

# Europe and Spain Looking at the Indo-Pacific:

## Challenges for Global Governance and Security

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10:30 **Presentation**

**Juan José López Burniol**, Vice-Chairman, "la Caixa" Foundation

10:40 **Welcome Remarks and Seminar Opening**

**José Manuel Albares**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Government of Spain

11:00 **EUROPE IN THE FACE OF THE NEW STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENT IN THE INDO-PACIFIC**

*Moderated by:* **Áurea Moltó**, Director, *Política Exterior* magazine

**Gabriele Visentin**, EU Special Envoy for Indo-Pacific, European External Action Service

**Andrew Small**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, Asia Programme, German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)

**James Appathurai**, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges, NATO

12:00 *Coffee break*

### WORKING SESSIONS (in person and online)

12:30 **THE EU-CHINA STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP: COOPERATION, COMPETITION AND RIVALRY**

*Moderated by:* **Emilio de Miguel**, Ambassador on Special Mission for the Indo-Pacific and Director of the Casa Asia Centre-Madrid

*Comments by:* **Mikko Huotari**, Executive Director, MERICS

**Alice Ekman\***, Senior Analyst in charge of the Asia Portfolio, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)

**Ramon Pacheco**, Professor of International Relations at King's College London and the KF-VUB Korea Chair at the Brussels School of Governance of Vrije Universiteit Brussel

**Alicia Garcia Herrero\***, Senior Fellow, BRUEGEL

**Claudio Feijoo**, Professor and Director for Asia, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)

14:00 *Lunch break*

15:30 **EUROPE AS A STRATEGIC ACTOR IN A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT**

*Moderated by:* **Pol Morillas**, Director, CIDOB

*Comments by:* **Michael Pettis\***, non-resident Senior Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Professor of Finance at Peking University's Guanghua School of Management  
**Javier Salido**, Director General for North America Eastern Europe Asia and Pacific of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Government of Spain  
**Mira Rapp-Hooper\***, Director for Indo-Pacific Strategy, National Security Council, Government of the United States  
**Yeo Lay Hwee\***, Director of the European Union Centre in Singapore  
**Margaret Myers\***, Director of the Asia and Latin America Programme, Inter-American Dialogue

17:00 **Closing Remarks**

**Javier Parrondo**, Director General, Casa Asia

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**\* The asterisk designates remote speakers whose participation will be online.**

The public session will be streamed.

Languages: English-Spanish simultaneous translation for the public event; English for closed-door sessions.