










LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

PARTICIPANT	NAME	TITLE	BIOGRAPHY
MONDAY			
<i>Opening session</i>			
	Carlos Andradas Heranz	UIMP Rector	Rector of the Menéndez Pelayo International University (UIMP) since 2021. Mr. Andradas is also an Algebra Professor at the Complutense University (UCM) in Madrid and he has been visiting professor at the Universities of Berkeley, Stanford and Harvard. He has also served as President of the Spanish Royal Mathematical Society and President of the Confederation of Spanish Scientific Societies (COSCE). Between 2015 and 2019 he was rector of the UCM. He holds a PhD in Mathematics from the UCM and the University of New Mexico.
	Federico Torres Muro	Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to NATO	Mr. Torres Muro entered the Diplomatic Career in 1985. Prior to his current role, he served as Director General for Foreign and Security Policy and as Director of Strategy, Foresight, and Coherence. He has also been the Ambassador of Spain to El Salvador and Ecuador, and has served in various capacities at the embassies of Spain in Tripoli, Buenos Aires, London, and Rabat, as well as Deputy Permanent Representative of Spain to the Council of Europe. He holds a degree in Geography and History from the Complutense University.
<i>Dialogue on the global development agenda</i>			
	José Manuel Albares Bueno	Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Spain	José Manuel Albares Bueno is the Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of the Kingdom of Spain since 2021. He is a career diplomat. Formerly, he was the Spanish Ambassador to the French Republic and the Principality of Monaco and Secretary-General for International Affairs, EU, G20 and Global Security at the Office of the President of the Government, acting as sherpa to the President of the Government both within the EU and the G20. He has been posted to Colombia, France and the Permanent Representation of Spain to the OECD. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Law from Deusto University, specialised in legal-economic matters with a Diploma in Business Science, a Diploma in National Defence from CESEDEN and a Diploma in Cultural Management Abroad from Carlos III University.


	<p>Rebeca Grynspan</p>	<p>Secretary General of the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)</p>	<p>Rebeca Grynspan, of Costa Rica, became UNCTAD's eighth Secretary-General on 13 September 2021 and is the first woman to lead the organization. Formerly, she was the Ibero-American secretary-general from 2014 to 2021, also the first woman to head the organization. In 2010 she was appointed Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and prior to that was UNDP Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean. Ms. Grynspan served as Vice-President of Costa Rica from 1994 to 1998. Ms. Grynspan holds a degree in Economics by the University of Costa Rica and an MSc in Economics by the University of Sussex. She has been awarded a Doctorate Honoris Causa by the University of Salamanca, the University of Extremadura and the European University of Madrid.</p>
	<p>Pol Morillas</p>	<p>Director of the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)</p>	<p>Pol Morillas is the Director of CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs) and a political scientist with a PhD in Politics, Policies and International Relations from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, awarded Cum Laude. He earned a Master's in International Relations from the London School of Economics. He has taught at UAB, IESE, ESADE, and Blanquerna, and serves on the Board of Cercle d'Economia and the European Foreign Policy Observatory. He previously held positions at the EU Council, European Parliament, and the IEMed. His research covers geopolitics, European foreign policy and integration. His notable books include Strategy-Making in the EU (2019) and En el Patio de los Mayores (upcoming).</p>
<p><i>Rebuilding the multilateral puzzle</i></p>			
	<p>María Fernanda Espinosa</p>	<p>Former President of the UN General Assembly and diplomat</p>	<p>María Fernanda Espinosa is a seasoned Ecuadorian diplomat and former President of the UN General Assembly's 73rd session. With over 20 years of multilateral experience in diplomacy, peace and security, climate change, and human rights, she has served Ecuador in top government roles including Foreign Minister, Minister of National Defense, and Coordinating Minister of Natural and Cultural Heritage. She was Ecuador's first female Permanent Representative to the UN in New York and Geneva, and has led key negotiations on sustainable development, indigenous rights, and biodiversity. Espinosa holds degrees in applied linguistics, political science, and Amazonian studies. She's also an accomplished researcher and author, with more than 30 published works focused on the Amazon, development, and international cooperation.</p>

