

Implementing the EU Global Strategy:

A Common Strategy for a Stronger EU

Workshop organised by the Italian Institute of International Affairs (IAI) in cooperation with the Barcelona Institute for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Rome, 11-12 December, 2016

Invitation













AGENDA

SUNDAY, 11 DECEMBER

- 16:00 Arrivals at the <u>Hotel ART</u>, via Margutta 56
- 18:00 Tour to Palazzo Valentini's Domus
 Romanae, via Foro Traiano 85 (please
 confirm your interest in attending the
 tour)
- 20:30 Dinner and keynote speech on the result of the Italian referendum, <u>Terre e</u>
 Domus, Via Foro Traiano 82

MONDAY, 12 DECEMBER

09:15 Arrival and refreshments

Roma Eventi Spagna, via Alibert 5a

09:30 Welcome, agenda, process and introduction

Eleonora Poli, Research Fellow IAI

Pol Morillas, Research Fellow CIDOB

Peter Woodward, Dialogue Facilitator

10:00 The EU Global Strategy and its ongoing implementation

Nathalie Tocci, Deputy Director of the

Alfredo Conte, Head of the Strategic Planning Division at the European External Action Service (EEAS) *tbc*

- 11:00 Refreshments
- 11:30 Implementing EUGS: Defense and Security

Supported by think tank content experts, participants will be invited to provide inputs reflecting national interests as well as common challenges for the EUGS Implementation Plan on Security and Defence, which is going to be presented at the European Council meeting of December

13:00 Lunch

14:00 MPs and the EU external action: Towards a closer dialogue reflection and reaction

Participants will be invited to discuss the implementation of the EU Global Strategy's four other priority areas for 2016-2017. Namely: resilience building and integrated approach to conflicts and crises; strengthening the nexus between internal and external policies; updating existing or preparing new regional and thematic strategies and stepping up public diplomacy efforts. The aim of this exercise is to provide valuable inputs to EU officials in a shared effort to address common European interests and principles.

16:30 Closing Remarks

Armando Barucco, Head of Unit, Analysis, Planning and Historic Diplomatic Documentation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs *tbc*

Aurora Mejía, Deputy Director General for Security Policy, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs *tbc*