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**Monday, May 25th**

### Opening session 11:00 - 11:45 h.
- Spanish Marines Lieutenant General Francisco de Paula Bisbal Pons, Director of the CESEDEN
- Dr. Juan Cayón Peña, Rector, Universidad Nebrija
- Dr. J. Martín Ramírez, President CICA International Foundation, Universidad Nebrija

### 1st Session 11:45 - 13:30 h.

**Moderator:**
- Dr. Juan Cayón Peña, Rector Universidad Nebrija

**Keynote speakers:**
- Minister Josep Piqué, Former Minister of the Kingdom of Spain
  - A new Cold War? The key role of technology
- Rear-Admiral Bartolomé Bauzá
  - Former Head of the Communications and Information Systems Division at Spanish Navy HQ & DCOM of EU “Operation Atlanta”
  - Security and the Global Commons: A Spanish perspective
- Dr. Natividad Carpintero-Santamaría
  - Secretary General, Instituto de Fusión Nuclear
  - Instituto de Fusión Nuclear “Guillermo Velarde”, Polytechnic University of Madrid

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* Due to the coronavirus lockdown, the present LV CICA will be held telematically, instead of in the usual presencial way. The program shows the different speakers for each session: first, in black, those who will present their presentation in telemetrical way; and then, in grey, those who will not be able to present them because of different reasons.
### 2nd Session - Outer Space 15:00 - 16:30 h.

**Moderator:**  
Dr. Luis A. García Segura,  
Coordinator of the Nebrija Santander Chair on Conflicts and Risks Management

**Participants:**  
- General Dr. Federico Yaniz Velasco,  
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  Partner at Ecija Law Firm  
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- Francisco García Herrero,  
  Universidad Nebrija  
- Dr. Adrián Nicolás Marchal,  
  Director of the Degree in Security of Universidad Nebrija

### 3rd Session - Air 16:30 - 17:30 h.

**Moderator:**  
Dr. Carlos Espaliú,  
Principal Investigator, Research Group on Security, Risks Management and Conflict (SEGERICO)

**Participants:**  
- General Eduardo Zamarripa,  
  Former Chief of Staff of the NATO Joint Force Command for Southern Europe (Naples),  
  and former Director General of Infrastructure of the Spanish Ministry of Defence  
- Marcos García Gasco-Romero,  
  Data Protection Officer of Airbus Spain  
- Ambassador Jiménez-Ugarte,  
  Former Secretary General for Defence Policy (SEGENPOL)

### 4th Session - Sea 9:30 - 11:15 h.

**Moderator:**  
Dr. Joaquín Castellón Moreno,  
Director of Industrial Security at Navantia

**Participants:**  
- Dr. Adolfo Maestro González,  
  Research Scientist at the Geological and Mining Institute of Spain  
- Pablo Morón Elorza,  
  PhD student, Universidad Complutense Madrid  
- Dr. Gracia Abad,  
  Professor at Universidad Nebrija

### 5th Session - Artic 11:15-12:45 h.

**Moderator:**  
Ambassador Fernando Del Pozo,  
Admiral of the Spanish Navy  
Exploitation of the sea for trade and communication: The new Arctic routes, challenges and conflicts

**Participants:**  
- Lieutenant Ángel García Estrada,  
  Spanish Navy Lieutenant  
- Climate change and Power’s approach to the Arctic

Moderator:
- Dr. Luis A. García Segura, Coordinator of the Nebrija Santander Chair on Conflicts and Risks Management
- Dr. Sonia Boulos, Professor of Law at Universidad Nebrija
- Dr. Tania García Sedano, Deputy Magistrate at the Provincial Court of Madrid
- Dr. Roni Rosenberg, Senior lecturer at the Ono Academic College, Israel
- Dr. Noémi Nagy, Senior Lecturer at National University of Public Service, Department of International Law (Budapest, Hungary)

Participants:
- Does Foreign Cyber Intervention in Electoral Processes Violate International law?
- The relevance of enhancing the financial dimension in the conceptualization and investigation of the crime of trafficking in human beings
- Revenge porn as a sex offense: a new conceptualization
- The International Protection of Human Rights related to Earth Resources

Lunch Break  13:45-16:00 h.

7th Session - Cyberspace  16:00-16:45 h.

Moderator:
- Dr. Luis A. García Segura, Coordinator of the Nebrija Santander Chair on Conflicts and Risks Management

Participant:
- Dr. Lorenzo Pasculli, Associate Head of School for Research at Coventry Law School
  The Global Causes of Cybercrime and State Responsibilities. Towards Better Notions of Cybercrime and Cyber Security

8th Session - Other possible Global Commons  16:45 - 18:00 h.

Moderator:
- Giuseppe Gangi, Security Professor at Universidad Nebrija

Participants:
- Dr. Alberto Priego Moreno, Professor at Universidad Pontificia Comillas
  The Old City of Jerusalem as Global Common. A proposal for peace
- Javier Fernandez Arribas, Director of Atalayar entre dos orillas
  Violence in the Sahel region: a destabilizing risk for North Africa
- Dr. Joel Diaz Rodriguez, Researcher, Centre d’études juriques européennes (CEJE), University of Geneva
  NATO after 70: can the alliance serve as a guarantor of the international order?
As a result of the unexpected ongoing coronavirus outbreak, at the time I write this Introduction, we still do not know if the Spanish government is going to allow us to have a presential LV CICA, as it has previously always been the case, or we have to move towards a telematic Conference.

We feel we should start keeping in mind all the victims of the Coronavirus SARS CoV-2, as well as those members of our societies who are fighting against it from the most diverse facets: doctors, nurses, emergency medical crews, laboratory staff, pharmacists, priests, employees maintaining the sterility of medical facilities and ensuring their continuity of operation…, as well as employees of shops, gas stations, public transport, post office, courier and energy companies, firefighters, policemen, soldiers, border guards, energy engineers and many others. All these ordinary citizens, nameless heroes of everyday life, despite the direct risk of exposing the virus transmission to their own families and neighbors, enable all members of society to feel safer in this difficult period.