	<p>Dr. María Neira</p>	<p>Director of Environment, Climate Change and Health at the World Health Organization (WHO)</p>	<p>Dr. Maria P. Neira is the Director of Environment, Climate Change and Health at the World Health Organization (WHO). Prior to that she served as Under-Secretary of Health and President of the Spanish Food Safety Agency. Dr. Neira began her career as a medical coordinator working for Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders). She then spent several years working in different African countries during armed conflicts. Dr. Neira is a Medical Doctor by training, specialized in Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases in Paris, France, Master of Public Health and a University Diploma in Human Nutrition, Epidemic Preparedness and Crisis Management. Among many distinctions, she has been awarded the Médaille de “L’Ordre National du Mérite” by the Government of France and received an “Extraordinary Woman” award by HM Queen Letizia of Spain. In early 2019, she was nominated among the top 100 policy influencers in health and climate change.</p>
	<p>Alberto José Ucelay Urech</p>	<p>Director General for Foreign and Security Policy, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	<p>Mr. Ucelay is Director General for Foreign and Security Policy at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He entered the Diplomatic Career in 1996 and prior to his current position he was Director General for the Maghreb, Mediterranean and Middle East and Ambassador to Sudan. He has worked as Head of Service for Legal, Social and Humanitarian Affairs, Deputy Director General for the Middle East. At the European level, he has worked as Advisor to the EU Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process (2006-2007). He has been posted at the diplomatic representations of Spain in Gabon, Paraguay, and Jerusalem, as well as the Spanish Embassies in Morocco, Kuwait and Tunisia.</p>
<p><i>Global shifts and their impact on European security</i></p>			
	<p>Elena Lazarou</p>	<p>Incoming Director General of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)</p>	<p>Dr. Elena Lazarou is Incoming Director General of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) in Greece. She previously led the External Policies Unit at the European Parliament’s think tank, the Center for International Relations at FGV in Brazil, and the Euro-Mediterranean Observatory in Athens. From 2010 to 2015, she was Assistant Professor of International Relations at FGV. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge and held postdoctoral and visiting positions at Cambridge, Sheffield, LSE, and other institutions in Europe and the U.S. Her research focuses on EU foreign, security, and defense policy, transatlantic relations, and multilateralism. She is an Associate Fellow at Chatham House and an Invited Professor at FGV’s EU–South America Global Governance Centre.</p>
	<p>Lotje Boswinkel</p>	<p>Researcher at the Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS)</p>	<p>Lotje Boswinkel is a PhD researcher at the Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS) at the Vrije Universiteit Brussels. She is also a Morgenthau fellow at the Notre Dame International Security Center and a Next-Generation Fellow at NATO Defense College. Her research focuses on deterrence and US alliances in Europe and the Indo-Pacific. Lotje has published with</p>

			Survival and International Affairs, and written for various think tanks and policy outlets, including War on the Rocks, RUSI, and the EU Institute for Security Studies. Prior to joining CSDS, Lotje worked as a strategic analyst at The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies.
	Christophe Morand	Advisor to the European Commission's Directorate-General for Defense Industry and Space	<p>Christophe Morand joined the French the French Air Force in 1987. After several posts in military space units, he was appointed head of the military space programs division in the French joint staff, in charge of in charge of all French space intelligence programs. He retired in 2010 as Colonel and joined the Crisis Management and Planning Director in European External Action service. He established in 2015 the EEAS space task force. He joined in 2020 the EU Commission in the directorate General for Defence Industry and Space (DEFIS), in charge of the supervision security activities of the EU space programme. In the area of Space DG DEFIS is in charge of implementing the EU Space programme consisting of the European Earth Observation Programme (Copernicus), the European Global Navigation Satellite System (Galileo) and the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS). In 2022, he was appointed adviser of the Directorate General Timo Pesonen for Security of Information and Synergies between Space, Defence and Civil Industries. Beyond the security of the EU space programme, he is involved in EC activities in the field of EU crisis response, hybrid threat and cyber Security. He holds two Aeronautic Engineer degrees (Ecole de l'air and SupAero) and attend the French war college – Joint staff courses and political studies.</p>


