Programme

09:30-09:45 CET
Welcoming words
- José Juan Ruiz, Chairman, Elcano Royal Institute.
- Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan in Spain.

09:45-11:15 CET
Session 1: Shared interests for Japan and the EU in the Indo-Pacific
Chair: Mario Esteban, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute
Speakers:
- Josep Piqué, Former Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, President of Fundación Consejo España-Japón.
- Izumi Ohno, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies.
- Céline Pajon, Head of Japan Research, French Institute for International Relations (IFRI) and Senior Researcher, Japan Program, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB).
- Yuichi Hosoya, Professor, Keio University; Senior Fellow, Nakasone Peace Institute.

11:15-11:30 CET
Break

11:30-13:00 CET
Session 2: An EU Strategy for the Indo-Pacific?
Chair: Luis Simón, Director Brussels Office, Elcano Royal Institute
Speakers:
- Ken Jimbo, Professor, Keio University.
- Eva Pejsova, Senior Japan Fellow, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB).
- Gudrun Wacker, Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs.
- Fidel Sendagorta, Director General of Foreign and Security Policy, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation.

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