Over the past 20 years, mankind has struggled with similar types of threats at least four times, which is why reports from China about the new disease have been treated on other continents for a long time with a grain of salt. Only alarming news from Italy made us realize the core of the problem, which is the nature of SARS CoV-2, the lack of medicine and vaccines against this virus, as well as the weaknesses of the health care systems of individual countries. The scale, extent and pace of the disease’s spread surprise governments and societies. Health care systems, in many cases underinvested and marginalized by politicians for years, are now confronted with a deadly enemy operating across administrative boundaries. The struggles resemble fire-fighting, rather than systemic action. Not all citizens understand the seriousness of the situation and follow the recommendations of medical services and governmental orders. In most
People endure extremely well the collective quarantine decided by the authorities, while learning to live in a family, distancing in direct interpersonal contacts. The efficient elimination of danger depends to a large extent on our internal discipline, perseverance and patience.

Governments and national parliaments undergo a stress test demonstrating their real accountability. Now, they are forced to make difficult decisions concerning changes in the law regarding border control, limiting the mobility of citizens, supporting the health care systems, functioning of the labor law, maintaining the smooth supply of stores with basic goods, helping people made redundant and owners of enterprises to mitigate the effects of the crisis, etc. Some of them have declared national emergency to free additional funds and impose strict behavioral rules to reduce the risk of virus transmission, some have acted less responsibly. They operate under the influence of public opinion and criticism of the political opposition who believe that the rulers have neglected the threat and, through inaction and underfunding, have led to inefficiency of the healthcare system…

The impact of the current crisis on our future lives depends on understanding our current experience. It should be a lesson in humility, abandoning the particular interests of individual groups of political elites, and strengthening humanity by answering questions about potential threats and the necessary directions to counteract. The global range of a pandemic calls for global solutions. Let us hope that, when we all emerge from this deep cave in the future, we are changed for better, as it has been put beautifully in an endearing song of the last century, Resistiré—"I will resist"—by El Duo Dinámico, which has become a sort of Spanish anthem dedicated to the heroes of the fight against the SARS CoV-2.

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countries, a significant number of health care facilities are unprepared to fight a pandemic. There is a lack of medical personnel trained to deal with the massive cases of pneumonia caused by the SARS CoV-2 virus. The fatigue of medical teams, the frustration associated with forced long-term separation from families and the uncertainty caused by the increasing number of personnel infected with coronavirus, the shortage of equipment and basic protection measures are just some of the factors that affect the overall mood on the front line.

The example of Italy, which has one of the best healthcare systems in Europe, is not optimistic and indicates the need to support the activities of medical services and other state services by the whole society. It is sad to observe the lack of desirable pan-European solidarity. There does not seem to be a common response to the present pandemic between the “hard-working ant” northern European countries and the “lazy grasshopper” countries of southern Europe, reminiscent of Aesop’s fable we learnt at school. Both sides, whether they were previously frugal or lavish, must recognize they are stuck together: the covid-19 crisis will trash the finances of all. A compromise between ant and grasshopper is in order.

In this context, it has been rewarding the public apology of the president of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, regretting that there were “too many absences” when Italy needed the help of its European partners.

Our daily routine has been suspended for some time. Many families are in home quarantine, giving up their trips to the summer houses outside the cities. Suburban rail cars and bus communication, usually full of passengers, nowadays carry the air. Most long-distance connections have been suspended in some countries. City streets, parks, riverbanks and churches are empty; and restaurants, cinemas, theaters, sports facilities, hair and beauty salons, spas, dentist’s rooms and most shops and offices are closed. In the sizable supermarkets you can meet just a few individuals. Many activities have moved without problems into the virtual world, thanks to Internet connections have never before been used on such a mass scale: teleworking, e-learning, e-commerce, e-prescriptions, medical consultations, e-fitness, e-banking, administration…; most enterprises operate. Other activities are postponed, pending the arrival of normality. These include, operations in hospitals as well as preventive and rehabilitation visits in health care clinics are being suspended; and, for giving an example close to our University, the presencial teaching, the final and entrance exams to schools and universities Here you have a picture of a pandemic time.
The general topic of our present LV CICA -Global Commons & Security Trends: towards a peaceful 21st Century- has been chosen because it wants to become one of the main research lines of our Nebrija Research Group on Security, Risks Management and Conflict (SEGERICO).

Under this wide title, understood as those natural spaces out of the national jurisdiction of the states, we may include interesting topics such as:

1. Earth: both polar regions, Artic and Antarctic, and, late sensu, the advanced borders...
2. Sea: ocean depths and non-territorial waters, with the exploitation of its resources, such as minerals, fishery, and the global migration in the middle of nowhere (for instance, in the Mediterranean sea or in the Indic ocean)
3. Air, with the increasing of the aereal navigation and its use for military operations and for terroristic attacks
4. Outer space, including the moon and other sideral bodies
5. Cyberspace and the risk of its non-peaceful use by state and non-state actors
6. Security and legal implications, and
7. Pandemics, like the present SARS CoV-2, which, unfortunately, is also clearly out of the national jurisdiction of the states.

Security has to be approached from a global perspective, far from the jurisdictional borders of any country, and an integrated action, encompassing its core themes in a multidisciplinary approach, bringing an inclusive and enriching intellectual exchange between scholars and professionals from different backgrounds -academics, politicians, diplomats and high officials of different armies- in order to reach a better understanding of the dynamics of society in the world today.

We have scheduled ten symposia and roundtables covering the topics above mentioned, with the participation of prestigious academics, diplomats, admirals, generals and other army officials, as well as expert journalists and professionals working in prestigious companies related to the topic... and delegates from four continents (Colombia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Nigeria, Peru, Poland, Slovakia, Spain, South Africa, and USA).

In addition, we have the honour of offering on the program two outstanding experts, as keynote speakers:

a) Dr. Josep Piqu., previously Minister of Industry and Energy, of Foreign Affairs, and of Science and Technology, in different governments of the Kingdom of Spain; and

b) Rear-Admiral Bartolomé Bauzá, Former Head of the Communications and Information Systems Divisionat Spanish Navy HQ & DCOM of EU “Operation Atlanta”.

