



## Jean Monnet Atlantic Network 2.0

### Fourth Jean Monnet Atlantic Dialogue

- Hybrid Online Seminar -

### The Atlantic Basin Contributions Towards Multilateralism:

### An Outlook for the 2020s

**Date: 30-31 May 2022**

**Venue: Institut d'Études Européennes, Avenue F. Roosevelt 39, Brussels**

#### **Purpose:**

To promote a high-level debate on the potential contributions from the Atlantic Basin countries to the strengthening of multilateralism. The seminar will focus on their role in improving global governance in the next decade. It builds on three webinars held during 2021 by the Jean Monnet Atlantic Network 2, and will try to explore possible solutions, paths and recommendations for policy makers, to foster sustainable and inclusive, multilateral practices. The JMAN2 institutions are: Centre for International Information and Documentation – CIDOB, Barcelona; Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas - CIDE, Ciudad de Mexico; Instituto Português de Relações Internacionais - IPRI, Lisboa; International Intelligence Unit – FGV IIU, Rio de Janeiro; Policy Center for the New South - PCNS, Rabat; Institut d'Études Européennes – ULB IEE, Bruxelles.



## DAY 1

1:30 – 2pm

### Welcome and reception of participants

2:00 – 2:20

### Opening Words

- Ramona Coman, President, ULB IEE
- Renato G. Flôres Jr, FGV IIU, Coordinator JMAN2

2:30 – 3:15pm

### Keynote speech: The New Trade Challenges and the Atlantic Co-operation

Moderator:

- Mario Telò, President Emeritus ULB IEE, Académie Royale des Sciences de Belgique

Speaker:

- Marco Chirullo, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Trade, EC

3:15 – 3:30pm

Coffee Break

3:30 – 5pm

### Panel 1: Green recovery and transregional energy cooperation in times of crisis

At COOP 26 in Glasgow in October 2021, the commitments to global zero emissions in the middle of the 21st century and preventing global warming from exceeding 1.5° C were renewed. This happened in a context in which, after the great recession due to the COVID19 pandemic, economic recovery programs were planned focused in the energy transition and green production investments. Before they could become effective, an unexpected rise of energy prices and the



supply crisis caused by the effects of the crisis unleashed by the invasion of Ukraine by Russia and the subsequent sanctions applied by most European countries and the United States have unleashed a new crisis. In this session, will be addressed topics such as: To what extent does the current energy crisis threaten or contribute to the progress of the energy transition? How will it affect the energy policies in Europe, Latin America and Africa? What types of avenues of cooperation / competition can emerge in this context?

Moderator

- Anna Ayuso, CIDOB

Speakers:

- Rim Berahab, PCNS
- Daniela Stevens, CIDE (online)
- Renato G. Flôres Jr., FGV IIU

8pm

Dinner (Alice Restaurant, Avenue Louise 190, Brussels)

## DAY 2

10:00 – 11:30am

### **Panel 2: From the Covid-19 pandemic to the Ukraine's war: the impact on the transatlantic security architecture**

Europe and the Atlantic Alliance are living an historical and terrible period. The socio-economic crisis that resulted from the Covid-19 pandemic was deepened and enlarged with the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Despite all the constraints imposed to the Ukrainian people, this war also presents a moment of action to the European Union. Which are the main challenges posed to the EU by the war in Ukraine? How does the war affect the evolution of European security and defense policy? What does the Strategic Compass mean, which was approved by the European Council late March? How could the EU conciliate the interests and capabilities of the EU member states with the goals of NATO?



#### Moderator

- Carmen Fonseca, IPRI-NOVA

#### Speakers

- Jose Fernando Costa Pereira, Permanent Representative of the Portuguese Republic to the Political and Security Committee (online)
- Patrícia Daehnhardt, IPRI-NOVA
- Steven Blockmans, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

11:30 – 11:45am

#### Coffee Break

11:45 – 1:15pm

### **Session 3: Transborder economic flows in a post-pandemic world**

Though the pandemic is not under total control yet, the less dramatic situation in most countries is raising tough questions about the prospects of a full and smooth economic recovery. Compounding with the pandemic black swan, the Ukraine-Russia conflict is adding to the problems as, among the manifold problems, trade sanctions and value chains disruptions are a serious menace to a stable and fast recovery. This panel addresses some of these issues, which may run from new demand and constraints posed by the shift to renewables and non-fossil-fueled appliances, passing through some key bottlenecks in value chains, to the debatable issue of sanctions. As usual, in JMAN seminars, the prospects, challenges and opportunities for both sides of the Atlantic are discussed.



## Moderator

- Leonardo Paz Neves, FGV IIU

## Speakers

- Renato G. Flôres Jr., FGV IIU
- Victor do Prado, former WTO Director (online)
- Eduard Soler, CIDOB
- Marixe Ruíz de Austri, CIDOB

1:15 – 3:15pm

Lunch

3:00 – 4:30pm

## Steering Committee Meeting – Next Steps

### Agenda

- Next Seminars
- Articles
- Special Publication
- Accountability
- Other Contributions

## Participants

Anna Ayuso  
Carmen Fonseca, IPRI-NOVA  
Elena Sanchez Montijano, CIDE  
Frank Mattheis, ULB  
Leonardo Paz Neves (FGV IIU)