According to the “Global Go To Think Tank” report issued yearly by the University of Pennsylvania, CIDOB holds the 64th position in the category of “Top Think Tanks Worldwide” and is the best Spanish think tank, ranking 16th in Western Europe. CIDOB also consolidates its position as the first think tank of Southern European countries.
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In this sense, CIDOB and AREL with Agenzia Ricerca e Legisrazione, with COPA, and in co-operation with the project’s main funders, promote a series of Breakfasts at CIDOB, yearly, European Institutions, for twelve years, European Breakfasts at CIDOB have become a reference in Catalan society on major current issues in Europe. In a closed format that brings together politicians, journalists, academics and professionals, a guest speaker discusses a topic on the political agenda in Europe. This way CIDOB allows a shared debate.

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