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The Interparliamentary European Security and Defence Assembly**

Seminar
on
“The European Security and Defence Policy: how to deal with the new threats”
co-hosted by the Spanish Cortes Generales and the WEU Assembly

Valencia, 9-10 February 2004

Programme

Monday 9 February 2004

09.30 **Opening session**

Inauguration of the seminar:

Mrs Rita Barberá Nolla, Mayor of Valencia

Mr Guillermo Martínez Casañ, Chairman of the Spanish Delegation to the WEU Assembly and Chairman of the Political Committee

[Mr John Wilkinson](#), Chairman of the Defence Committee

Mr Francisco CAMPS, President of the Generalitat Valenciana

Keynote speaker: Mrs Ana Palacio, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Spain

11.15 **First session: Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction**

Chairman: Mr Francisco Arnau Navarro, Chairman of the Technological and Aerospace Committee

Speakers:

– [Mr Vicente Garrido](#), Director, *Instituto de Cuestiones Internacionales y politica exterior* (INCIPE), Madrid

– [Mr Giorgio Zappa](#), President and Director General, Alenia Aeronautica S.p.A.

13.15 End of first session

15.00 **Second session: Terrorism**

Chairman: Mr John Wilkinson, Chairman of the Defence Committee

Speakers:

– [Mr Jean-Luc Marret](#), Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (Foundation for Strategic Research), Paris

- [Mr Agustín Díaz de Mera](#), Director General of Police, Ministry of the Interior, Spain

- Mr Haizam Amirah Fernandez, Senior Analyst, *Real Instituto Elcano*, Madrid

- Mr Colin Cleary, Political Counsellor, US Embassy, Madrid

18.00 End of second session

Tuesday 10 February 2004

10.00 **Third session: Cooperation with the southern Mediterranean countries on regional problems**

Chairman: Mr Guillermo Martínez Casañ, Chairman of the Spanish Delegation to the WEU Assembly and Chairman of the Political Committee

Speakers:

- Prof. Castor Diaz Barrado, Professor of Public International Law, Juan Carlos I University, Madrid

- Mrs Elvira Sánchez, Researcher, Centre d'informació i documentació internacionals (CIDOB), Barcelona

- Mr Francis Ghiles, Senior Fellow, Euro-Arab Management School (EAMS), Granada, [2002-2003]

- Mr Andreu Claret, Director of the European Mediterranean Institute

13.00 **Conclusions:** Mr Guillermo Martínez Casañ, Chairman of the Spanish Delegation to the WEU Assembly and Chairman of the Political Committee

Closing address by [Mr Julio de España](#), President of the Cortes Valencianas

Press Conference