

High-Level Dialogue: Building Europe with France, Germany and Italy

Monday, October 30, 2023

Meeting venue: CaixaForum, P.º del Prado, 36, 28014, Madrid

9:00 – 10:30	<p>Breakfast open to the public by invitation</p> <p>Welcoming remarks by representatives of EsadeGeo, Agenda Pública and Fundación “la Caixa”</p>
10:30 – 11:00	<p>Spain: Building Europe with France, Germany and Italy</p> <p>A conversation between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrico Letta, President, Delors Institute • Jean Pisani-Ferry, Economist • Daniela Schwarzer, Executive Board, Bertelsmann Stiftung • Arancha González Laya, Dean, Paris School of International Affairs at Sciences Po
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Governing the European Union: Beyond unanimity In collaboration with ENGAGE-H2020 project</p> <p>Presentation of ENGAGE brief on qualified majority voting (QMV) in external action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramses A. Wessel, Prof. University of Groningen <p>Comments by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stéphane Sejourne, President, Renew Europe • Iratxe García, Chair, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament • Norbert Röttgen, Member of the Bundestag Foreign Affairs Committee (CDU) • Nicola Procaccini, Co-Chair, European Conservatives and Reformists <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sylvie Kauffmann, Editorialist, Le Mond
12:30 – 14:00	<p>Lunch with Javier Solana, President of EsadeGeo</p>
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Open strategic autonomy: A third way between the US and China</p> <p>Presentation of policy brief:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joaquín Almunia, Chairman, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) <p>Comments by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerstin Jorna, Director-General, DG GROW, European Commission • Garance Pineau, Head of European affairs, La République en Marche • Undine Ruge, European Policy Advisor to the Federal Chancellor of Germany • Valentino Valentini, Vice Minister of Entreprises and Made in Italy <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • José M. de Areilza, Professor and Jean Monnet Chair, Esade
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Coffee break</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Conclusions by Andrea Rizzi, Global correspondent for El País</p>
16:30	<p>Closure of event</p>