

# PORTUGUESE PRE-PRESIDENCY CONFERENCE

## 26 AND 27 NOVEMBER 2020

### Programme

*Thursday, November 26 (CET Time)*

10h00 – 10h15 **Words of Welcome**

Prof. Dr. Nuno Severiano Teixeira, Director, IPRI-NOVA

Prof. Dr. Jaap de Zwaan, Secretary General of TEPSA, Emeritus Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam

10h15 – 11h15 **Plenary Session 1: Portuguese Priorities and TEPSA Recommendations**

*Chair:* Prof. Dr. Nuno Severiano Teixeira, Director, IPRI-NOVA

*Keynote:* Ambassador Ana Paula Zacarias, Secretary of State for European Affairs, MFA, Portugal

TEPSA Recommendations: Ilke Toygür, Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute  
Young Ideas Project recommendations (representative tbc)

11h45 – 13h00 **Plenary Session 2: The EU and the COVID-19 pandemic**  
**Is the July 2020 Recovery Plan strong enough? What does it say about the EU solidarity?**

*Moderator:* Michael Kaeding, Jean Monnet Professor, University of Duisburg-Essen

*Speakers:*

Carlos Gaspar, Senior Fellow, IPRI-NOVA

Jim Cloos, Director General, Secretariat of the EU Council of Ministers

Eleonora Poli, Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali

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15h00 – 16h00

## Parallel Sessions

## Parallel Session 1: European Green Deal

Is Europe's investment plan strong enough to match new ambitious green targets?

*Moderator:* Gaby Umbach, Professor, European University Institute*Speakers:*

António Costa Silva, Chairman, Partex Oil and Gas

Joana Castro Pereira, Researcher, IPRI-NOVA

Emma Hakala, Senior Fellow, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

## Parallel Session 2: Digital Agenda

What can Europe accomplish on its own – and where does it depend on other major players?

*Moderator:* Samuel Stolton, Digital Editor, Euractiv*Speakers:*

Olaf Osica, Research Fellow, Natolin European Centre–European Institute Lodz

Hildegunn Kyvik Nordås, Research Professor, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs

Andrea G. Rodríguez, Researcher, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs

16h30 – 18h00

## Plenary Session 3: Geopolitics of Europe and European Defense

Can Europe do more to resolve new crises in its Neighbourhood? (Eastern Mediterranean, Belarus, Nagorno Karabakh) After the US elections, can NATO be reinvigorated, or does Europe need to aim for more autonomous defense?

*Moderator:* Isabelle Kumar, Presenter, Euronews*Speakers:*

Clément Beaune, Secretary of State for European Affairs, MFA, France

Nicoletta Pirozzi, Head of EU Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali

Ana Santos Pinto, Researcher, IPRI-NOVA

Juha Jokela, EU Programme Director, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Senem Aydın-Düzgıt, Professor of International Relations, Sabancı University

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11h30 – 12h30

**Parallel Sessions**

**Parallel Session 3: Book Launch: Euroscepticism and the Future of Europe**  
**What impact does Euroscepticism have on European politics and the future of Europe?**

*Moderator:* Johannes Pollak, Webster Vienna Private University

*Speakers:*

Alice Cunha, Researcher, IPRI-NOVA

Marlene Wind, Director, Centre for European Politics

**Parallel Session 4: Migration**

**In view of its pragmatic and flexible characteristics, is the new EU Pact on Migration and Asylum the proper way forward?**

*Moderator:* Tom Law, Journalist, Global Forum for Media Development

*Speakers:*

Jaap de Zwaan, Secretary General TEPSA, Emeritus Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Nanda Kellij, Project Leader, Dutch Ministry of Justice and Security

Madalina Moraru, Research Fellow, European University Institute

14h00 – 15h00

**Plenary Session 4: Differentiated Integration and the Future of Europe**  
**What do member states think? (InDivEU project)**

*Moderator:* Frank Schimmelfennig, Professor of European Politics, ETH Zürich

*Speakers:*

Stefan Telle, Research Associate, European University Institute

Katrin Auel, Head of EU Research, Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna

Ramūnas Vilpišauskas, Professor, Vilnius University

Maja Bučar, Head of Centre of International Relations, University of Ljubljana

Gunilla Herolf, Senior Associate Research Fellow, Swedish Institute of Intl. Affairs

15h15 – 15h45

**Concluding Remarks**

Ambassador Rui Vinhas, Director General for European Affairs, MFA, Portugal

Prof. Dr. Nuno Severiano Teixeira, Director, IPRI-NOVA

Prof. Dr. Lucia Mokrá, Chairperson of the TEPSA Board

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