This LV CICA has been co-organized by the Nebrija-Santander Chair for Risks and Conflicts Management, the CICA International Foundation, and the Spanish Pugwash National Group, with the academic cooperation of:

1. the Spanish Center of Studies on National Defence (CESEDEN),
2. the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
3. the European Institute of International Security,
4. the Spanish Caucus at the Harvard Kennedy School,
5. EURO-DEFENSE-Spain, dedicated to the study of the reality of European Defence,
7. Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava
8. the magazine “Atalayar entre Dos Orillas”, and
9. the two institutions which the Spanish citizens value the most: a) the Spanish National Police, through its Training and Improvement Division, and b) the Civil Guard, and specially HABeCu (Hermandad de Amigos del Benemérito Cuerpo de la Guardia Civil).

We also count with a financial sponsorship by the Spanish Ministry of Defence and, last but not least, by the Banco de Santander.

Finally, our heartfelt thanks to all of you who have been responsible for the scientific contributions and the practical and administrative organization of CICA, who have done a fantastic job!

We hope that this international conference may offer a new opportunity for contributing, even if modestly, to the development of some positive solutions our global society and, consequently, of all conflicts of the humanity... covid-19 included.

Enjoy the 75th CICA!

J. Martín Ramirez
Madrid, 27th May 2020
A new Cold War? The key role of technology
Dr. Josep Piqué Camps
Former Minister of the Kingdom of Spain

Are we in a new episode of the Thucydides’s Trap? The struggle between USA and China for supremacy as a global superpower in this Century is developing in all the different fields, like trade, economy, strategic positioning worldwide, foreign policy, defense and security… But the key role is technology: The fight for leadership in Artificial Intelligence, 5G networks, Internet of Things, and so on, as a tool to base the real hegemony. And China is ready to win.

Security and the Global Commons: A Spanish perspective
Bartolomé Bauzá
Former Head of the Communications and Information Systems Division at Spanish Navy HQ & DCOM of EU “Operation Atlanta”

The future will always be different from what we hypothesize today… or not. A number of military and civilian think-tanks identify the Global Commons as one of the possible future battlefields. Including Cyberspace, itself a new configuration of the Global Commons. Spain has also had that same understanding and has addressed the Global Commons in its recent updating of its Security Strategy. This presentation will deal on the Spanish perspective of the relevance of the Global Commons upon our security.
Energy security: an ultimate issue in the 21st century
Dr. Natividad Carpintero-Santamaría
Department of Energy Engineering - ETSII. General Secretary - Instituto de Fusión Nuclear “Guillermo Velarde” - IFN GV. Polytechnic University of Madrid (UPM)

Energy is a strategic and fundamental element in the growing and security of a country. It implies an integrated and multidimensional concept. Taking into account the international distribution of energy resources, their strong geostrategic component, the conflicting interests that coexist and the present high demand of energy supply, its control and guarantee make it a primary objective, both to the short and long term. The International Energy Agency establishes as long-term energy security that which implies investments in energy supply in line with economic developments and environmental needs, and short-term energy security, referring to the capacity of the energy systems to react to unexpected changes in the balance of supply and demand.

Energy security involves two interrelated factors: 1) Multidimensional, such as geopolitics; risk inherent in technologies and other related-risks; asymmetric distribution of resources and economical and environmental sustainability. 2) Dynamic factors such as diversification of sources; punctual and high quality information; collaboration between consumer countries and between consumer and exporting countries as well as increase investment flows and advances in R&D. Security in energy supply has become one of the most important priorities in global security in the 21st century.

Outer space and the future of humanity
Dr. Federico Yaniz
Vice-President Eurodefense-Spain

Space has become an essential element for the development of Humanity in recent years. Indeed, the peaceful use of space for activities of all kinds provides new possibilities for human progress. 63 years have passed, since the first artificial satellite of our planet, Sputnik, was put in orbit on October 14, 1957, and in that time great progress has been made in the conquest of space. The first steps were slow, and Yuri Gagarin was not in orbit until April 12, 1961. Eight years later, on July 20, 1969, the Apollo 11 expedition landed on the Moon and American astronaut Neil Armstrong realized one of the oldest dreams of human civilizations as the first man to walk on the Moon. Since then, the number of artifacts that populate space has been rapidly increased and space junk multiplied. A new stage in the conquest of space began when the Saliut 1 or Salyut 1 space station was located in space on April 19, 1971 and after 171 days in orbit, of which 24 was occupied by two crew members, was returned to Earth on October 11, 1971. A total of 9 space stations have orbited Earth since Saliut 1. China kept Tiangong Station 1 in orbit from September 29, 2011 to April 2. However, the most notable effort in the field of space exploration is that made by the International Space Station (ISS). The ISS is a multinational station to date is the largest structure that humans have put in space. The ISS has been continuously occupied since November 2, 2000. But what I think is worthwhile to consider now is the renew race to conquer the Moon.
The exploitation of minerals in asteroids and the common heritage of humanity
Dr. Juan Manuel de Faramiñán
Emeritus Professor of International Public Law and International Relations at University of Jaén

The minerals found in asteroids are limited natural resources and that should be taken into account, according to international standards, the “general interest of humanity” as can be seen from the five treaties that make up the Corpus Iuris Spatialis.

When analyzing the exploration and exploitation models of space mining, particularly on the Moon and other celestial bodies such as asteroids from a legal perspective, we must seek attention on a series of limitations and undefined issues which the lawyer must face when asked who owns the natural resources found in outer space.

We had to wait for the adoption of the “Moon Agreement” in 1979 in order to read in an international text about space, which in its article 11 states “the Moon and its natural resources are a common heritage of humanity”. Unfortunately, it must be recognized that, as a consequence, this Treaty has not obtained the expected endorsement of the International Community, an aspect that continues to be in our days a pending debt with the interests of humanity.

Furthermore certain States have chosen to develop some national law that violate the basic principles that support the law of outer space. Therefore, the advantages and disadvantages of the exploration and exploitation of outer space should be taken into account. In particular, the danger posed to the ecological balance by an excessive exploitation and, without a doubt, to the socio-economic balance of the planet the exclusive benefit for the great powers and private companies.

Present and future of Space Law
Javier López Gutiérrez
Partner at Écija Law Firm

It has been a long time since humans managed to leave Earth, having established permanent locations in Space such as the International Space Station, and there are projects to exploit resources that are abundant in Space, especially space mining on the Moon and asteroids. This has motivated the existence of an incipient regulation that regulates extraplanetary activity. But the immensity of the Cosmos and technological advance makes it probable that in the future the expansion of the human being will spread to inconceivable places at this time, but that they will end up being a reality, so it is necessary to consider the guidelines and principles that the future laws will shape the legal system and regulate Space Law.

