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AGENDA

Friday, November 3rd, 2023

❖ 9:15 AM: Opening remarks

❖ 9:15 - 11:00 AM: “EmpowerHER: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Advancement of Women and Girls” - United States Secretary of State’s Office of Global Women’s Issues (S/GWI) - Moderated and led by Rafael González Graciani, Organizing Committee.
  o Kayla A. McGill, U.S. Department of State Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) Advisor
  o Hannah Proctor, U.S. Department of State Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) Advisor
  o Katherine A. Zitzer, U.S. Department of State Women, Peace, and Security (WPS) Advisor

❖ 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM: Lunch & “Puerto Rico, el mejor amigo de España” - U.S. House of Representatives Office of Resident Commissioner Jennifer González-Colón (R-PR-AL) - Moderated and led by Rafael González Graciani, Organizing Committee.
  o Milagros Gavilán, Legislative Director, Office of Rep. González-Colón (R-PR-AL)

❖ 2:30 - 3:45 PM: Meetings with Spanish Executives at the World Bank - Moderated by Mateo García, Organizing Committee.
  o Eva Valle, Alternate Executive Director representing Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Spain, WBG
  o Alfonso García Mora, Regional Vice President, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, IFC

❖ 4:00 - 4:45 PM: Meeting with Spanish Executive at the IMF - Moderated by Enrique Chueca, Macroeconomic Analyst at the IMF
  o Rosa Moral, Counselor at the Executive Director Office at IMF
  o Jaime Ponce, Senior Financial Sector Expert, Financial Crisis Preparedness & Management

❖ 5:00 PM - Group Photo at the World Bank

❖ 6:00 PM - Happy hour/evening with EPO and the visiting Transatlantic Leaders Fellows an Initiative by European Horizons at Yale University at The Square (maps)
Saturday, November 4th, 2023

- **9:20 AM: Coffee & light breakfast**
- **9:45 AM: Rosario Vázquez, Director of the 2nd Annual Meeting introduces the Organizing Committee.**
- **9:50 AM: Opening remarks** by Juan Luis Manfredi and Lidia Guzmán, who are the co-founders of SPPN, with Lidia currently serving as the President.
- **10:00 AM: Productive Development and LATAM-EU Growth and Investment Opportunities** - Moderated by Leandro Urbano, Vice-President of SPPN
  - Andrés Valenciano, Director of UN ECLAC Washington DC Office, former Minister of Trade & Investment of Costa Rica
- **11:30 AM: Spanish and EU Geopolitics: perspectives and challenges** - Moderated by Mateo García, Organizing Committee.
  - Pablo Pardo, El Mundo correspondent
  - Federico Steinberg, Senior Analyst at the Elcano Royal Institute
- **12:30 PM: Elections: An uncertain landscape in USA, EU and Spain** - Moderated by Ana Amador, Antitrust and International trade lawyer at Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP
  - Aleix Sanmartín, Political Strategist and President of SanMartin Group
  - Pablo Sanz, Counsellor, European Parliament Liaison Office in Washington D.C., European Union Delegation to the USA
- **1:35 PM: Group Photo**
- **1:45 PM: Leadership Lunch** - Introduction by Lidia Guzmán, President and co-founder of SPPN.
  - Activity sponsored by Cátedra Príncipe de Asturias
  - Juan Luis Manfredi, Prince of Asturias Distinguished Visiting Professor, co-founder of SPPN.
  - Hansi Escobar, Ex-Ambassador of Spain, Belfer Centre Fellow
  - Gloria Sánchez, Senior Policy Advisor in Digital Finance & Regulation at Institute of International Finance; Head of Transformation at Banco Santander.
  - Cristina Andreu, Home Affairs Attaché at the Embassy of Spain; Comandante in the Spanish Civil Guard - Jihadist-originated terrorism and domestic terrorism expert.
- **3:30 PM: Human Rights, Interculturality & Disinformation** - Moderated by Rosario Vázquez, Director of our 2nd Annual Meeting.
  - Sandra del Pino, Cultural Diversity Advisor at Pan American Health Organization
  - Eduardo Calderón, Analyst of the Women, Business and the Law project at the World Bank
- **5:00 PM: Team Building & Hangout** - Facilitated by Carla Cabrera, Organizing Committee.
- **8:00 PM: Dinner (BBQ - $7/$15) & Happy Hour** (5$ beer/10$ cocktails) (map)
**Sunday, November 5th, 2023**

- **9:30 AM: Coffee & Reception at the Spanish Embassy** - Hosted by Carla Cabrera, Organizing Committee.
- **10:00 AM: Opening Remarks by Ambassador Santiago Cabanas.**
- **10:25 AM: Group Photo**
- **10:30 AM: Economic Complexity, Regional Development & Political Leadership** - Moderated by Leandro Urbano, Vice-President of SPPN.
  - Juan Luis Manfredi, *Prince of Asturias Distinguished Visiting Professor, co-founder of SPPN.*
- **12:00 PM: Spanish Presidency in the Council of the European Union** - Moderated by Gloria Sicilia, Organizing Committee.
  - Antonio García Roger, *diplomat and political counsellor at the Spanish Embassy*
  - Santiago Robles, *political counsellor at the European Union Delegation to the USA*
- **1:00 PM: Closing remarks by Rosario Vázquez, Director of the SPPN 2nd Annual Meeting and Lidia Guzmán, President and co-founder of SPPN.**
- Off-agenda: casual lunch Western Market