

29th PARLIAMENTARY FORUM ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

MADRID - SPAIN

Senate, May 21-23, 2025

Wednesday, May 21st

19:00-21:00 Opening reception hosted by the First Vice President of the Spanish Senate, Hon. Javier Maroto Aranzábal

Place: *Teatro Real – Pl. de Isabel II, s/n*

Thursday, May 22nd

08:30 Arrival of the participants at the Senate

Calle Bailén 3, 28071 Madrid

08:30 Registration – Danish and Coffee at the Senate (available throughout the morning)

Place: *Hallway building extension of the Senate*

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09:30 Family Photo

09:45-11:15 Opening session

- Hon. Pedro Rollán, President of the Senate

Special remarks:

- Hon. Ferdinand Martin G. Romualdez, Speaker, Philippines House of Representatives
- Senator Francisco Javier Márquez, Senate of Spain
- Congressman Robert Pittenger, Chairman, Parliamentary Intelligence-Security Forum
- Hon. Matt Pottinger, Former Deputy National Security Advisor (video message)

11:15-12:00 Session 1: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AFFECTING GLOBAL SECURITY

- **Mr. Matt Turpin**, Senior Counselor, Palantir
- **Mr. Combiz Abdolrahimi**, Esq., Vice President, Global Head of Government Affairs, ServiceNow
- **Prof. Jamil Jaffer**, Founder and Executive Director of the National Security Institute at the Antonin Scalia Law School at George Mason University Venture Partner at Paladin Capital Group

12:00-13:00 Session 2: THE GEOPOLITICAL IMPACT OF CRYPTO AND DIGITAL CURRENCIES

- **Dr. Lisa Cameron**, Former Member of Parliament, United Kingdom
- **Dr. Oonagh McDonald**, CBE - Former Member of Parliament, United Kingdom
- **Ms. Lilita Infante**, CEO, CAT Labs, Former DOJ Special Agent
- **Mr. Jean Diederich**, Board Member, VNX Stablecoins

13:00-14:30 Lunch at the Senate

Place: Hallway building extension of the Senate

14:30-14:45 Session 3: ILLICIT FINANCE & FOREIGN INVESTMENTS: NAVIGATING THREATS IN A GLOBALIZED ECONOMY

- **Mr. Alejo Campos**, Regional Director, Crime Stoppers, Americas and Caribbean

14:45-15:15 Session 4: 5G, QUANTUM COMPUTING AND NEUROTECHNOLOGY: INNOVATIONS, RISKS AND GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS

- **Hon. John Strand**, CEO of Strand Consult
- **Mr. Mikel Díez Parra**, Quantum Global Sales Enablement Lead en IBM

15:15-16:15 Session 5: CYBERSECURITY

- **Senator José Antonio Monago Terraza**, Senate of Spain
- **Senator Olivier Cadic**, Member of the French Senate
- **Dr. Paul J. Maurer**, President of Montreat College
- **Dr. Varun Suthra**, Director International Relations, KIIT University

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

Place: Hallway building extension of the Senate

16:30-16:45 Session 6: CHINA INFLUENCE THROUGHOUT THE AMERICAS

- **Hon. Mariano Federici**, Senior Managing Director, K2 Integrity, former President of FIU-Argentina and Chairman of Egmont Group.

16:45-17:15 Session 7: STOPPING TRAFFICKING IN BUSINESSES AND SUPPLY CHAINS

- **Ms. Anne Basham**, Chief Executive Officer at Interparliamentary Taskforce on Human Trafficking
- **Senator Linda Reynolds CSC**, Australia
- **Ms. Jane Lasonder**, OSCE ISTAC (International Survivors of Trafficking Advisory Council)

17:15-17:30 OPEN FLOOR AND CLOSING REMARKS

17:30-18:30 Guided tour of the Senate Palace (optional)

18:30-19:30 Dinner hosted by the Senate

Place: Restaurant

(Hallway building extension of the Senate)

Exit from the Senate

Calle Bailén, 3

Friday, May 23rd

09:00 Arrival of the participants

Calle Bailén 3, 28071 Madrid

09:00-09:45 Registration (if applicable) – Danish and Coffee at the Senate (available throughout the morning)

Place: Hallway building extension of the Senate

09:45-10:00 Prayer Breakfast

- **Hon. Victor Gonzalez**, Former Member of Parliament, Spain
- **Mr. Lucas Rojas** – soloist

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10:00-10:45 Session 8: TRANSNATIONAL THREATS & BORDER INSECURITY

- **Hon. Mariano Federici**, Senior Managing Director, K2 Integrity, former President of FIU-Argentina and Chairman of Egmont Group.
- **Prof. Jose Sanmartin**, University of Alicante
- **Hon. Victor Gonzalez**, Former Member of Parliament, Spain

10:45-11:00 Session 9: IS PRESIDENT PUTIN TO BE BELIEVED?

- **Sir Liam Fox**, Former Minister of Defense in the United Kingdom

11:00-12:00 Session 10: ENERGY SECURITY & CRITICAL MINERALS

- **Ms. Diana Furchtgott-Roth**, Director, Center for Energy, Climate, and Environment, The Heritage Foundation
- **Mr. J.C. Boggs**, Partner, King & Spalding
- **Mr. Francois Baird**, Distinguished Fellow, Energy Policy Research Foundation, Inc. (EPRINC)

12:00-12:30 Session 11: EUROPE BEFORE THE CHALLENGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- **Mr. Miguel Ángel López-Valverde**, Councilor for Digitalization of the Community of Madrid
- **Ms. Isabel González Hervás**, Security and Defense partner at EY

12:30-13:30 Lunch at the Senate

Place: Hallway building extension of the Senate

13:30-13:45 Special remarks:

- **Congressman Darrell Issa**, House of Representatives U.S. (video message)

13:45-14:00 Session 12: SPACE FORCE

- **Hon. Oleg Dunda**, Member of Parliament, Ukraine

**14:00-14:30 Session 13: HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND ITS ROLE IN SPONSORING
TERRORISM**

- **Rt Hon. Dame Karen Bradley DBE MP**, Member of Parliament, Chair of the Home Affairs Committee, United Kingdom
- **Hon. Cristian Bacanu**, Former Member of Parliament, Romania

**14:30-14:45 Session 14: RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOM OF
CONSCIENCE CHALLENGES UNDER REPRESSIVE RULE**

- **Dr. Bob Fu**, Founder and President, China Aid

14:45-15:00 Closing Remarks

Exit from the Senate

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