Security in the Cyberspace
General Fernando Davara
Presidente, Fundación ESPAÑA DIGITAL
Ad-hoc Protection Techniques to Improve Reliability of Digital Circuits in Radiation Environments: the XGEMAC Controller Case Study
Francisco García Herrero

Soft errors are increasingly present in digital circuits due to the modern geometries that make devices more sensitive to radiation in space environments and nuclear power plants. In order to keep reliability at a desired level in this scenarios, redundancy (e.g. Triple Modular Redundancy, TMR) is usually applied, but this approach introduces large area overheads most of the times. However, by applying non-conventional protection techniques, reliability levels similar to those obtained with conventional techniques can be achieved, but keeping the overall area at lower levels. In this work, a case study of a 10-Gigabit Ethernet MAC controller (XGEMAC) is presented in order to prove the effectiveness of this strategy.

Aerospace power in the European Union
General Eduardo Zamarripa
Former Chief of Staff of the NATO Joint Force Command for Southern Europe (Naples)

Air power is essentially very different from the other forms of military power. Its field of action is the third dimension: air. As time goes by, and thanks to technological development, this field of action has been expanding. What used to be reduced to a few hundred meters above the surface has become the entire atmosphere, in all weather conditions, and since a few years ago it has incorporated progressively the space into its area of responsibility.

Today, aerospace power is based on its high capacity to destroy and exert its action over enormous distances, its reaction speed, the flexibility of its use, precision to extremes that are difficult to believe with increasing collateral damage control, and its ability to obtain information and facilitate communications. And all this simultaneously protecting the national territory from any aggression and supporting the action of their own land and naval forces wherever they are.

From the first moment of a conflict, the air forces are the most effective element of the attack, and at the same time the protective umbrella of our territory and the rest of our forces. The NATO Combined Air Operations Centers (CAOCs) are currently in charge of the management of these air activities in Europe commanding and controlling the air forces transferred to them by the member countries of the Alliance, in permanent stay for the allied integrated air defense (NATINADS) and on a case-by-case basis for the rest of the air missions in case of crisis or conflicts in which NATO decides to get involved.

The military use of space focuses on ballistic missiles and defense against them, and communications and earth observation satellites. In any case, there are few countries that have the capacity to use the space for military purposes, just those with a nuclear-type military capability. Technology, the economic factor and foreign political pressure are the elements that allow or prevent countries from having these capabilities.

Our air forces must prepare for the air-space mix structure that will be necessary in the near future. In practice, in international security and defense organizations (NATO or the European Union), the way to do this is to group together to have the necessary financing, collaboration or integration of defense industries to get the right technology and optimize expenses, and the joint planning and integration as far as possible of national defense plans into a common defense strategy (in NATO it already exists, but not in the European Union).

Nevertheless, the European Union already have the mechanisms to do: the European Defense Agency (EDA), the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO), and the European Defense Fund (EDF). These mechanisms must be taken care of, developed and used, as well as to progress in a truly integrated European Union, so that the member countries accept a progressive integration in the field of their defense and in the joint action of their armed forces, and always without affecting the membership of NATO of those members of the Union (almost all) who are members of it.
**Added value of personal data in the context of international security**

**Marcos García-Gasco Romero**  
Data Protection Officer of Airbus Spain

Added value of personal data in the context of international security analyses the opportunities offered by the black gold in the age of digitalisation: personal data. Personal data is creating economic and social value at an increasing pace, and personal information is used today in many different situations for numerous purposes. Inevitably, international security is not an exception. The presentation starts with a short introduction into the legal framework regulating the processing of personal data, in particular the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) and its connection with other legal pieces of regulation in the context of civil aviation and international security. The presentation briefly considers some of the essentials elements of the fundamental right to the protection of personal data. The lecture finally covers the opportunities provided by these intangible beings when moving across flows that come from sensors or machines, mainly with the increasing use of technologies such as Big Data and IoT, widely used in the field of air safety. The speed with which our information is collected and processed, however, raises fundamental questions about privacy, ownership of information and human rights.

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**Maritime Security in National Security Strategies**

**Joaquín Castellón Moreno**  
Director of Industrial Security at Navantia

The sea has a series of inherent characteristics that require specific treatment. Spain, as a maritime nation, is well aware of the implications that the security of the sea has for the normal development of national social and economic life.

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**The future of mining: the exploitation of marine geological resources**

**Dr. Adolfo Maestro González**  
Instituto Geológico y Minero de España

The increasing demand for minerals and metals by society, together with the depletion of land resources, has generated an increase in interest in marine mineral exploitation. Seabed mineral resources exploration projects under the auspices of the International Seabed Authority (ISA) in the Area began in 2001. From these beginnings to the present, there has been the incorporation of more and more countries into exploration. The interest in the seabed exploration is the extraction of Ni-Cu-Mn from polymetallic nodules, Co-Ni-Mn for polymetallic crusts and Cu-Zn-Au-Ag from massive sulphides. The investigations developed in the last ten years have demonstrated the existence in
addition to rare metals and rare earths that are possible by-products of the extraction of the main metals of interest. The future exploitation of these metals not only has implications in aspects related to industrial and high-technology purposes, but is also closely linked to the development of renewable energies that enable us to face climate change, increase security of energy supply and promote sustainability and economic competitiveness. In this sense, the European Union has established the creation of an economy of low hydrocarbon consumption as a central policy priority. The main objective that has been established is to reduce global emissions of carbon dioxide and the gradual elimination of nuclear energy. For achieving these goals, wind power plants, solar photovoltaic panels and hydroelectric plants have been established as the main technologies for generating low-carbon electricity, as well as an increase in the use of electricity in the transport sector.

The Legal and Technical Commission of the ISA is finalizing the drafting of the Regulations for the Exploitation of Mineral Resources in the Area. The most important challenges facing underwater mining in the Area are to minimize its impact and guarantee environmental protection, the technological development of machinery capable of carrying out this activity at depths exceeding 4000 meters, and the financial model that will regulate the distribution of the resources extracted as common heritage of mankind.