TUESDAY

Spain's global foreign policy

	Diego Martínez Belío	State Secretary for Foreign and Global Affairs, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs	<p>Mr. Martínez Belío is State Secretary for Foreign and Global Affairs. He joined the diplomatic service in 2007, where he has worked as Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, EU, and Cooperation and Director of the Cabinet of the Secretary of State for the EU. During his career, he has worked at the Department of European Affairs and G20 in the Cabinet of the Presidency of the Spanish government, and he has been posted in Equatorial Guinea and in Casablanca. Before entering the diplomatic service, he worked as a corporate lawyer in Miami, Madrid and Paris. He holds a degree in Law from the Complutense University and a Diploma in Advanced Studies in International Economic Law from the Sorbonne University.</p>
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Building peace in a conflict-driven world

			Manal Radwan is a seasoned expert in foreign policy, human rights advocacy, and cross-cultural conflict resolution. She has served as Assistant Director for
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	<p>Stephen Pomper</p>	<p>Chief of Policy at the International Crisis</p>	<p>Stephen Pomper is Crisis Group's chief of policy, shaping its global analysis and recommendations; he is based in Washington, D.C. and Basel. He previously served on President Obama's National Security Council as special assistant and senior director for Multilateral Affairs, Human Rights, and African Affairs. Earlier, at the U.S. State Department, he specialized in use-of-force and international human rights law. Beyond government, he held fellowships at the U.S. Institute of Peace, Columbia Human Rights Institute, and the Holocaust Memorial Museum. He practices law, writes extensively for major publications, and is a board editor at Just Security. Stephen holds a Harvard undergraduate degree and a Yale Law School J.D., and remains active in academic and legal circles.</p>
	<p>Carmen Magariños</p>	<p>Director General for the Maghreb, Mediterranean, and the Middle East, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	<p>A career diplomat since 2007, Carmen Magariños holds a degree in Geography and History from the Complutense University of Madrid and a Master's in International Relations. She currently serves as Director of Cooperation with Africa and Asia at the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID). She has held numerous roles in Spain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and within the European External Action Service, including as Chair of COAFR, Desk Officer for Africa, and Deputy Head at the EU Delegation in Dakar. Her previous posts include consular and administrative work at the Spanish Embassy in Malabo and leadership roles across MAUC and AECID in Madrid, focusing on regional coordination and cultural diplomacy. She has been awarded the Cross of the Order of Civil Merit in recognition of her service.</p>
<p><i>Asia in a changing global order</i></p>			
	<p>Raja Mohan</p>	<p>Distinguished Fellow and Korea Foundation Chair on Asian Geopolitics at the Council for Strategic and Defense</p>	<p>Prof. C. Raja Mohan is a leading expert in international relations and Asian geopolitics, currently serving as Senior Fellow at the Asia Society Policy Institute in New Delhi. He is also a Visiting Research Professor at the National University of Singapore and previously directed its Institute of South Asian Studies. His academic roles include professorships at Jawaharlal Nehru University and the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies. He has worked with top think tanks such as Carnegie India, IDSA, and ORF, and held the Kissinger Chair at the U.S.</p>



		Research (CSDR)	Library of Congress. A former member of India's National Security Advisory Board, his work focuses on Asian geopolitics, Indian foreign policy, and global tech governance.
<i>Adapting to the new geoeconomic landscape</i>			
	Michael Pettis	Senior Associate at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Professor at Peking University's Guanghua School of Management	Michael Pettis is a leading expert on China's financial markets and global economic trends. He serves as a senior associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and teaches finance at Peking University's Guanghua School of Management. With a career spanning academia and Wall Street, he has held roles at Columbia University, Tsinghua University, Bear Stearns, Credit Suisse, and more. Pettis has advised multiple governments—including Mexico, Macedonia, and South Korea—on sovereign finance and banking reform. He's also served on advisory boards at Columbia University and held a board position at a Sino-French fund management firm in Shanghai.
	Martin Sandbu	Financial Times's European economics commentator	Martin Sandbu is the Financial Times's European economics commentator. He also writes Free Lunch, the FT's newsletter on the global economic policy debate. He has been writing for the FT since 2009, when he joined the paper as economics leader writer. Before joining the FT, he worked in academia and policy consulting. He has taught and carried out research at Harvard, Columbia, and the Wharton School, and has advised governments and NGOs on natural resources and economic development. He is the author of three books, on business ethics, the euro, and on the economics of belonging.
WEDNESDAY			
<i>Spain's role in shaping a competitive Europe</i>			
	Fernando Sampedro	State Secretary for the European Union, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Mr. Sampedro is the State Secretary for the European Union at the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Former member of the Cabinet of the President of the European Commission, where he worked for more than ten years as a career civil servant, having previously worked in the Strategic Foreign Policy Unit of the Secretariat General. Mr. Sampedro has also worked in the European Parliament and the Spanish Embassies in Chile and Denmark. He holds a degree in Market Research and Techniques, a Diploma in Business Studies from the University of Valladolid and a Master's degree in International Management from the Centre for Economic and Commercial Studies.
<i>Sources of European power</i>			
	Enrico Letta	Dean of IE School of Politics,	Enrico Letta is President of the Jacques Delors Institute and, since November 2024, Dean of IE School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs at IE University. He previously served as Dean of Sciences Po's School of International Affairs and was Prime Minister of Italy from

