

PROGRAM

9:00 - 9:45

Seminar Inauguration

- José Lladó, Ambassador of Spain. President of INCIPE and Técnicas Reunidas
- Morteza Alviri, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Spain
- Mostafa Zahrani, Director General, IPIS
- Leopoldo Stampa, Director General of Defence Institutional Relations, Spanish Ministry of Defence. Former Spanish Ambassador to Iran

9:45 - 10:00

Coffee-Break

10:00 - 11:45

Panel I: "Iranian role in the Middle East: Challenges for Peace and Security in the Region"

- Chairman:** Leopoldo Stampa, Director General of Institutional Defence Relations, Spanish Ministry of Defence. Former Spanish Ambassador to Iran
- Bagher Asadi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, I. R. Iran. Former Ambassador of Iran to the United Nations
 - Gema Martín, Professor of Sociology of the Arab and Islamic World, Autonomous University, Madrid
 - Mostafa Zahrani, Director General, IPIS
 - Álvaro Iranzo, Director General of Foreign Policy for the Mediterranean, the Near East and Africa, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

11:45 - 12:15

Coffee-Break

12:15 - 14:00

Panel II: "The Importance of Energy for the Creation of Regional Stability"

- Chairman:** Manuel Valencia, President of the Spain-Iran Joint Business Committee (High Council of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Shipping). Member of INCIPE Board of Trustees
- Hadi Nejad Hosseinian, Iranian Deputy Oil Minister. Former Ambassador of Iran to the UN
 - Javier de Quinto, Director General of Red Eléctrica de España (Spanish Electrical Network). Professor-Head of Economy, Saint-Paul University-CEU, Madrid.
 - One representative of the Natural Iranian Oil Company (NIOC)
 - Jorge Segrelles, Managing Director, REPSOL YPF Foundation

16:30 - 18:15

Panel III: "Spanish - Iranian Bilateral Relations and the EU Role"

- Chairman:** Darío Valcárcel, Director of the Journal *Política Exterior*. Secretary General of INCIPE
- Morteza Alviri, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Spain.
 - Alberto Moreno, Deputy Director General for the Near East, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
 - Manochehr Moradi, Senior Researcher, Center for European and American Studies, IPIS
 - Enrique Viguera, Director General for Integration and Coordination of EU General and Economic Affairs, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

18:15 - 18:3

Coffee-Break

18:30 - 19:30

Closing Session: "Spain, Iran and the Near East: Prospects and Opportunities"

- Bernardino León, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Iberoamerica, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation
- Ali Reza Moaiyeri, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Research, Islamic Republic of Iran

19:30

Final Conclusions

- Mostafa Zahrani, Director General, IPIS
- Vicente Garrido, Director, INCIPE

Working languages: Spanish and English with simultaneous translation