Combining the Sustainable Development Goals Life Below Water and Zero Hunger: The Sea as a Great Ally in the Sustainable Fight Against Global Hunger

Pablo Morón Elorza
PhD student at Oceanogràfic of Valencia and Universidad Complutense of Madrid

One of the main challenges that humanity faces is to meet the growing food demand that is linked to the rapid global increase of the population, which by 2050 will be estimated in more than 9.6 billion people. At the same time as human population increases, overfishing, water stress related mainly to agriculture, livestock and industry, pollution of our oceans and global warming are dangerously reducing biodiversity and natural resources. In this challenging landscape, finding a sustainable and high-quality food source has become a priority. In this sense, fish should be considered as a preferred food, being an important source of digestible proteins, with a low content of saturated fats and presenting a high content of beneficial fatty acids and vitamins. However, overfishing of wild species, together with pollution of the seas and oceans, has been linked to a significant loss of biodiversity and has contributed to downward trajectory in wild caught fishing industry. Within this framework, a great opportunity arises for an efficient and sustainable productive sector: aquaculture. Aquaculture provides a great opportunity to fight global hunger, as it is the food sector and one of the productive sectors which are experiencing a fastest growth, which currently supplies more than half of the fish consumed worldwide and is responsible for the global increase in fish consumption, which has doubled in the last 50 years. Aquaculture is considered a sustainable alternative, since it allows the use of natural resources in an efficient manner, guaranteeing food hygiene, security and promoting economic growth, with a minimal impact on the environment that promotes the recovery of the natural balance in the marine ecosystem.
The declaration of the South China Sea as a Global Common: Conflict Management and Environmental Protection
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The South China Sea has progressively become an area of territorial disputes between coastal states, including the People’s Republic of China. However, it is the involvement of this state in the conflict which has made the problem to surpass the regional level to reach the global one. Thus the area has turned into one of the scenarios of the fight between the United States and the People’s Republic of China for the dominance in the Asia-Pacific region, in the Indo-Pacific and, if possible, in the world as a whole.

At the same time, and partly as a result of Beijing’s efforts to strengthen its “de facto” presence in the area, the South China Sea has been experiencing significant environmental deterioration, with a significant decline in its coral reefs.

The initiatives taken so far, including the South China Sea Code of Conduct and the resort to the International Court of Justice, have not helped to resolve the disputes and prevent positions from becoming increasingly acrimonious.

Within this framework, the paper proposed here will raise the possibility of considering the South China Sea as a “Global Common” and the benefits that this could entail both in terms of the peaceful resolution of the conflict there and in terms of the protection of the environment in the area.

To this end, the paper will describe and analyse the vectors of the conflict, show its environmental consequences and consider the advantages for both dimensions of considering the area as a “Global Common”.

The competition in ocean depths. The current situation and the foresight in nearest future
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Ocean depths are one of the undiscovered area of our planet. For these reason, maintaining a strong position in depths has become an important task for all actors wishing to play a significant role in international area, and a large part of the scenarios for potential high- and medium-intensity conflict assumes that its first stage will be to strike at enemy “oceanic” objects and infrastructure (for example submarine communication cables). The underwater space provides not only technological challenges but also the military possibilities. It is the main reason why the depths are the area of international competition. The material presents the main means of monitoring of the depths (the example of lost Argentinian submarine San Juan lost in 2017 and looking for the wreck), and the most important states’ organizations and institutions responsible for the operations in “dark space”. Interestingly, the number of actors with the technical means to operate at high pressures is significantly smaller than in space.

Exploitation of the sea for trade and communication: The new Arctic routes, challenges and conflicts
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When we talk about exploitation of the sea what we think of first is the riches that the sea offers and have to be extracted with the opposition of the waters and the obstacles presented by distance and depth: fish, oil, minerals, even wind and tides energy. But we tend to forget that the main gift of the sea is a means to transport goods far more efficiently than across land, not to mention air. The laws of physics allow to move
efficiently thousands of tons at a time of the most varied, heavy or voluminous cargo, and to proceed directly from the departing point to the destination without crossing barriers or having to previously build bridges or tunnels. Not surprisingly, 90% of the world traffic of goods is seaborne. And this has not changed from the most remote history.

The initial trade routes changed radically a few times: first when, in the quest to improve on the Portuguese route to the Far East, a full continent was found obstructing the way to the East through the West; later when the routes imposed by the wind were shortened by the near simultaneous – in historical terms - appearance of mechanical propulsion and the building of the Suez and Panama canals. The wool and tea races, the galleon of Acapulco, and other wind-dependant routes were replaced by more direct, frequent and regular routes.

Today we are again in the threshold of new transformations with as much impact on the global trade as Suez or Panama. Autonomous ships, in search of saving in a business line where 30% of the running costs are in manpower, will reinforce transport of non-flammable cargo in lines away from chokepoints; the possible construction of new canals in Nicaragua, Istanbul, or the Kra peninsula, may shorten again and alleviate bottlenecks in the routes with the East. But the biggest potential to change the pattern of the world’s maritime traffic is the Arctic ice melting, which not only will open new alternative routes, but will also create its own economic dynamics. Of the three types of routes the ice withdrawal allows, destination, intra-Arctic and trans-Arctic, it is the last that is capturing the imagination of shipowners, as it promises to bring the Far East closer to Europe. We will have a look at the ways in which this may transform the exploitation of the sea for trade and communication, and the many challenges this presents.

Climate change and Power’s approach to the Arctic
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Global warming and climate change are causing a progressive reduction in the ice extension, rampantly altering life conditions in the Arctic. Some consequences of these changes are the appearance of shipping routes due to the melting ice, the emergence of fisheries and mineral resources banned to human access so far. This has caught the attention of the Arctic and near Arctic states and has kicked off a race to expand their influence in this region, where control of sea routes and exploitation of existing resources will lead to new relations among actors. Strategies developed by Arctic states are analysed to achieve a global understanding of current and future affairs in this region.

