



# 2<sup>ND</sup> THAILAND-SPAIN FORUM



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**Date:** June 20th, 2024

**Venue:** Jardines de Cecilio Rodríguez Pavilion, Madrid  
(Address: Paseo de Uruguay, 5)

**Language of the Forum:** English

## Forum Programme

**9:00 - 9:30** Registration

**9:30 – 10:30** **WELCOME REMARKS**

**Mr. José Herrera**, Director General of International Relations, Madrid City Council

**Mr. Javier Parrondo**, Director General of Casa Asia

**Dr. Anuson Chinvanho**, Director of International Studies Centre, Thailand

### KEYNOTE SPEECHES

**Mr. Diego Martínez Belío**, State Secretary of Foreign and Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain

**Ms. Krongkanit Rakcharoen**, Director-General of the Department of European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Thailand



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## 10:30 – 12:00 Session 1: “MARITIME SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN THE INDO-PACIFIC”

Moderator: **Mr. Emilio de Miguel**, Ambassador-at-Large for the Indo-pacific and Director of Casa Asia Centre in Madrid

**Captain Eduardo Matres Manso**, Security and Defense Study Branch, General Directorate of Defense Policy, Ministry of Defense of Spain

**Dr. Anuson Chinvanno**, Director of International Studies Centre, Thailand

**Mr. José Ignacio Navas**, Commercial Director for Asia, NAVANTIA

**Dr. Jittipat Poonkham**, Associate Dean for Academic and International Affairs, Faculty of Political Science, Thammasat University

Debate

12:00 – 12:30

Coffee Break

## 12:30 - 14:00 Session 2: “INNOVATION IN THE FIELD OF RENEWABLE ENERGY”

Moderator: **Dr. Anuson Chinvanno**, Director of International Studies Centre, Thailand

**Mr. Ignacio Domecq**, Business Development Director, Southeast Asia, ACCIONA Energía

**Mr. Tawatchai Sumranwanich**, Deputy Governor – Strategy, Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT)

**Mr. José Partida Solano**, Head of Business Development, New Markets and Offshore Wind, REPSOL Renovables

**Mr. Marty Sinthavanarong**, Head of International Business, Gulf Energy Development Public Company Limited (GULF)

Debate



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**14:00 -15:15**

**Lunch**

**15:30 - 17:00 Session 3: “PROMOTION OF COUNTRY’S BRANDING: BEST PRACTICES FROM SPAIN AND THAILAND”**

Moderator: **Ms. Carmen González Enríquez**, Senior Researcher, Elcano Royal Institute

**Mr. Pablo López Gil**, Director General of ‘Leading Brands of Spain Forum’ (FMRE)

**Mr. Wason Homsangpradit**, CEO of Hollywood Thailand Company

**Ms. Inmaculada Ballesteros**, Program Director of ‘Spanish Cultural Action’ (AC/E)

**Mr. Ake Pattaratanakun**, Board Member, Creative Economy Agency, Thailand

Debate

**17:00 - 17:15**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**Mr. Miguel Ángel Oliver**, Executive President, EFE News Agency