

## Madrid & Barcelona Future of Europe Debates 2024

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### PROGRAMME

Thursday, 15 February	
9:30 – 9:45	<b>Registration</b>
9:45 – 10:00	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b></p> <p>Ilke Toygür, Director, IE Center for Innovation in Global Politics and Economics (CIGPE) and Professor of Geopolitics of Europe, School of Politics, Economics &amp; Global Affairs (SPEGA), IE University</p> <p>Luise Rürup, Representative of the Foundation in Portugal &amp; Spain, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)</p> <p>Carme Colomina, Senior Research Fellow, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)</p>
10:00 – 10:15	<p><b>Q&amp;A – Enlargement and Reform Debate during the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the EU</b></p> <p>Ilke Toygür, Director, IE Center for Innovation in Global Politics and Economics (CIGPE)</p> <p>Miguel García Herraiz, Deputy DG for Institutional Affairs, Secretariat of State for EU Affairs of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SEUE)</p>
10:15– 11:45	<p><b>Panel I: Getting the house in order: The EU Reform and Deepening.</b></p> <p>Moderator: María Andres, Director, Office of the European Parliament in Spain</p> <p>Input Givers:</p> <p>Funda Tekin, Director, Institut Für Europäische Politik (IEP)</p> <p>Ignacio Molina, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute (RIE)</p> <p>Aleksandra Sojka, Professor, University Carlos III of Madrid (UC3M)</p>
11:45 – 12:15	Coffee Break



12:15 – 13:45	<p><b>Panel II: Rethinking the EU in the 21st Century: Enlargement in times of war.</b></p> <p>Moderator: Carme Colomina, Senior Research Fellow, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)</p> <p>Input Givers: Ilke Toygür, Director, IE Center for Innovation in Global Politics and Economics (CIGPE) and Professor of Geopolitics of Europe, School of Politics, Economics &amp; Global Affairs (SPEGA), IE University</p> <p>Nicolai von Ondarza, Head of EU/Europe Research Division, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP Berlin)</p> <p>Bernard Brunet, Former Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission</p>
13:45 – 14:00	<b>Concluding remarks</b>
14:00 – 16:00	Lunch