Spain and the Arctic
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Like every other Northern Hemisphere country, Spain is affected by the climate change effects on the Arctic. It is only natural for our country to show interest in developments taking place in the region. The Arctic is an area to which we are also historically linked, especially by the sea in seafaring, fishing, trade and more. We are very much aware of the Arctic as an area inhabited by humans since millennia, where different communities and states constitute societies with whom we share values, aspirations and interests. Spain, as a middle power with global interests and goals, wishes to participate in the Arctic dialogue and its institutions, and work with Arctic partners and friends towards a sustainable Arctic for its inhabitants and beyond.
Spain is organizing domestically an “Arctic constituency”, which is meant to support and sustain an Arctic policy for the country in the long run. This approach is meant to provide with experts or officials responsible for a follow-up on Arctic topics and interact with our relevant Arctic colleagues, partners and friends. On the domestic front, it is the responsibility of the Foreign Ministry and that of others working on Arctic issues to channel all projects, priorities and information coming from the Arctic States and Permanent Participants to the appropriate national institutions for further action. So far we have been successful and we are seeing participation at each of the Working Groups and, when feasible, at the Task Forces or Expert Groups.

The core institution for a reflection, formulation and coordination of Spanish policies towards the Arctic is the Spanish Polar Committee, headquartered at the Ministry of Science and where the Foreign Ministry has a seat. Besides, there are representatives from other Ministries and institutions. The position of Senior Arctic Official is held by a diplomat from the Foreign Ministry.

Does Foreign Cyber Intervention in Electoral Processes Violate International law?
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Foreign interventions in electoral processes through cyber-attacks are on the rise. While cyber security threats to electoral processes are not new, this issue gained has considerable international attention with the surge of allegations on possible Russian intervention in the 2016 US elections. Beyond targeting electoral management bodies, such cyber-attacks included disinformation campaigns to undermine the credibility of the electoral process, cyberattacks against electoral stakeholders mainly parties and candidates; and disinformation campaigns designed to shape the political debate.

There has been a debate on whether such cyber-attacks constitute a violation international law. The aim of this presentation to try to answer this question by referring to two central tenets of international law, i.e. the principle of non-intervention and the right to self-determination of peoples. The principle of non-intervention, is reflected in article 2(4) of the UN charter, which states that all members “shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state, or in any other manner inconsistent with the Purposes of the United Nations”. The right to self-determination is reflected in common article 1 of the International Covenant of Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant of Social, Economic and Cultural Rights, which state “All peoples have the right of self-determination. By virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development”. While classifying such cyber-attacks as a use of force seems to be controversial, the right to self-determination offers an interesting normative framework to discuss the legal consequences of such attacks.

The relevance of enhancing the financial dimension in the conceptualization and investigation of the crime of trafficking in human beings
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Traffic human beings is a lucrative business. Its revenues are included in the Gross Domestic Product of the member countries of the European Union, which is paradoxical if we consider that the fight against trafficking human beings is one of the Union’s priorities.

The characteristic of the crime of trafficking according to the United Nations is that it constitutes a commercial process where human beings are bought and sold.
Revenge porn as a sex offense: a new conceptualization

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In 1998, the Israeli legislature enacted the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Law, which dramatically heightened awareness of the legal and ethical offenses inherent in sexual harassment. As the law evolved, Amendment 10 was passed. Under this amendment, in certain circumstances publication of a photograph, video, or recording of a sexual nature without permission constitutes sexual harassment and is punishable by a maximum of five years in prison. The amendment was passed in recognition of the fact that the virtual realm - Internet, Facebook and other social media - provides fertile ground for sexual offenses. While in the past, the impact of publication of offensive material had been limited in scope, in that it was not easy to locate, and usually resulted in localized harm for a short period of time, with the advent of the virtual realm, dissemination of a photograph now resulted in boundless, irreversible (and sometimes not even technically deletable), and ongoing damage. At the same time, the ease of use of the Internet, social media, and messaging applications create an accessible and convenient platform for the dissemination of sexually offensive photographs. Thus, these problematic behaviors have become widespread. As such, it quickly became clear that there was a need for a legal mechanism directed at such behavior so that the Internet would not become a lawless domain. The severity accorded to this phenomenon is reflected in the penalty imposed, five years imprisonment. This is among the highest penalties mandated by the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Law.
The Global Causes of Cybercrime and State Responsibilities. Towards Better Notions of Cybercrime and Cyber Security
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Information and communication technologies provide immediate means, motivations and opportunities for cybercrime. However, deeper cultural, social and psychological developments triggered by globalization are at the roots of such motivations and opportunities. Therefore, successful strategies to prevent cybercrime cannot focus only on technological or infrastructural defences, but must address such global developments. The attention paid by scholars and policymakers to such causes is still limited, but studies from different disciplines, including sociology, criminology and psychology, allow to detect some global criminogenic patterns and to identify the state responsibilities of national governments for failing to address them adequately. This article aims to integrate the findings of such studies to provide a preliminary interdisciplinary theory of the global causes of cybercrime and an assessment of what national governments can do to mitigate them.

The Old City of Jerusalem as Global Common. A proposal for peace
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The conflict between Arabs and Israelis has many points of friction, but without doubt the most complicated to solve is Jerusalem in general, and the Old City in particular. While it is difficult to see East Jerusalem returned to Palestinian hands, the solution to this complicated issue may come from rethinking the status of the Old City. The Old city is a walled territory of 0.9 Km2 where the most sacred places for the three monotheistic religions meet. While it is true that many initiatives (partition plan, Olmert, Clinton Parameters) have tried to prevent either party from being the guardian of Holy Places, none of these initiatives have succeeded in finding a way to do that.

Violence in the Sahel region: a destabilizing risk for North America
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After the worldwide offensive against the Daesh, the radical Islamic terrorist group has left the Middle East. Now, from Syria and Iraq, it has moved to the Sahel region, where some of the failed states are located. Moreover, many of the countries that conform the Sahel are poor economies that suffer from food and water insecurity and humanitarian crises. In this situation, a massive current of migration emerges towards the north, towards the Mediterranean. In this mobilization, terrorism moves northward, jeopardizing the stability of North Africa. Stability in the Sahel is key to the security of the Mediterranean. Thus, the action is origin is a priority. The objective will be to analyse this phenomenon.
NATO after 70: can the alliance serve as a guarantor of the international order?
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In 1920, the League of Nations began its work with the main objective of promoting peace and maintaining international security. This would be achieved under one new principle called collective security. However, it could not impede some territorial aggressions and the outbreak of WWII because of its lack of compelling mechanisms and the force to do so. In 1945, the victors of WWII created a new international order based on liberal principles and international law. The United Nations embodied these principles and its Security Council became the guardian of the security of this new order. The Cold War made inefficient such a security system. The two main powers vetoed this system, appealing to ad hoc defense alliances (NATO and Varsovia Pact) and creating a security system outside the United Nations. The end of the Cold War brought a new geopolitical scenario and a renewed liberal consensus that supported the 1945 international order based on multilateralism. NATO, already then 40 years old, became the de facto tool led by the US to carry out the UN Security Council’s Resolutions to reestablish peace and to face the challenges to global security. The Syrian crisis and the Russian annexation of Crimea in 2014, alongside growing nationalism and protectionism, have challenged the international order. The main guarantors of this order have seen their positions on the global stage decline. The EU has lost ground because of its internal crises and the US has centered on its internal matters and has withdrawn from several global agreements. Moreover, NATO on its 70th birthday, has been questioned by some of its members about its future. Under this troubling scenario, this presentation argues that NATO can still contribute to the defense of the international order as a security provider, but it needs to be redesigned internally. In first place, there must be an open debate about its future role, the expansion of its membership and its commitment to continue being an element of transatlantic cohesion and Europe defense. In second place, it must look for other like-minded partners across the globe that can politically support NATO’s role as a security provider and defender of the multilateral order.