		<p>Economics and Global Affairs and former Prime Minister of Italy</p>	<p>2013 to 2014. A key figure in the Italian Democratic Party, he was its General Secretary (2021–2023) and Deputy Secretary (2009–2013). Letta held ministerial roles in EU affairs, industry, and foreign trade, and was Undersecretary to PM Romano Prodi. He served in both the Italian and European Parliaments between 2001 and 2015. His career reflects deep engagement in European integration, public policy, and international affairs</p>
<p><i>Strengthening the European Union</i></p>			
	<p>Luuk van Middelaar</p>	<p>Director of the Brussels Institute for Geopolitics</p>	<p>Luuk van Middelaar is the founding Director of the Brussels Institute for Geopolitics since its establishment in 2022. A political theorist and historian, Luuk is also a professor of EU law at Leiden University. The author of the prizewinning book <i>The Passage to Europe</i>, he published more recently <i>Alarums & Excursions: Improving Politics on the European Stage</i> (2019) and <i>Pandemonium</i> (2021) – all available in multiple languages, as well as <i>Le Réveil géopolitique de l'Europe</i> (2022) in French. Van Middelaar published his first book, <i>Politicide</i>, in 1999. He was the chief speechwriter and a close advisor to European Council President Herman Van Rompuy (2010-2014).</p>
	<p>Maryem van den Heuvel</p>	<p>Director General for External Relations at the Council of the European Union</p>	<p>Maryem van den Heuvel is Director General for External Relations at the Council of the EU, supporting leadership on external action and crisis management. From 2019 to 2021, she was Chief Foreign Policy Advisor to President Charles Michel. With over 30 years in diplomacy, she served as Dutch Ambassador to Belgium and held senior posts in The Hague covering the Western Hemisphere, human rights, and consular affairs. Her EU roles include heading CFSP matters during the 2004 Dutch presidency and working on transatlantic and UN relations. She began her career in Paris and has worked in Cairo and Nijmegen. She holds a cum laude degree in Middle Eastern studies and speaks six languages including Arabic and Spanish.</p>
	<p>Héctor Sánchez Margalef</p>	<p>Researcher at CIDOB</p>	<p>Héctor Sánchez Margalef is Research Fellow at CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs). He holds a BA in Political Science and a MA in International Relations, Security and Development by Autonomous University of Barcelona in 2012 and is PhD candidate at the University of Barcelona. He joined CIDOB in 2013 as a research assistant of the Greater Mediterranean area. Later he joined CIDOB's expert team as researcher in his areas of study: European politics and integration dynamics, new political movements and democracy and participation.</p>

