

Webinar

## The Indo-Pacific: A privileged space for enhanced EU-Japan geostrategic cooperation

9<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Programme

09:30-09:45 CET	<p><b>Welcoming words</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>José Juan Ruiz</b>, Chairman, Elcano Royal Institute.</li><li>▪ <b>Kenji Hiramatsu</b>, Ambassador of Japan in Spain.</li></ul>
09:45-11:15 CET	<p><b>Session 1: Shared interests for Japan and the EU in the Indo-Pacific</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Mario Esteban</b>, Senior Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Josep Piqué</b>, Former Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, President of Fundación Consejo España-Japón.</li><li>▪ <b>Izumi Ohno</b>, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies.</li><li>▪ <b>Céline Pajon</b>, Research Fellow, French Institute for International Studies.</li><li>▪ <b>Yuichi Hosoya</b>, Professor, Keio University; Senior Fellow, Nakasone Peace Institute.</li></ul>
11:15-11:30 CET	Break
11:30-13:00 CET	<p><b>Session 2: An EU Strategy for the Indo-Pacific?</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Luis Simón</b>, Director Brussels Office, Elcano Royal Institute</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Ken Jimbo</b>, Professor, Keio University.</li><li>▪ <b>Eva Pejsova</b>, Associate Researcher, French Foundation for Strategic Research.</li><li>▪ <b>Gudrun Wacker</b>, Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs.</li><li>▪ <b>Fidel Sendagorta</b>, Director General of Foreign and Security Policy, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation.</li></ul>