



## The Future of the EU: Institutional Challenges, External Action and Security and Defence Collaboration

### AGENDA

#### Monday, October 16

9:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:30 Official Opening

Welcome:

**Carles Casajuana**, Ambassador of Spain to the Hellenic Republic

Introductory remarks:

**Loukas Tsoukalis**, President of the Board, ELIAMEP, Professor, Sciences Po, Paris; Professor Emeritus, University of Athens

**Irini Riga**, Ambassador, A10 Directorate for Common and Foreign Policy (CFSP), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Athens

10:30 – 12:00 Roundtable discussion

**Spyros Blavoukos**, Senior Research Fellow, Head of the Ariane Condellis Programme, ELIAMEP; Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)

**Elena Lazarou**, Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP; Head, External Policies Unit, European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS), European Parliament, Belgium

**Cristina Manzano**, Director for External Affairs, Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)

**Pol Morillas**, Director, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Moderator:

**Yannis Palaiologos**, Journalist, Kathimerini and Inside Story

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 – 13:30 Prospects for closer Security and Defense Cooperation in the EU  
Q&A Discussion between panelists and the EU Youth Hub