	<p>Marcos Alonso</p>	<p>Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the European Union</p>	<p>Marcos Alonso is a Spanish diplomat and current Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the EU. Formerly, he served as Spain's Ambassador to Albania, as well as in Spain's Permanent Missions to the EU, NATO, the Council of Europe, and the United Nations. He was also Consul in Havana and seconded to the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee (AFET) as a national expert in 2010. In Madrid, he held leadership roles at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Director for European Affairs and the G20, and Deputy Director General for EU Foreign, Commercial, Justice, and Interior Affairs. He holds degrees in Law from the University of Oviedo and Political Science from the University of Toulouse and completed high-level strategic training at NATO's Defense College.</p>
<p><i>Narratives and information in times of uncertainty</i></p>			
	<p>Marc López</p>	<p>Director of Agenda Pública</p>	<p>Marc López is an editor and current director of Agenda Pública. He was a member of the Parliament of Catalonia and Head of Cabinet in the Government of Catalonia.</p>
	<p>Alba Leiva</p>	<p>Commentator at El Orden Mundial</p>	<p>Alba Leiva is an analyst and scriptwriter, as well as coordinator of the podcast 'No es el fin del mundo', winner of the Ondas Award for Best Conversational Podcast. She holds a degree in International Relations from Universidad Complutense and a Master's in Geopolitics and Strategic Studies from Universidad Carlos III. She focuses on international politics, resource geopolitics, emerging technologies, and culture.</p>
	<p>Álvaro Imbernón</p>	<p>Director of the Strategy and Foresight Unit, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	<p>Álvaro is a political scientist specializing in European affairs, international relations, and foresight. Currently he leads the Strategy and Foresight (policy planning) Division of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs within the Cabinet of the Minister. He also teaches "Geopolitics of Europe" at the Carlos III University. He has recently served as senior advisor on economic and international affairs at the Cabinets of the Vice-President of the Spanish Government and the State Secretary for the EU. Previously, he was a researcher on political risk and foresight at ESADEgeo. He has worked as a consultant in Belgium and Myanmar, and collaborated with the United Nations University (Tokyo) and think tanks such as the European Council on Foreign Relations.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY</p>			
<p><i>A common agenda for the Ibero-American community</i></p>			

	<p>Susana Sumelzo</p>	<p>State Secretary for Ibero-America and the Caribbean and for Spanish around the World, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	<p>Ms. Sumelzo is State Secretary for Ibero-America and the Caribbean and for Spanish around the World. She was a senator, a MP and chair of the Joint Committee for the European Union of the Spanish Parliament. She has worked as a member of the Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and Joint Committee for the European Union and has been spokesperson for the Socialist Parliamentary Group on Public Administrations and International Cooperation. She holds a degree in Law from the University of Zaragoza.</p>
	<p>Andrés Allamand</p>	<p>Ibero-America Secretary General</p>	<p>Mr. Andrés Allamand has served as Ibero-America Secretary General (SEGIB) since 2022. A lawyer trained at the University of Chile, he played a pivotal role in Chile's democratic transition by signing the "National Agreement for the Transition to Full Democracy." He was elected MP and served two terms as senator, contributing to key parliamentary commissions on education, legislation, labor, and international relations. He was Chile's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Defense, and previously consulted for the Inter-American Development Bank on democratic governance. In academia, he was Dean of the School of Government at Adolfo Ibáñez University. He has authored and contributed to over ten books on politics and public affairs.</p>
	<p>Elisa Díaz Gras</p>	<p>Director of the Global South Program at the Brussels Institute for Geopolitics</p>	<p>Elisa Díaz Gras is a political theorist with twenty years of experience in diplomacy and international affairs. She served as the head of political affairs at the Mission of Mexico to the EU and previously acted as a representative to various multilateral and regional organizations, including the United Nations in New York, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) in Chile and UNESCO in Paris. She was elected vice-president of the executive board of UN Women (2013).</p>
	<p>Angel Melguizo Esteso</p>	<p>Partner en ARGIA Green, Tech & Economics</p>	<p>Angel is an economist with 25 years of experience spanning public and private sectors in Spain and Latin America. His expertise centers on economic growth, public policy, and the digital economy. He serves as a senior research advisor at Oxford University's TIDE Centre and is a board member of the CCLATAM think tank. His previous roles include Vice President at AT&T Latin America, senior positions at the OECD Development Centre, InterAmerican Development Bank, BBVA Financial Group, and as an advisor to the Spanish Government. Angel holds a Ph.D. and B.A. in Economics from Universidad Complutense in Madrid.</p>

