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Global Terrorism and the Western Mediterranean
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Programme

16:00 Opening session

Eduardo López Busquets, Director General, Casa Árabe
Fernando Vallespín, Director IUIOG, Fundación Ortega-Marañón
Charles Powell, Director, Elcano Royal Institute

Opening speech by
Marc L. Varri, Legal Attaché, FBI Representative to Spain, Portugal, Andorra and Gibraltar, Embassy of the United States of America in Spain.

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Development of the threat and counter-terrorist challenges in southern Europe

16:45 Violent radicalisation processes and jihadist terrorism in Spain: when, where and how?

Presentation of the second of the Elcano Royal Institute’s series of Working Papers on jihadist terrorism in Spain

Carola García-Calvo, Research Assistant, Elcano Royal Institute

Fernando Reinares, Senior Analyst for International Terrorism, Elcano Royal Institute.

17:45 Coffee break

18:00 Panel I

Chair: Rafael Estrella, Deputy Chairman, Elcano Royal Institute

• The jihadist terrorist threat in Portugal. Towards a national counter-terrorist strategy
  Hermínio Matos, Permanent Researcher, Instituto Superior de Ciências Policiais e Segurança Interna (ICPOL), Lisbon

• The jihadist terrorist threat in France
  Philippe Migaux, Researcher and Professor, Sciences Po, Paris

• The jihadist terrorist threat in Italy
  Lorenzo Vidino, Senior Fellow, Center for Security Studies, ETH, Zurich

• Organisational structure of jihadist terrorism in Spain
  Javier Jordán, Professor of Political Science, University of Granada
Development of the threat and counter-terrorist challenges in the Maghreb and Sahel

10:00  Panel II

Chair: María Antonia Mena, Director, Centro Nacional de Coordinación Antiterrorista (CNCA)

- Ansar al-Sharia: how global jihad took advantage of the Arab uprisings in Libya and Tunisia
- The terrorist threat in the Sahel: from Mauretania to the Gulf of Aden
  Jesús Núñez Villaverde, Co-director, Instituto de Estudios sobre Conflictos y Acción Humanitaria (IECAH), Madrid
- The terrorist threat in the Maghreb: Morocco and Algeria
  Manuel Navarrete, Chief of the International Terrorist Unit, Civil Guard

11:30  Coffee break

11:45  Panel III

Chair: Félix Arteaga, Senior Analyst for Security and Defence, Elcano Royal Institute

- The counter-terrorist response in the Maghreb-Sahel: international cooperation strategies
  Julio Herráiz España, Deputy Director General for International Terrorist Affairs, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (MAEC)
- Reflections on judicial cooperation against terrorism between Spain and Morocco
  Dolores Delgado, Prosecutor, Coordinator on International Terrorism, Spanish National High Court
• Anti-terrorist cooperation between Spain and the Maghreb countries: a police perspective

Rafael Martínez, Superintendent, Intelligence and Counter-terrorism Office, Spanish National Police Corps

• The difficulties of an effective counter-terrorist strategy in the Sahel

Miguel Ángel Ballesteros, Director General, Instituto Español de Estudios Estratégicos (IEEE), Ministry of Defence

13:15 Closing session

Eduardo López Busquets, Director General, Casa Árabe

Alfredo Pérez de Armiñán, Director General, Fundación Ortega-Marañón

Kate M. Byrnes, Public Diplomacy Counselor, US Embassy in Madrid

Closing words by

Emilio Lamo de Espinosa, Chairman, Elcano Royal Institute

Academic Director: Fernando Reinares, Professor of Political Science and Security Studies, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, and Senior Analyst for International Terrorism, Elcano Royal Institute.

Coordinator: Carola García-Calvo, Elcano Royal Institute.