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UN MOMENTO PARA ACTUAR

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Viernes, 22 de septiembre 2017
9:30 horas
Círculo de Bellas Artes, Madrid
Sala Valle Inclán

SEMINAR

RELAUNCHING THE EUROPEAN UNION: A MOMENT FOR ACTION

**Madrid - Friday 22nd of September 2017
9:30 to 13 hours
CIRCULO DE BELLAS ARTES
Calle Alcalá, 42**

9.30 h. Presentation and welcome remarks

Nicolás Sartorius, Executive Vice-President , Fundación Alternativas

Alejandra Kindelán Oteyza, Banco Santander. Director of Research and Public Policy.

Gero Maas, Director of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Office in Madrid

10 h INAUGURAL CONFERENCE:

Jorge Toledo *, Secretary of State for the European Union

10.30 h Videoconference

Miguel Arias Cañete, Climate Action and Energy Commissioner

The Seminar will have English-Spanish translation.

10.45 – 11.50 h FIRST SESSION

THE EU AFTER 2017: EUROZONE'S LEAP FORWARD?

The debate in this first session will address the situation of Europe in 2017 and the next, after the expectations created of a revival of the Franco-German impulse towards a Political Union.

2017 is the year of the sixtieth anniversary of the Treaties, the outcome of elections in Holland, the triumph of Macron in France, the entanglements of Theresa May's government with Brexit, Merkel's fortress in Germany, or the reactions of Europe facing the Trump Administration. Which priorities and policies would facilitate the acceleration of Europe's Integration? Who should be the actors?

Diego López Garrido, Advisory Board Fundación Alternativas, Former Secretary of State for the EU

Marco Piantini, Adviser on European Affairs for the Italian Prime Minister.

Mónica Frassoni, Co-Chair of the European Green Party

Sebastián Maillard, Director Institute Jacques Delors - Notre Europe

German Think Tank Representative *

Moderator : **Griselda Pastor**, Cadena Ser Press Correspondent in Brussels

12 h - 13 h SECOND SESSION

THE CONTRIBUTION OF SPAIN: HEADING A NEW EUROPE?

This second session will place special emphasis on the contribution of Spain at this crucial moment for Europe, in the economic, social and security and defense pillars. Could Spain and Portugal, and the southern european countries in general come together in a joint effort? What initiatives and progressive alliances could be established between government, civil societies and political parties?

Iratxe García, MEP Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (Spain) , President of Spanish Socialist Delegation, European Parliament

Ana Gomes , MEP, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (Portugal)

Pablo Bustinduy, M.P Parliamentary Group of Unidos Podemos, Spokesman Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Congress of Deputies

Cristina Faciaben, Secretary of International Relations of Comisiones Obreras (CC.OO)

Moderator: **Vicente Palacio**, Director of the Observatory of Spanish Foreign Policy, Fundación Alternativas.

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