

Non peripheral partners: Greek-Spanish relations within the European Union

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Programme

Working languages: Spanish and English

9:15-10:00 **Welcome and introduction**

Franciscos Verros, Greek Ambassador to Spain

Victoria Morera, Director General for Bilateral Relations with EU Countries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

Loukas Tsoukalis, President, ELIAMEP

Charles Powell, Director, Elcano Royal Institute

Miguel Puente, Press Officer, European Commission Representation in Madrid

10:00-11:15 **Green shoots? : Economy, trade and investment in and among the Eurozone periphery**

Chair and discussant: **Federico Steinberg**, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

Speakers:

Marianthi Anastasatou, Special Adviser to the Crisis Observatory, ELIAMEP

Jacobo Beltrán, President, Hellenic-Spanish Chamber of Commerce

Gonzalo Escribano, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

11:15-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:00 **Common challenges in the Mediterranean: democracy, security, irregular migrations**

Chair and discussant: **Haizam Amirah-Fernández**, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

Speakers:

Félix Arteaga, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

Angeliki Dimitriadi, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, ELIAMEP

Sotiris Varouxakis, former Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean

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13:00-14:15 Political and social transformations in Spain and Greece

Chair and discussant: **Nikos Papadopoulos**, Councillor, Embassy of Greece, Madrid

Speakers:

Othon Anastasakis, Director of the European Studies Centre, University of Oxford

Evangelos Liaras, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, CEPC

Irene Martín, Lecturer in Politics, Autonomous University of Madrid

14:15-14:30 Conclusions

Ignacio Molina, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute



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