Psycobiological characteristics of war victims in Colombia
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Thousands of people are victims of wars. The psychobiological consequences on war victims have been a subject studied at times in depth and others have been viewed and treated with disdain, privileging instead the political and economic implications of conflicts over these. These psychobiological consequences of wars are the result, on one hand, of the different ways in which women, children, the elderly and adults are victimized in conflicts, which range from forced displacement, sexual violence, loss from relatives, bombings, physical injuries, threats, torture and kidnapping, among others. On the other hand, the psychobiological consequences obey and differ according to the age group to which the victim belongs. The psychopathological and neuropsychological consequences range from post-traumatic stress disorders and other anxiety-type disorders, major depressive episodes, ideas and attempts of suicide and suicide, and other autolytic behaviors, neuropsychological deficits, to psychotic disorders and poorly adaptive personality traits. The application of the concept of “total war”, often put into practice in civil wars, makes these conflicts have a particular element of victimization, which apparently increases the mistrust and psychological feeling of insecurity of the victims, given that the aggressor is often a neighbor, a friend, or even a relative. The human and public health costs of wars are another important consequence of this phenomenon.
Mass Media, Conflict and Violence in Latin America: The rol of ELN in the Spanish Press
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Colombian conflict is a typical issue in many mass media around the world. Although the government and FARC reached a Peace Accord in 2016, the guerrilla organization National Liberation Army (ELN) continue the armed fighting. Also, Colombian guerrilla movements have increasingly been associated with illicit activity and terror. In recent years, scholars are increasingly concerned by the attempts of manipulation associated with false information in mass media and the Internet. In fact, a new terminology has become popular, like the rising use of the term “fake news”. Especially, these attempts of manipulation have been associated with information of international policy. The researchers propose to analyzed the coverage of traditional media in Spain, concretely the press, (ABC, El Mundo, El País and La Vanguardia) and their international editions. The methodological approach will be framing theory and the case to analyze the intern conflict in Colombia, above all the activities off ELN. The scientific literature has shown how mass media use generic frames to cover conflicts, such as the “human drama”, “attribution of responsibility” or “security” frames. Our hypothes is that spanish press focus on other political implications like the roll of Cuba and Venezuela government in colombian crisis and not on human suffering. Using a cuantitative methodological technique, trough the confirmative factorial analysis and the varimax rotation, the investigation focussed on which variables are correlated between each other in order to detect the frames in the newspapers analyzed.

Psychologic Repercussion of the Ulyses Syndrome
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In the present work, the current knowledge on the etiology, prevention and treatment of those of sex offenders is analyzed. Sexual criminality is made up of different illegal behaviors that threaten sexual integrity and the basic rights of people. Sexual crime adopts different ways of acting on the victim, and may be violent sexual assaults or not, in terms of the contexts in which they are carried out, lesser or greater proximity and in terms of existing knowledge about the victim, the aggressors can use a certain way on the way to develop the crime (Modus operandi); couples, women unknown to the aggressor and minors.

Sex offenders are subjects who often have in some cases a history of traumatic childhood experiences, serious affective deficiencies, family neglect, possible sexual victimization in childhood, and therefore behavioral learning in the child-to-adult stage may have contributed to the onset of a criminal career. It is necessary to say that apart from all this learning there is a comorbidity that is rooted in the biopsychosocial area, which tends to influence biological factors developed during pregnancy, birth and the natural development of the person. From the psychological point of view, it could be observed a deficit in empathy, distortions at the cognitive level and poor behavioral learning during its growth stage. In the social area, there may be a lack of adequate social stimulation, in addition to learning to consume psychotropic substances, drugs and alcohol. Given this adversity of existing risk factors, it is considered essential that sexual assault can be prevented from childhood and adolescence, through interventions that may derive from psycho-education in the family, educational centers and therefore in the justice exercised in minors who have committed crimes of this nature before the age of majority. It is also necessary, the application of treatments in the prisons, so that they favor a therapeutic improvement in the inmates, with the aim of reducing a possible recidivism of the sexual offenders.
Challenges, risks, and human possibilities - how many can we deal with? How to resist?

