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The **NATO** debate on the transformation of conflicts and **strategic competition**

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Opening Session · A new strategic concept for NATO

JUN 23 Wed; 17:00 to 18:20 (CEST)

Carmen Romero, NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy

Towards the 2022 Strategic Concept: reflections and introduction, **Ruben-Erik Díaz-Plaja**, Senior Policy Advisor, NATO Policy Planning Unit / **Andrea G^a Rodríguez**, Researcher on Emerging and Disruptive Technologies, NATO 2030 Young Leader / **Luis Simón**, Director of the Brussels Office and Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute / **Nicolás de Pedro**, Senior Fellow, Resilient Futures / Q & A

Session 2 · The Mare Nostrum strategy; a sea with shores to three continents

JUN 24 Thu. 17:00 to 18:20 (CEST)

Introduction and Chair: **LTG (R) Juan A. del Castillo Masete**, ATA Spain / The Security Dimension: what should Spanish defence and security power look like and how can it be sustained? **Ignacio Cosidó**, Director, Centre of International Security (IPI-UFV) / **LTG López del Pozo**, Deputy Director for Plans and International Relations, Ministry of Defense / Q & A

Session 3 · The strategic debate in Spain

JUN 28 Mon. 17:00 to 18:20 (CEST)

The Political Dimension: Conclusions from the 2021 NATO Summit, **Gonzalo Ceballos Watling**, ATA Spain / From the 2021 Brussels Summit to the 2022 Madrid Summit, **Miguel Fernández-Palacios**, Ambassador of Spain to NATO / Geopolitics in Spain, **Gen. José Manuel Santiago Marín**, Chief of the General Staff of Guardia Civil / Q & A

Session 4 · Evolving conflict scenarios and strategic competition

JUN 30 Wed. 17:00 to 18:20 (CEST)

Introduction and Chair: **David Hobbs** CEO of the Atlantic Treaty Association of the United Kingdom (ATA UK) and chair of the ATA's Advisory Group / **Amb Alejandro Alvargonzález**, former NATO ASG PASP / What is war in the 21st Century and how do we prepare for and fight it? **Chris Donnelly**, former Adviser to the Secretary General of NATO / **Col. SPMC (R) Enrique Fojón** / Q & A

Session 5 · Armed Forces and a new strategic doctrine

JUL 1 Thu. 13:00 to 14:20 (CEST)

Chair: **Admiral (R) Fernando del Pozo**, ex Director, NATO International Military Staff

Security and defense in the Mediterranean. Perspective from Spain. Spanish **JEMAD, Adm Teodoro López Calderón**. CHOD Spain / Keynote address: **Gen. Sir Nick Carter**, Chief of the Defence Staff of the United Kingdom / Q & A

Conclusions and recommendations

14:20 to 14:40 (CEST)

Florentino Portero, Director of The International Political Institute (IPI-UFV)

Pedro Argüelles, President of The Spanish Atlantic Association (ATA Spain)

