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**NAVIGATING TURBULENT
TIMES AND TRANSITIONS:
THE ROLE OF THINK TANKS.
REGIONAL AND
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**

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THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2015

14h30 Registration at ISPI and Welcome Coffee (Palazzo Clerici)

15h30-15h40 **Welcome Remarks**

- **PAOLO MAGRI**, Executive Vice President and Director, Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) – Italy
- **JAMES MCGANN**, Director, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, The Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania – USA

15h40-17h30 **Opening Panel**

“NAVIGATING TURBULENT TIMES AND TRANSITIONS. REGIONAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES”

Chair

- **JAMES MCGANN**, Director, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, The Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania – USA

Panelists

- **SELCUK ÇOLAKOĞLU**, Vice President, International Strategic Research Organization (USAK) – Turkey
- **ABDALLA HAMDOK**, Deputy Executive Secretary and Chief Economist, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) – Ethiopia
- **CHIN YONG JOSEPH LIOW**, Dean, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University (RSIS) – Singapore
- **JOHN MCCARTHY**, President, Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) – Australia
- **THEODORE PICCONE**, Senior Fellow Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution – USA

Debate

17h30-18h15 **Session I**

“REGIONAL ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES: ASIA, AFRICA AND NORTH AMERICA THINK TANK SUMMITS”

- **JORDI BACARIA**, Director, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB) – Spain
- **CELSO CASTRO**, Dean, School of Social Sciences, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) – Brazil
- **STEVE GLOVINSKY**, Special Adviser to the Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) – Ethiopia
- **ANDREW SELEE**, Executive Vice President, Woodrow Wilson Center – USA
- **BOKHWAN YU**, Deputy Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) – Japan

18h45-20h00 **Cocktail**

Keynote speech

MARIO MONTI, Former Italian Prime Minister; Former EU Commissioner; Honorary President, Bruegel; President, Bocconi University – Italy

Introduced by

GIANCARLO ARAGONA, President, Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) – Italy

20h00-21h30 **Official Dinner** sponsored by Brookings Institution and UNECA

FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2015

8h45-10h15 **Session II**

“THINK TANKS, POLICYMAKERS AND THE PUBLIC. MAKING INFORMED CHOICES ABOUT KEY ECONOMIC AND SECURITY POLICY ISSUES”

This session will illustrate the critical role think tanks play in civil societies and governments around the world

Chair

- **ALESSANDRO COLOMBO**, Director, Eupolis – Italy

Panelists

- **MATT DANN**, Secretary General, Bruegel – Belgium
- **ALEXANDER DYNKIN**, Director, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO RAS) – Russia
- **SHERIF EL DIWANY**, Executive Director, Egyptian Center for Economic Studies – Egypt
- **JOSÉ MARÍA LLADÓS**, Academic Director, Argentine Council for International Relations – Argentina

Debate

10h15-10h45 Coffee break

10h45-12h15 **Session III**

“THE SECURITY OF ECONOMICS AND ECONOMICS OF SECURITY”

Security, foreign policy and economic think tank experts will explore interrelationship between security and economics on key issues (e.g. Ukraine, Greek crisis, ISIS and Middle East, maritime disputes in Asia)

Chair

- **PAOLO MAGRI**, Executive Vice President and Director, Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) – Italy

Panelists

- **SERGEY DROBYSHEVSKY**, Academic Director, Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy (IEP) – Russia
- **TOSHIRO IJIMA**, Deputy Director General, The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) – Japan
- **JAMES NIXEY**, Head, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House (the Royal Institute of International Affairs) – UK
- **KHEE GIAP TAN**, Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore – Singapore

Debate

12h15-12h30 Photo Session

12h30-13h45 **Buffet Lunch** sponsored by ADBI

13h45-15h15 **Session IV**

“NEW CHALLENGES AND CHOICES: HOW THINK TANKS ARE USING TECHNOLOGY AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS TO INCREASE REVENUE, REACH AND RESULTS IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMICS AND FOREIGN POLICY”

Chair

- **THOMAS GOMART**, Director, Institut français des relations internationales (IFRI) – France

Panelists

- **JOSE LOUIS CHICOMA**, Director General, Ethos Public Policy Lab – Mexico
- **MARY BETH JORDAN**, Executive Officer to the President and Director of Strategic Initiatives, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) – USA
- **IZABELA STYCZYNSKA**, Vice-President of Management Board, Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE) – Poland
- **HUIYAO WANG**, President, Center for China and Globalization (CCG) – People’s Republic of China

