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# PROGRAM

## 09:00 - 9:30 Seminar inauguration and key remarks

- José Lladó, Ambassador of Spain. President of INCIPE
- Michael Däumer, Director of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation for Spain and Portugal
- Detlef Weigel, Minister Chargé d'affaires a. i., German Embassy in Madrid
- Admiral Francisco Torrente, Secretary General for Defence Policy (SEGENPOL), Spanish Defence Ministry

## 09:30 - 10:00 Coffee-Break

## 10:00 - 11:45 Panel I: "The future of the EU-NATO relationship: complementarity or competition?"

**Chairman:** Luis Solana, Director of the European Security and Defence Observatory (OESD). Member of INCIPE Board of Trustees

**Comments:** Martín Agüera, Correspondent for Germany and Spain, Defence News

- Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp, Security Policy Coordinator, Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- Rear Admiral Enrique Pérez Ramírez, Deputy Director for Planning and International Relations, Spanish Defence Ministry

## 11:45 - 12:15 Coffee-Break

## 12:15 - 14:00 Panel II: "Developments of EU and NATO military capabilities: ECAP, PCC, Battle Groups and NRF"

**Chairman:** Michael Däumer, Director of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation for Spain and Portugal

**Comments:** General-Deputy Director, Direction General for Armament and Material (DGAM), Spanish Defence Ministry

- Daniel Best, Armament and Material Attaché, German Embassy in Madrid
- Julián García Vargas, President of the Spanish Atlantic Association. Former Defence Minister. Member of INCIPE Board of Trustees

## 16:00 - 17:45 Panel III: "NATO Security Approach: Political Prevention, Cooperation or Military Intervention?"

**Chairman:** Dr. Alejandro Muñoz-Alonso, President of the Senate Defence Commission. Member of INCIPE Board of Trustees

**Comments:** Dr. Felipe Sahagún, Journalist and member of the Editorial Council of *El Mundo* Newspaper. Professor of International Relations, Complutense University, Madrid

- Michael Rühle, Head Policy Planning and Speechwriting Section, NATO Political Affairs and Security Policy Division
- Juan Antonio Martínez Esparza, Former NATO Assistant Secretary General, Executive Management (2001 - 2005)

## 17:45 - 18:00 Coffee-Break

## 18:15 - 19:00 Closing Session: "Transatlantic Relations and Spanish-German Defence Cooperation"

- General of the Army Félix Sanz Roldán, Chief of Defence (JEMAD), Spanish Defence Ministry

## 19:00 Final Remarks

- Michael Däumer, Director of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation for Spain and Portugal
- Dr. Vicente Garrido, Director of INCIPE

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