



# European Ideas Network

*Policy seminar with*



*The World in 2025:  
European Governance and  
the European Central Bank  
&  
Union Foreign Policy and  
Transatlantic Relations*

Monday 23 June 2008  
Venue: Fundación FAES  
C/María de Molina 40, 6 planta  
C.P. 28006 Madrid, Spain

## **Programme**

**Monday 23 June**

**11.00 - 13.00**

***Roundtable on European Governance:  
“The European Central Bank:  
Independence, transparency and  
accountability”***

*Welcome:*

- **Jaime Garcia-Legaz**, *Secretary General, FAES*

*Opening speech:*

- **Jaime Mayor-Oreja MEP**, *Vice Chairman of the EPP-ED Group, responsible for Political Strategy and the European Ideas Network*

*Chairman of the session:*

- **Iñigo Mendez de Vigo MEP**, *Chairman, EIN Working Group 8 on European Governance*

*Rapporteur:*

- **Michael Wolgemuth**, *Walter Eucken Institute, Rapporteur, EIN Working Group 8 on European Governance*

*Guest Speakers:*

- **Jose Carlos Diez**, *Professor of Economics, Universidad de Alcala*
- **Prof. Dr. Fernando Fernandez Mendez de Andes**, *Dean of University of Antonio de Nebrija*

**13.30 - 16.00**

**Lunch**

**16.00 - 18.00**

## ***Roundtable on "Foreign Policy Challenges & Transatlantic Relations"***

*Welcome:*

- **Alberto Carnero**, *Director International Affairs, FAES*

*Opening speech:*

- **Jaime Mayor-Oreja**, *Vice Chairman of the EPP-ED Group, responsible for Political Strategy and the European Ideas Network*

*Chairman of the session:*

- **Florentino Portero**, *Doctor of Contemporary History, National University of Distance Education (UNED); Senior Analyst, Foreign Policy & International Relations at Strategic Studies Group (GEES)*

*Guest Speaker:*

- **Pr. D. Kim Holmes**, *Vice President, Foreign and Defense Policy Studies; and Director, The Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Institute for International Studies, Heritage Foundation*

### **Accommodation for international participants:**

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