

7th Elcano Forum on Global Terrorism

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Foreign Terrorist Fighters: The Phenomenon and the Responses

24th October 2019, Instituto Internacional, Madrid

09:30-10:15 Opening Session

Emilio Lamo de Espinosa, Chairman of the Elcano Royal Institute

Stewart D. Tuttle, Counselor for Public Diplomacy, Embassy of the United States of America in Spain

Opening Address

Ana María Botella, Secretary of State for Security

10:15-11:00 Americans who traveled to join jihadist organizations in Syria and Iraq: types and threat

Alexander Meleagrou-Hitchens, Director of Research, Program on Extremism, George Washington University

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:45 Panel I - From Western Europe into Syria and Iraq: Who, Why and How Became Foreign Terrorist Fighters

Marc Hecker, Research Fellow, Center for Security Studies, Institut français des relations internationales (IFRI)

Reinier Bergema, Research Fellow & Project Manager, International Centre for Counter-Terrorism (ICCT), The Hague

Carola García-Calvo, Principal Researcher, Program on Violent Radicalization and Global Terrorism, Elcano Royal Institute

Chair: **Jesús Rueda**, Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary of State for Security

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12:45-14:00 Panel II - Spain's Responses to Foreign Terrorist Fighters in the framework of the National Strategy against Terrorism

Miguel Ángel Carballo, Prosecutor and Antiterrorist Coordinator, Prosecutor's Office, National Court

Cristina Andreu, Head of Analysis, Antiterrorist Division, Center for Intelligence against Terrorism and Organized Crime

Carlos Javier Lanza, Coordinator for Control and Monitoring Programs, General Directorate for Execution of Penal Sentences and Social Reinsertion, General Secretary for Penitentiary Institutions

Chair: **Fernando Reinares**, Director, Program on Violent Radicalization and Global Terrorism, Elcano Royal Institute

14:00-14:15 Closing Remarks

Ángel Luis Ortiz, Secretary General for Penitentiary Institutions

Academic Directors: Fernando Reinares and Carola García-Calvo, Elcano Royal Institute.