

Conference

"The Future of the EU's Eastern and Southern Neighbourhoods"

12th of May, 2015

Fundación Botín, calle Castelló, 18C, Madrid

Programme

Tuesday, 12 May

- 09.10 - 09.30 Registration
- 09.30 - 10.10 Welcome remarks
Íñigo Sáenz de Miera, Director, Fundación Botín
Jānis Eichmanis, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Latvia to the Kingdom of Spain.
Emilio Lamo de Espinosa, Chairman of the Elcano Royal Institute
Íñigo Méndez de Vigo, Secretary of State for the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain
Opening and short introduction to the priorities of the Latvian Presidency by **Andrejs Pildegovičs**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Latvia
- 10.10 - 10.55 Key-note speech by **Vaira Vīķe – Freiberga**, Former State President of the Republic of Latvia and President of the Club de Madrid, introduced by **Andrejs Pildegovičs**
- 10.55 - 11.10 Questions and Answers
- 11.10 - 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 - 12.20 Critical Neighbourhood issues by **Bernardino Leon**, UN Special Envoy for Libya and **Pierre Vimont**, former Secretary General of the European External Action Service and senior associate at Carnegie Europe
- 12.20 - 13.50 **Eastern Partnership Panel**
Moderator: **Charles Powell**, Director of the Elcano Royal Institute
Participants:
Andrejs Pildegovičs, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Latvia
Anna Jardfelt, Swedish ambassador, EU Political and Security Committee
Rosa Balfour, European Policy Centre



13.50 - 14.50 Buffet lunch

14.50 - 16.20 **EU's Southern Neighbourhood**

Moderator: **Carlos Westendorp**, Secretary General, Club de Madrid

Participants:

Bruno Mações, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Portugal

Richard Youngs, Carnegie Europe

Andreu Claret, former Director, Anna Lindh Foundation

16.20 - 17.00 **Recommendations to the Eastern Partnership Summit in Riga**

Charles Powell, Director of the Elcano Royal Institute