

Workshop

The future of the European integration

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Following Ireland's "no" vote to the Lisbon Treaty, the European Union has resorted to the old strategy of trying to gain time and carry on with the ratification process, which has now been approved by 20 of the 27 Member States. The paradox of societies that are mainly Europeist, but who do not feel that the project of European construction is actually "theirs", opens up a whole series of unknown factors with respect to the future of the European Union. The causes that lay behind the distancing of Europe's citizens from Brussels, the design of the institutional building and its democratic legitimacy, as well as the necessary reforms of the European Union in order to face the challenges of globalisation are all subjects that will be tackled at a round table organised by the CIDOB Foundation and comprised of three experts in European issues.

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19.30 h Presentation
Carmen Claudín. Assistant Director, CIDOB Foundation

19.35 h Speakers

Juan Díez Medrano, Regional Integration Programme Coordinator, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Interacionals
José Ignacio Torreblanca, Head of the Madrid Office, European Council on Foreign Relations
Ignasi Guardans, member of Liberal-Democrat Group in the European Parliament

20.30 h Debate

21.00 h Closure

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Inscriptions:
Limited places attendance

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