russia).

Russian media in the context of Kremlin`s foreign policy

Nerijus Maliukevičius, Researcher in the Institute of International Relations and Political Science of Vilnius University (Lithuania).

The influence of Russia`s economic recession on economies of the Baltic states
Liudas Zdanavičius, Lecturer of the General Jonas Žemaitis Military Academy of
Lithuania (Lithuania).

13.00 Coffee/tea and snacks.

The working language will be English.

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