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THURSDAY, 1 JUNE

10:30-12:30 TEPSA Board meeting
Venue: Elcano Royal Institute (Calle del Príncipe de Vergara, 51)

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Venue: Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation (Calle del General Pardiñas, 53)

13:00-13:30 *Registration*

13:30-14:30 *Welcoming lunch*

14:30-15:00 **Welcome and opening remarks**

José Juan Ruiz, Chairman, Elcano Royal Institute

Pol Morillas, Director, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Lucía Mokra, Chairperson of the Board, TEPSA

Lucas Gonzalez Ojeda, Acting Head of the Representation in Spain, European Commission

15:00-16:30 **Plenary session: The Spanish EU Presidency: challenges and priorities in the aftermath of the pandemic and Russia's aggression on Ukraine**

Moderator: **Raquel Garca**, Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

Keynote: **Mara Lledo**, Secretary General for the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain

Speakers: **Pau Mar Mar Klose**, Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, Congress of Deputies of Spain.

Alexander Stubb, Director of the School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute (EUI), Florence. Former Prime Minister of Finland (online)

Richard Youngs, Senior Associate, Carnegie Europe, Brussels (member of the TEPSA Recommendations team)

16:30-17:00 *Coffee break*

17:00-18:15 **Parallel session: Reclaiming public debate as an EU response to post-truth challenges: deliberation, quality information and citizen education**



Moderator: **Taru Haapala**, Research Fellow, Autonomous University of Madrid, and member of the RECLAIM project

Speakers: **Luis Bouza**, Associate Professor, Autonomous University of Madrid, and member of the RECLAIM project



Maximilian Conrad, Professor, University of Iceland, Reykjavík, and RECLAIM Principal Investigator

Nicoletta Pirozzi, Head of EU Politics and Institutions Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome, and member of the RECLAIM project

17:00-18:15 **Parallel session: The role of the presidency of the European Union Council 15 years after the Lisbon Treaty**

Moderator: **Johannes Greubel**, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre (EPC), Brussels

Speakers: **Ana Mar Fernández Pasarín**, Jean Monnet Chair, Associate Professor in Politics, Autonomous University of Barcelona

André Gillissen, Policy Coordinator at General and Institutional Policy, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU

Jakob Lewander, Researcher, Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies (SIEPS), Stockholm

18:15-18:30 *Break*

18:30-19:45 **Parallel session: European Union facing industrial policies in other parts of the world: new ways of maintaining a competitive economy and the single market**

Moderator: **Rem Korteweg**, Senior Research Fellow, Clingendael, The Hague

Speakers: **Michele Chang**, Professor, College of Europe in Bruges

Erik Jones, Director of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (EUI), Florence

Juan Moscoso del Prado, Head of the Department of Technical Assistance to the General Secretariat and International Relations, Economic and Social Council of Spain

Miguel Otero, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

18:30-19:45 **Parallel session: The enlargement and reform of the European Union**

Moderator: **Camino Mortera**, Head of the Brussels Office, Centre for European Reform

Speakers: **Alice Cunha**, Assistant Professor and Research Fellow, IPRI, NOVA University of Lisbon

Héctor Sánchez, Researcher, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Frank Schimmelfennig, Professor, ETH Zurich

Andreja Stojkovski, Executive Director and Senior Researcher-Analyst, PRESPA Institute, Skopje

20:15

Dinner: Towards European Union's open strategic autonomy

Venue: Casa de la Villa, Old City Hall (Plaza de la Villa, 5)



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Moderator: **Ignacio Molina**, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

Keynote: **Diego Rubio**, Head of Spain's National Office of Foresight and Strategy, Presidency of the Government of Spain

Discussants: **Kristi Raik**, Head of Foreign Policy Programme, International Centre for Defence and Security (ICDS), Tallinn

Ernesto Talvi, Senior Research Fellow, Elcano Royal Institute. Former Minister of Foreign Relations of Uruguay

FRIDAY, 2 JUNE

09:00-10:30 TEPSA General Assembly

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10:30-11:45 **Parallel session: Climate change and the future of Europe**

Moderator: **Paul Schmidt**, Secretary General, Austrian Society for European Politics (ÖGfE), Vienna

Speakers: **Lara Lázaro**, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

Marco Siddi, Senior Research Fellow, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA), Helsinki

Donald Wertlen, Lecturer, Institute of European Studies and International Relations (IESIR), Comenius University, Bratislava

10:30-11:45 **Parallel session: European diplomacy 15 years after the Lisbon Treaty**

Moderator: **Paula Lamoso**, Assistant Professor, Loyola University, Seville

Speakers: **Jakob Hallgren**, Director, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI), Stockholm

Sabina Lange, Associate Professor, University of Ljubljana and Senior Lecturer, EIPA, Maastricht

Karolina Pomorska, Jean Monnet Chair and Associate Professor, Leiden University

Ignacio Sánchez Amor, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament

11:45-12:15 *Coffee break*

12:15-13:00 **Plenary session: Priorities of the upcoming Spanish presidency of the Council of the EU**

Moderator: **Carme Colomina**, Senior Research Fellow, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Keynote: **José Manuel Albares**, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation

13:00-13:30 **Concluding remarks**

Mariam Khotenashvili, Executive Director, TEPSA

Charles Powell, Director, Elcano Royal Institute