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**MILAN**  
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**THINK TANK**  
SUMMIT III

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

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

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## II GLOBAL SUMMIT PROGRAM

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*THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2015*

14h30	Registration at ISPI and Welcome Coffee (Palazzo Clerici)
15h30-15h40	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Paolo Magri</b>, Executive Vice President and Director, Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) – Italy</li><li>• <b>James McGann</b>, Director, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, The Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania – USA</li></ul>
15h40-17h30	<p>Opening Panel “<i>NAVIGATING TURBULENT TIMES AND TRANSITIONS. REGIONAL AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES</i>”</p> <p><i>Chair</i></p> <p><b>James McGann</b>, Director, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, The Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania – USA</p> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Selcuk Çolakoglu</b>, Vice President, International Strategic Research Organization (USAK) – Turkey</li><li>• <b>Abdalla Hamdok</b>, Deputy Executive Secretary and Chief Economist, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) – Ethiopia</li><li>• <b>John McCarthy</b>, President, Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA) – Australia</li><li>• <b>Theodore Piccone</b>, Senior Fellow Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution – USA</li><li>• <b>Adam Ward</b>, Director of Studies, The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) – UK</li></ul> <p><i>Debate</i></p>
17h30-18h15	<p>Session I “<i>REGIONAL ISSUES AND PERSPECTIVES: ASIA, AFRICA AND NORTH AMERICA THINK TANK SUMMITS</i>”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jordi Bacaria</b>, Director, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB) – Spain</li><li>• <b>Steve Glovinsky</b>, Special Adviser to the Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) – Ethiopia</li><li>• <b>José María Lladós</b>, Academic Director, Argentine Council for International Relations – Argentina</li><li>• <b>Andrew Selee</b>, Executive Vice President, Woodrow Wilson Center – USA</li><li>• <b>Bokhwan Yu</b>, Deputy Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI) – Japan</li></ul>
18h45-20h	<p>Cocktail</p> <p><i>Keynote speech</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Mario Monti</b>, Former Italian Prime Minister; Former EU Commissioner; Honorary President, Bruegel; President, Bocconi University – Italy</li></ul> <p><i>Introduced by</i> <b>Giancarlo Aragona</b>, President, Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) – Italy</p>
20h-21h30	Official Dinner sponsored by Brookings Institution and UNECA

## FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2015

9h00-10h30	<p>Session II “<b>THINK TANKS, POLICYMAKERS AND THE PUBLIC. MAKING INFORMED CHOICES ABOUT KEY ECONOMIC AND SECURITY POLICY ISSUES</b>”</p> <p><i>This session will illustrate the critical role think tanks play in civil societies and governments around the world</i></p> <p><i>Chair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alessandro Colombo</b>, Director, Eupolis – Italy</li> </ul> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Matt Dann</b>, Secretary General, Bruegel – Belgium</li> <li>• <b>Alexander Dynkin</b>, Director, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO Ran) – Russia</li> <li>• <b>Sherif El Diwany</b>, Executive Director, Egyptian Center for Economic Studies – Egypt</li> <li>• <b>Wen Wang</b>, Executive Dean, Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies (RDCY), Renmin University of China (RUC) – People’s Republic of China</li> </ul> <p><i>Debate</i></p>
10h30-11h00	Coffee break
11h00-12h30	<p>Session III “<b>THE SECURITY OF ECONOMICS AND ECONOMICS OF SECURITY</b>”</p> <p><i>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)</i></p> <p><i>Chair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paolo Magri</b>, Executive Vice President and Director, Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) – Italy</li> </ul> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sergey Drobyshevsky</b>, Academic Director, Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy (IEP) – Russia</li> <li>• <b>Toshiro Iijima</b>, Deputy Director General, The Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) – Japan</li> <li>• <b>James Nixey</b>, Head, Russia and Eurasia Programme, Chatham House (the Royal Institute of International Affairs) – UK</li> <li>• <b>Khee Giapp Tan</b>, Co-Director, Asia Competitiveness Institute, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore – Singapore</li> </ul> <p><i>Debate</i></p>
12h30-12h45	Photo Session
12h45-14h00	<b>Buffet Lunch</b> sponsored by ADBI

14h00-15h30

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*

15h30-16h45

**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*

- **Celso Castro**, Dean, School of Social Sciences, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) – Brazil

Session II “*COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND DETERRENCE*”

*Introduction and Chair*

- **Anna Zielinska-Rakowicz**, Deputy Director, Polish Institute of International Affairs (PISM) – Poland

*Conclusions*

- **Bongkil Shin**, President, Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security (IFANS) – Korea

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*

- **Joseph Liow Chin Yong**, Dean, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University (RSIS) – Singapore

##### *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
18h-22h	<b>Visit to the EXPO Site</b> <b>Cocktail at the Pavillion of the European Union</b>
22h00	Transfer by bus from the EXPO Site to Milan

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### III EUROPEAN SUMMIT PROGRAM

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

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*SATURDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2015*

9h-9h45	Opening Session <i>Chair</i> <b>James McGann</b> , Director, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, The Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania – USA <i>Keynote speeches</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Antonio Missiroli</b>, Director, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS) – France <i>The European Union and its Eastern and Southern borders: up to the task?</i></li><li>• <b>Yoshino Naoyuki</b>, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute (ABDI) – Japan <i>The economic relations between Asia and Europe: common challenges and prospects</i></li></ul> <i>Debate</i>
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9h45-11h15	<p>Session I “<b><i>THE SECURITY AND ECONOMIC CRISIS IN EUROPE</i></b>”</p> <p><i>This session will outline the difficult policy choices facing Europe and provide a set of recommendations</i></p> <p><i>Chair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Karel Lannoo</b>, CEO, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) – Belgium</li> </ul> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yves Bertoncini</b>, Director, Jacques Delors Institute – France</li> <li>• <b>Martin Michelot</b>, Director of the Global Europe program, Europeum Institute for European Policy – Czech Republic</li> <li>• <b>Anatolii Rachok</b>, Director General, Razumkov Centre – Ukraine</li> <li>• <b>Ulf Sverdrup</b>, Director, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, (NUPI) – Norway</li> </ul> <p><i>Debate</i></p>
11h15-11h30	Coffee Break
11h30-13h	<p>Session II “<b><i>EUROPE IN CRISIS: TIME FOR INNOVATIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND POLICIES</i></b>”</p> <p><i>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</i></p> <p><i>Chair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nanna Hvidt</b>, Director, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS) – Denmark</li> </ul> <p><i>Panelists</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Stefan Friedrich</b>, Director, Team Policy Dialogue and Analysis Department European and International Cooperation, Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS) – Germany</li> <li>• <b>Gitta Lauster</b>, Special Assistant to the Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) – Germany</li> <li>• <b>Charles Powell</b>, Director, Real Instituto Elcano – Spain</li> <li>• <b>Antonio Villafranca</b>, Head of the European Program, Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) – Italy</li> </ul> <p><i>Debate</i></p>
13h-13h30	<p>Conclusions “<b><i>POLICY AND STRATEGY FORMULATION SESSION</i></b>”</p> <p><i>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)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Paolo Magri</b>, Executive Vice President and Director, Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) – Italy</li> <li>• <b>James McGann</b>, Director, Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program, The Lauder Institute, University of Pennsylvania – USA</li> </ul>
13h30	Buffet Lunch

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