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Toledo Seminar

August 30th 2023, Toledo, Spain

The Russian aggression against Ukraine continues to dominate the implementation of the EU's Common Security and Defence Policy outlined in the Strategic Compass. Its breakout significantly affected its approval and has added new challenges to continue progressing in its execution, so it is important to make a strategic communication effort to demonstrate that its roadmap remains.

To this end, the Spanish Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Defence are organizing an event on August 30, 2023, the Toledo Seminar, in which representatives of governments, EU institutions, academia and civil society will reflect on progress in the implementation of Strategic Compass. This meeting will take place on the sidelines of the upcoming informal meetings of EU Foreign Affairs and Defence Ministers to be held on August 30, 2023 in the same city of Toledo.

The Seminar will begin with a conversation on the status and expectations of the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy BY THE High Representative Vicepresident Josep Borrell, followed by a panel on the implementation of the Strategic Compass. Next, the Commissioner for Internal Market Thierry Breton will tackle the current scenario of the defence industry, which will also be the topic of another panel, focusing on the future of the European Defence Technological and Industrial Base (ETDIB).

The Seminar will take place in the Palacio de Congresos "El Greco" from 15.30 hours. Further information about the program of the Seminar will be provided. As the capacity of the venue is limited, confirmation of attendance to the seminar is expected by August 11th.



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