	<p>Carmen Fernández Torres</p>	<p>Ambassador on Special Mission for the Ibero-American Summits, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	<p>A diplomat since 2006, she was appointed Ambassador on Special Mission for the Ibero-American Summits in April 2024. She also serves as Secretary-General of the Ibero-American Council Foundations, including those for Colombia and Peru. Previously she held the second position in Saudi Arabia, she was stationed in Bern and was deputy consul in Moscow. In addition, she has been deputy director general of the Middle East, advisory member of the Consular Emergency Unit and advisory member of the Cabinet of the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs. In Spain, she participated in the Africa Plan. She holds a degree in Information Sciences (Journalism) and a graduate degree in Political Science and Public Administration. She completed a Master's in Peace, Security and Defense at the Gutiérrez Mellado University Institute and joined CESEDEN's National Defense Course in 2022.</p>
<p><i>Debriefing the 4th Summit on Financing for Development</i></p>			
	<p>Eva Granados</p>	<p>State Secretary for International Cooperation, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	<p>Eva Granados Galiano was appointed State Secretary for International Cooperation at the Council of Ministers held on 5 December 2023. Spokesperson for the Socialist Parliamentary Group in the Senate from 2021 to 2023, member of the Catalan Parliament (from 2010 to 2021), member of the National Secretariat of the UGT of Catalonia (from 2002 to 2010), where she served as a representative on the Labour, Economic and Social Affairs Council of Catalonia and Spain. She has worked in the area of corporate social responsibility at Alstom (2007-2010) and has been on leave of absence since then. Her political work has focused on improving social protection, promoting employment and building the Spanish common project. At university, she was a driving force behind the Fundació Solidaritat-Universitat de Barcelona for the defence of human rights. She holds a degree in Political and Administrative Science from the University of Barcelona and an Executive Master in Public Management from ESADE.</p>
	<p>Ignacio Corlazzoli</p>	<p>Resource Mobilization and Global Alliances Manager of CAF Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean</p>	<p>Ignacio Corlazzoli serves as Manager at CAF – Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean, where he leads the institution's efforts in resource mobilization and global partnerships; he has an accomplished career at the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), where he held key roles including Country Coordinator for Belize and Haiti, State Modernization Operations Specialist, Executive Director's Advisor for Uruguay, Paraguay, and Bolivia, and Representative of the IDB Group in Europe, Israel, and Colombia.</p>
	<p>Hernán Saenz</p>	<p>Financing for Development Lead and EU-LAC Coordinator at Oxfam International</p>	<p>Hernan Saenz is PhD in International Relations. He is coordinating all the EU-Latin America advocacy and the work on political capture at Oxfam International. He developed a project on Digital Rights and the impact of digitalization in power relations. Before joining Oxfam, he worked for the European Network on Debt and Development, the Overseas Development Institute, the</p>

			Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and the Initiative for Policy Dialogue of Columbia University. He is co-author of a book on global protests titled “World Protests. A study of key protest issues in the 21st century”.
	Jordi Llopart	Senior Advisor on Strategic Alliances at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Jordi Llopart (Barcelona, 1971) is the Principal Adviser for Strategic Partnerships to the UNDP Administrator since 2023. He represents UNDP in Spain, Portugal, and Andorra, co-leads the UN’s Local2030 Coalition, and coordinates the Working Group on Local SDG Financing. From 2015 to 2023, he served as Secretary of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA, and UNOPS, managing leadership transitions and key intergovernmental reforms. Previously, he headed UNV’s Intergovernmental Relations and coordinated the UN Millennium Campaign. His early career includes development work in Latin America and public service in Barcelona. He holds a Law degree from Universitat de Barcelona and a Master’s in International Affairs from The New School for Social Research (U.S.).
	Mónica Colomer	Ambassador on Special Mission for Development Financing, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs	A Spanish diplomat since 2003, she has held key roles in foreign affairs, defense policy, and international cooperation. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, she worked in non-proliferation and disarmament, later coordinating defense policy at the Ministry of Defense. At AECID, she led cooperation efforts with Central America, Mexico, and the Caribbean, and served as Director of Latin America and the Caribbean cooperation. Internationally, she served as Deputy Head of Mission in Haiti, Lithuania, and Canada, and as Counselor to Spain’s delegation at the OECD. In July 2024, she became Ambassador at Large for Development Financing, supporting preparations for the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development hosted in Seville in July 2025.