

## Spanish Presidency 2010

### New rules for a Closer Union in a Multipolar World, a Renewed Impetus for Sustainable Growth in a Globalised Economy

Senate, Madrid, 26-27 November 2009

#### Programme

##### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

11:30-12:00 Arrival and registration

12:00-12:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Juan José Lucas Giménez, *Second Vice-President, Senate of Spain*

Gustavo Suárez-Pertierra, *Chairman, Elcano Royal Institute*

Francisco J. Fonseca, *Head of Representation in Madrid, European Commission*

Jean-Victor Louis, *Acting Secretary General, TEPSA*

12:30-13:15 **The Spanish Presidency agenda**

Carlos Carnero, *Ambassador at large for European integration projects, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain*

13:15-14:00 **TEPSA Recommendations to the Spanish Presidency 2010 and to the Presidency Trio 2010-11 (Spain-Belgium-Hungary)**

14:00-15:15 Lunch

15:15-17:00 **Parallel workshops A**

#### Topic A.1 Lisbon Strategy: Sustainable Action for Growth and Employment

Chair: Giorgios Glynos *Former chef de cabinet of European Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs and member of the Board of EKEME, Athens*

-Iain Begg, *Professor, London School of Economics and College of Europe*

-Ignacio Molina, *Senior Analyst for Europe, Elcano Royal Institute, Madrid*

-Marjan Svetlicic, *Director-general, Centre of International Relations, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana*

## Topic A.2 Wider Europe: Prospects for EU Enlargement

Chair: Graham Avery, *Former Secretary General, TEPSA*

-Atila Eralp, *Director, Centre for European Studies, Middle East Technical University, Ankara*

-Visnja Samardzija, *Head, Department for European Integration, Institute for International Relations, Zagreb*

-Baldur Þórhallsson, *Chairman, Institute of International Affairs, University of Iceland, Reykjavik*

-José Ignacio Torreblanca, *Head of Madrid Office and Senior Fellow, The European Council on Foreign Relations, ECFR*

17:00-17:15 Break

17:15-18:45 **Parallel workshops B**

## Topic B.1 Energy: A Key Resource for Europe

Chair: Charles Powell, *Deputy Director, Research and Analysis, Elcano Royal Institute, Madrid*

-Christof van Agt, *Clingendael international energy programme, Netherlands Institute of International Relations, The Hague*

-Sami Andoura, *Researcher, Notre Europe, Paris*

-Miklós Losoncz, *Research Director, GKI Economic Research, Budapest*

## Topic B.2 Rediscovering the Mediterranean

Chair: Jordi Vaquer, *Director, CIDOB, Barcelona*

-Kristina Kausch, *Researcher, FRIDE, Madrid*

-Roderick Pace, *Director, European Documentation and Research Centre - University of Malta*

-Constantin Stephanou, *Director, Institute of International Relations, Panteion University of Athens*

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20:00 Cocktail, Hotel Tryp Ambassador (Cuesta de Santo Domingo no. 5, Madrid)

20:30 Dinner, Hotel Tryp Ambassador

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

9:30-11:00 **Developing the EU's Institutions: What Next? (Plenary session)**

Chair: Carlos Westendorp, *Former Foreign Minister of Spain, Chair of the 'Westendorp' Reflection Group on the Functioning of the Treaty on EU 1994-95*

-Brendan Donnelly, *Director, Federal Trust for Education and Research, London*

-Jean-Paul Jacqu , *College of Europe, Brugge*

-Mark Rhinard, *Senior Research Fellow, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm*

-Jaap de Zwaan, *Director, Netherlands Institute for International Relations Clingendael, The Hague*

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:30 **Parallel workshops C**

**Topic C.1 Europe's Response to the Challenge of Migration**

Chair: Francisco J. Fonseca, *Head of Representation in Madrid and Former Director for Justice, European Commission*

-Dace Akule, *European policy researcher, Centre for Public Policy Providus, Riga*

-Maria Ilies, *Immigration research coordinator, Erasmus University, Rotterdam*

-Elena Jileva, *Garc a-Pelayo Fellow, Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies, Madrid*

**Topic C.2 Latin America: A Strategic Partner for Europe**

Chair: David Mathieson, *Senior Analyst, Global Trends Unit, BBVA, Madrid*

-Gianni Bonvicini, *Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome*

-Jos  Antonio Sanahuja, *Instituto Complutense de Estudios Internacionales, Madrid*

-Maria Joao Seabra Dias, *Instituto de Estudos Estrategicos e Internacionais, Lisbon*

12:30-13:30 **Europe: The Way Forward Now (Plenary session)**

Introduced by Gil Carlos Rodr guez Iglesias, *Director, Elcano Royal Institute*

Antonio Vitorino, *Former European Commissioner for Justice and Home Affairs*

13:30-14:00 **Conclusions and End of the Conference**

Wolfgang Wessels, *Chairperson, TEPSA*