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Thursday, 25 September 2014

15.30-16.00 Registration

16.00 *Welcome and opening remarks*, Luis N. González Alonso (University of Salamanca)

16.15-17.45 *Session 1 Between autonomy and cooperation: the legal framework under the EEAS Decision*

Panel Chair: Carmen Martínez Capdevila, Head of the Public Law Department, Autonomous University of Madrid.

Speakers:

The EEAS and its multi-layered duty of cooperation: what is exactly meant by “cooperation” in this particular context?, **Christophe Hillion**, University of Leiden and Swedish Institute for European Policy Studies. Member of the Governing Board of CLEER.

Article 40 TEU and the dividing lines inside and outside the EEAS, **Soledad Rodríguez Sánchez-Taberner**, University of Salamanca

Q&A/Discussion

17.45-18 Coffee Break

18-19.30 *Session 2 The EEAS and inter-institutional cooperation*

Panel Chair: Alicia Cebada Romero, Carlos III University Madrid, Holder of the UNESCO Chair on Civil Freedoms and Civic Values.

Speakers:

Interaction between the EEAS and Council structures: what lessons learned?, **Ricardo Gosalbo Bono**, Director, Legal Service, Council of the European Union.

EEAS-Commission cooperation under the new EU external assistance instruments, **Steven Blockmans**, Senior Research Fellow & Head of the EU Foreign Policy Unit, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels. Member of the Governing Board of CLEER.

EEAS-Commission cooperation in conducting negotiations with third countries, **Francisco Acosta Soto**, Deputy Head of Division-COLAC Chair, Americas Department-Regional Affairs Division, European External Action Service.

Q&A/Discussion

Friday, 26 September 2014

9.15-10.45 Session 3 *EEAS-Member States Cooperation*

Panel Chair: Steven Blockmans, CEPS and CLEER

Speakers:

Big Member States' cooperation with the EEAS: a French perspective, **Fabien Terpan**, Sciences Po Grenoble-CESICE.

Co-location and what else? The Spanish case, **Salvador Rueda Rabanal**, Diplomatic Adviser, Head of Cabinet of the Spanish Permanent Representative to the EU.

The EEAS and Member States' contributions to CSDP missions: any improvement in the capabilities generation process?, **Alejandro Alvargonzález San Martín**, Secretary General for Defence Policy, Spanish Ministry of Defence.

Q&A/Discussion

10.45-11 Coffee Break

11-12.30 Session 4 *EU Delegations as catalyzers of cooperation on the ground*

Panel Chair: José Martín y Pérez de Nanclares, Head of the International Law Division, Spanish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.

Speakers:

Joint programming in development policy under the Agenda for Change strategy: the role of EU Delegations, **Mireia Estrada Cañamares**, European University Institute, Florence; currently a trainee at the EU Delegation in Ethiopia.

EU Delegations and cooperation within International Organizations, **Juan Santos Vara**, University of Salamanca.

EU Delegations, EU Special Representatives and CSDP missions: building a true cooperative relationship?, **Erwan Fouéré**, Centre for European Policy Studies and former European Union Special Representative.

Q&A/Discussion

12.30-12.45 Concluding remarks, Asier Garrido Muñoz (University of Salamanca)