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DIGITAL INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
A CONVERSATION ON
**THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION AND TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS:
A RENEWED NATO?**

Wednesday, November 25, 2020 6:15-7:30 PM (CET)

A new administration in Washington offers an opportunity to reassess and recalibrate the state of Transatlantic relations in a global context characterized by major and multiple challenges. NATO is at the core of an ongoing dialogue among its members on how to tackle old, renewed and emerging risks and threats while adapting the existing “division of labor” and responsibilities to shifting power realities.

- How NATO should adapt, once again, to changing circumstances in Europe and beyond
- The implications of more extensive US commitments to East Asian security
- A different European role in the defense of the continent?
- Keeping NATO cohesive and efficient: how to deal with interallied tensions in the Eastern Mediterranean
- A renewed NATO-EU partnership for the stabilization of the shared southern neighborhood

AGENDA

6:15pm – 6:25pm Presentation of the final paper prepared by Aspen Institute Italia and IAI-Istituto Affari Internazionali

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6:25pm – 7:30pm Marta Dassù

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Discussion

Closing remarks

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Simultaneous translation English/Italian will be provided

The conversation will be conducted over Zoom. In order to receive the access coordinates, you are kindly requested to pre-register following the link at the bottom of this email.

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