SWP-CIDOB Roundtable on European and Foreign Policy: Overcoming the Crises? The EU between internal deficiencies and external challenges

1-2 December 2016
Venue: Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Ludwigkirchplatz 3–4, Berlin
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Agenda

1st December

15:30 Arrival of participants and light lunch

16:00 – 16:15 Welcome / Opening Remarks
   Barbara Lippert, Director of Research, SWP
   Josep Joan Moreso, President, CIDOB

16:15 – 18:30 The EU after Bratislava: Which Reforms for a Community under Strain?
   - Which are the most promising ways and areas to revitalize the EU?
   - Treaty change or not?
   - “Core Europe”: Are the ideas realistic and desirable?
   - How to manage Brexit?

Speakers: Thomas Ossowski, Director for Relations with EU Member States, Cross-Border and Regional Cooperation, German Federal Foreign Office
          Pascual Navarro, Adviser, Coordination of Common Policies and General Affairs of the EU, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
          Pol Morillas, Research Fellow in European Affairs, CIDOB
          Nicolai von Ondarza, Deputy Head of Division EU/Europe, SWP

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2nd December

9:00 – 11:00 Building Order in the Neighbourhoods
   - Has the European Neighbourhood Policy been effective?
   - The role of security policy in stabilizing the neighbourhoods
   - Who are the EU’s partners in regional order building?

Speakers: Eduard Soler, Research Coordinator, CIDOB
          Nicolás de Pedro, Research Fellow, CIDOB
          Susan Stewart, Senior Associate, Division Eastern Europe, Eurasia SWP

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00 Domestic Developments in Member States and Implications for the EU
   - Where and why are populist and Eurosceptic movements on the rise?
   - Party politics and the domestic political situation in Spain and Germany
   - Domestic politics and the consequences for the cohesion of the EU
Speakers: Ignacio Molina, Senior Analyst, Real Instituto Elcano
Klaus-Jürgen Nagel, Associate Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
Gero Maass, Director of the Madrid Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

13:00 – 13:15 Conclusions

Speakers: Jordi Bacaria, Director, CIDOB
Barbara Lippert, Director of Research, SWP

13:15 Light lunch

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