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Rapidly changing time is a problem: are we able to deal with all challenges in a humanistic and peaceful way? Is it possible? Do falling barriers to trade have led to a rapid change in social life and in the movement of products and labor? With these exciting transformations also came great challenges and threats, at a time when we seem to like each other less and less, with partisan affective polarization on the rise in a group after group. The main idea of the speech is the presentation of strategies of coping with fear as individuals and small groups in a predicted conflict situation. The situation of individuals was treated as a resource violation. And solutions were sought in the resilience-based approach. The concept of resilience was based on Masten’s conceptualization as follows: “The ability of a dynamic system to successfully adapt to disturbances that threaten system functions, viability, or future system development.” (2015). A reflection on conditions of coping strategies with the effect of an overload of stressors such as polarization and disinformation in conflict situations will be considered. During the conference the intervention strategy will be presented.
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Dr. Josep Piqué has a degree in Economics and Business Studies with an Outstanding Merit. He is also a PhD in the same subject-matter with an Outstanding Cum Laude as well as a degree in Law, all the title above at the University of Barcelona. Academically, he has been lecturing Economic Theory since 1984. He also worked as Economist in the Studies Service Department of La Caixa from 1984 to 1985. During his public stage, he has been Minister of Industry and Energy (1996-2000), Government Spokesman (1998-2000), Minister of Foreign Affairs (2000-2002) and Minister of Science and Technology (2002-2003). He has also been Deputy and member of the Spanish Parliament. He was Chairman and CEO of Ercros Group from 1992 to 1996, Chairman of Vueling from 2007 to 2013, Director of Airbus Group from 2011 to 2014, Vice-Chairman and CEO of OHL Group from 2013 to 2016 and independent Director of Aena from 2017 to January 2019, among others. Currently, he is the Chairman of ITP aero, independent Director of SEAT, S.A. and independent Director in ABENGOA, S.A. AMADEUS, ATRYS and ALANTRA. In the field of civil society, Piqué is member of the Board of Trustees in several foundations and associations. He is the President of the Spanish-Japanese Forum and Foundation, The Spanish-Korean Chamber of Commerce, the Association for the Searching for Excelence, CITpix (Toledo International Center for Peace) and the Iberian-American Business Foundation. He has been Vice President of the Círculo de Empresarios (Business Forum) and President of the Círculo de Economía (Economics Forum).
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Born in Barcelona in 1944, he joined the Spanish Naval Academy in 1961. He was commissioned July 1966, and achieved three-star rank in Dec 2003. As a junior officer he had assignments on board destroyers, frigates, and squadron staffs. He specialized in naval electronics, and obtained the Naval War College diploma in 1978. He commanded FPB Cadarso, corvette Diana, frigate Victoria and the 41st Frigates Squadron, which he left to take command of NATO’s Standing Naval Force Mediterranean (Sep 97 – Sep 98). He had the distinction of being the first Spanish officer ever in command of a NATO force, achieving flag rank during this command. Ashore he has served in the Spanish Navy Mission in Washington D.C. (1980-85). From 1993 until 1997 he directed the Strategic Plans Branch in the Navy Staff. In Jun 2004 he was elected by NATO’s CHODs as Director, International Military Staff, the first Spanish officer to be appointed to this post. He exercised this responsibility until Jun 2007. Having reached the end of his active naval career, Admiral del Pozo has been a project director in the think-tank Royal Institute Elcano on matters related to the EU and NATO, and in 2009 he co-founded the Wise Pen Team (later Wise Pens International) with four retired admirals of the British, French, German and Italian navies. They have been commissioned by the EU to deliver major studies on different maritime security policy and defence matters, on Arctic matters and on EU’s support to Africa’s maritime security. All the studies were delivered to time and cost and have been widely circulated and acclaimed. A proposed template for a Maritime Security Strategy for the EU that was drafted unsolicited has also gained wide currency among specialists, and has been frequently quoted in lectures and seminars. They have also been instrumental in the establishment of an EU-wide Common Information Sharing Environment in the maritime realm.

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Federico Yaniz Velasco joined the Air Force Academy and, after several operational and logistical assignments, in 1986 he graduated as Staff Officer, being assigned to the Air Force Staff. In 1991, after receiving his diploma as Joint Staff officer, he got a planning position at the Joint Staff of Armed Forces. In the summer of 1993, he joined the International Military Staff at NATO Headquarters. After being promoted to General in 1997, general Yaniz was appointed Chief of the Second Division of the Joint Staff of the Armed Forces. In June 2001 he joined the International Military Staff as Assistant Director for Cooperation and Regional Security. During those four years he was very active in implementing NATO initiatives Partnership for Peace and the NATO’s Mediterranean Dialog. In 2006, he was appointed Director of the Museo de Aeronáutica y Astronáutica.

General Yaniz has a Doctor degree in Ciencias de la Empresa, a Master in Statistics plus many other diplomas and qualifications. He obtained a degree in journalism in 1973 and is an experienced journalist. He is the author of five books, has collaborated in many others and has written more than 300 articles mainly related with Strategy, Aeronautics, Economics and History. Doctor Yaniz belongs to several nonprofit associations and he is vice-president of Eurodefense-España and member of the Board of the Atlantic Council of Spain. He has a monthly section on the Air Force magazine on NATO affairs and on the Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) of the European Unión. Dr. Yaniz is very active on strategic issues and he has made many presentations and has given many lectures on NATO affairs, European defense issues and Aviation history. Since May 2019, general Yaniz is a member of the Academy of Military Arts and Sciences (ACAMI).

SP Air Force Lieutenant General (R) Eduardo Zamarripa (Spain)
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Lieutenant General Zamarripa graduated in the Spanish Air Force Academy in 1969, and has been serving as fighter pilot in different Units, flying 4500 hours. He also graduated in the Air Staff Course in Madrid, the NATO Defence College Course in Rome, and the National Defence Course in the High Centre for Spanish Defence (CESEDEN), and in Economics at the University of Zaragoza and in Modern and Contemporary History at the Complutense University of Madrid. His last management and Staff assignments have been: Spanish Delegation in NATO Headquarters in Brussels as Air Defence Representative from 1986 to 1991 and as Defence Councillor from 1997 to 2000; Deputy Director General of the National Spanish Institute of Aerospace Technologies (INTA) from 2000 to 2003; Deputy Director General for Cooperation and Civilian Defence in the General Direction of Defence Policy from 2003 to 2004; Director Manager of the Air Mobility of the Air Combat Command from 2004 to 2006; Deputy Commander of the NATO Air Component Command in Izmir (Turkey) from 2006 to 2007; Chief of the Command Element of the European Union Althea Operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina from 2007 al 2010; Chief of Staff of the NATO Joint Force Command () from 2007 to 2010; and Director General of Infrastructure of the Spanish Ministry of Defence from 2012 to 2018. During his two assignments at NATO Headquarters he has been instrumental in the integration of the Spanish Airforce in NATO’s Integrated Air Defence
through the NATO Air Defence Committee structure. He has also been deeply involved in assuring Spain’s full participation in various NATO programmes, such as the “NATO Air Command and Control System” (ACCS) programme, “the NATO Airborne Early Warning Programme”, and “the Alliance Ground Surveillance Programme” (AGS). He has also been Spanish representative on the “International High Level Group” that developed and elaborated the Strategic Concept of the Alliance, which was approved at the Washington Summit in 1999.

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