Debate

15h15-16h45 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

In these sessions participants will explore how think tanks can take an interdisciplinary approach to traditional and non-traditional security

Session I “CLIMATE CHANGE”

Introduction and Chair

- **CARLO CARRARO**, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Programme Coordinator, Fondazione ENI Enrico Mattei (FEEM) – Italy

Conclusions

- **ANDREW GODWIN ONOKERHORAYE**, Executive Director, Center for Population and Environmental Development – Nigeria

Session II “COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND DETERRENCE”

Introduction and Chair

- **JACEK DURKALEC**, Manager, Non-Proliferation and Arms Control Project, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM) – Poland

Conclusions

- **YOUYI HUANG**, Secretary-General of the International advisory board, The Charhar Institute – People’s Republic of China

Session III “FOOD AND WATER SECURITY”

Introduction and Chair

- **TOM ARNOLD**, Director General, Institute of International and European Affairs (IIEA) – Ireland

Conclusions

- **SARAH SSEWANYANA**, Executive Director, Economic Policy Research Center (EPRC) – Uganda

Session IV “ARMS CONTROL”

Introduction and Chair

- **ADAM WARD**, Director of Studies, The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) – UK

Conclusions

- **JAN M. LODAL**, Distinguished Fellow, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council – USA

Session V “MIGRATION”

Introduction and Chair

- **MAHA YAHYA**, Acting Director, Carnegie Middle East Center – Lebanon

Conclusions

- **GIOVANNI GREVI**, Director, Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE) – Spain

16h45 Transfer by bus from Palazzo Clerici to the EXPO Site

18h00-22h00 **Visit to the EXPO Site**
Cocktail at the Pavilion of the European Union

22h00 Transfer by bus from the EXPO Site to Milan

EUROPEAN THINK TANK SUMMIT III

*“GROWTH AND SECURITY:
IN SEARCH OF A EUROPEAN RESPONSE”*

SATURDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2015

8h30-9h15 **Opening Session**

Chair

- **JAMES MCGANN**, Director, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, The Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania – USA

Keynote speeches

- **ANTONIO MISSIROLI**, Director, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) – France
The European Union and its Eastern and Southern borders: up to the task?
- **NAOYUKI YOSHINO**, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) – Japan
The economic relations between Asia and Europe: common challenges and prospects

Debate

9h15-11h15 **Session I**

“THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC CRISIS IN EUROPE”

This session will outline the difficult policy choices facing Europe and provide a set of recommendations

Chair

- **KAREL LANNOO**, CEO, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) – Belgium

Panelists

- **YVES BERTONCINI**, Director, Jacques Delors Institute – France
- **MARTIN MICHELOT**, Director of the Global Europe program, Europeum Institute for European Policy – Czech Republic
- **ULF SVERDRUP**, Director, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, (NUPI) – Norway
- **YURIY YAKIMENKO**, Deputy Director General and Director of Political and Legal Programs, Razumkov Centre – Ukraine

Debate

11h15-11h30 Coffee Break

11h30-13h00 **Session II**

“EUROPE IN CRISIS: TIME FOR INNOVATIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND POLICIES”

A panel of scholars and senior think tank executives will explore how their organizations are transforming their think tanks to respond to a turbulent policy environment and the challenges posed by a fast paced, information rich and highly competitive marketplace of policy advice

Chair

- **NANNA HVIDT**, Director, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS) – Denmark

Panelists

- **RAFAEL ESTRELLA**, Vice President, Real Instituto Elcano – Spain
- **STEFAN FRIEDRICH**, Director, Team Policy Dialogue and Analysis Department European and International Cooperation, Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) – Germany
- **ANTONIO VILAFRANCA**, Head of the European Program, Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) – Italy

Debate

13h00-13h30 **Conclusions**

“POLICY AND STRATEGY FORMULATION SESSION”

This final session aims to make a series of actionable recommendations for policymakers, think tanks and donors. The objective is to capture the input of the participants to be reflected in the Summit Reports (Global and Europe)

- **PAOLO MAGRI**, Executive Vice President and Director, Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) – Italy
- **JAMES MCGANN**, Director, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, The Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania – USA

13h30 Buffet Lunch

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