

PromethEUs PRIVATE, ONLINE CONFERENCE **PERSPECTIVES ON EUROPEAN DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY** From Southern European countries

October 27, 2021 | 17:00-19:00h (CET) | Zoom
Held under Chatham House Rules

16:55 SPEAKERS AND PARTICIPANTS TO CONNECT

17:00 PROMETHEUS OPENING

Mr. José Juan RUIZ, Chairman, Elcano Royal Institute

17:05 PANEL I – What do we mean by European digital sovereignty?

Cecilia CABELLO, Operations Director, FECYT.

Steffen HOERNIG, Nova SBE Lisbon and Senior Research Associate at IPP-Lisbon

Andrés ORTEGA, Senior Research Fellow, Elcano Royal Institute

Raquel JORGE, Policy Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

17:25 DISCUSSION WITH PARTICIPANTS

Moderated by **Andrés ORTEGA**, Senior Research Fellow, Elcano Royal Institute

17:35 PANEL II – Convergence or divergence? Europe, Asia and US approaches

Aggelos TSAKANIKAS, Scientific Advisor, IOBE

Stefano DA EMPOLI, President, I-Com – the Institute for Competitiveness

Tomás FRAGOSO, Researcher, Institute of Public Policy-Lisbon

Mrs. Nicole D. WARIN, First Secretary, Economic Affairs, US Embassy in Spain

18:05 DISCUSSION WITH PARTICIPANTS

Moderated by **Raquel JORGE**, Policy Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute

18:20 PANEL III – Institutional perspectives on European digital sovereignty

Mr. Antonio MANGANELLI, Deputy Chief of Cabinet, Minister of Economic Development, Government of Italy.

Mr. Francisco Javier DE ISTÚRIZ, Deputy Director for Bilateral Economic Relations and Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Government of Spain.

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Dr. Gabriel OSÓRIO BARROS, Diretor de Serviços do GEE-Gabinete de Estratégia e Estudos, Ministry of Economy and Digital Transition, Government of Portugal.

Mr. Prodromos TSIAVOS, Head of Digital Development and Innovation at Onassis Foundation.

Moderated by Andrés ORTEGA, Senior Research Fellow, Elcano Royal Institute

19:00

CONCLUSIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 minutes)