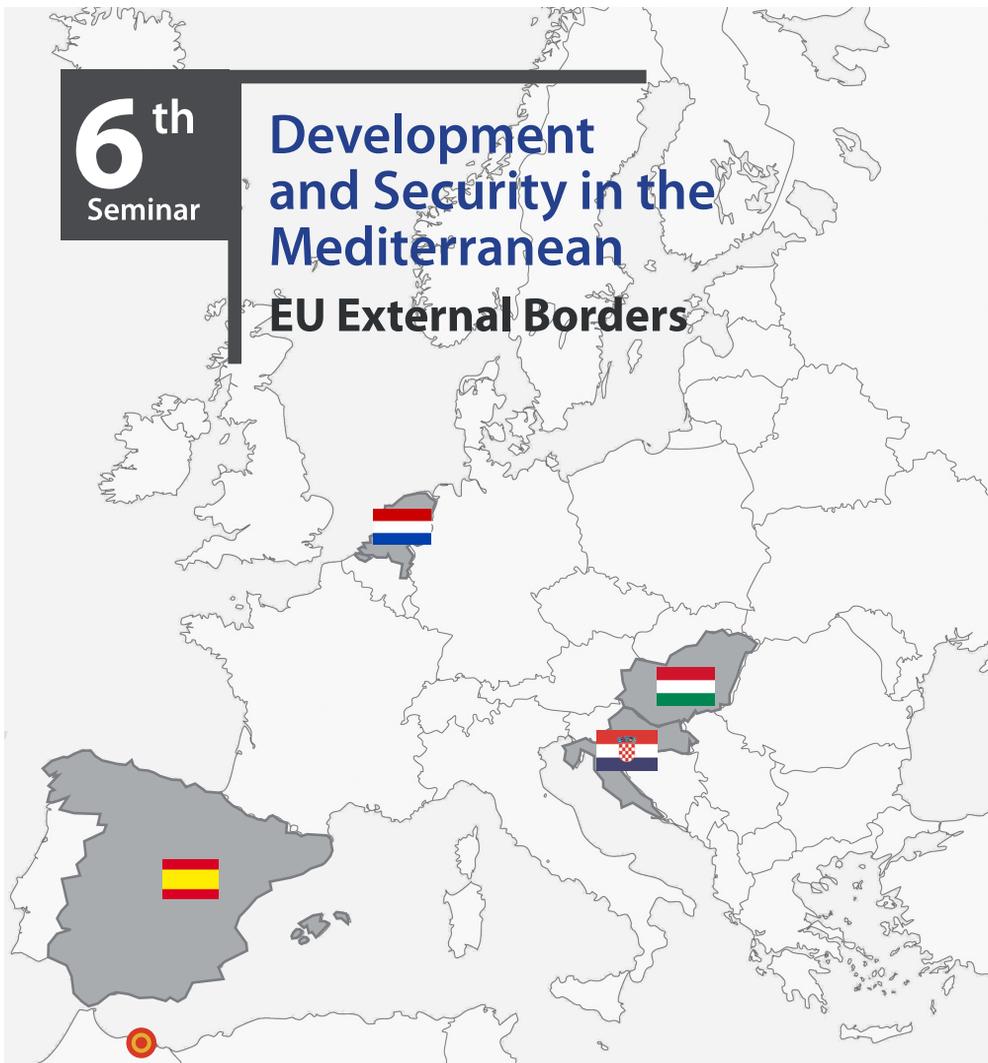


**6<sup>th</sup>**  
Seminar

# Development and Security in the Mediterranean

## EU External Borders



Palacio de la Asamblea (Salón Dorado)  
Melilla

June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Time (19:00 h)



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# Forewords

In 2012, for the first time, the 5th Seminar on Security and Development in the Mediterranean was focussed on EU External Borders. Due to its success, this year we will be discussing again about the EU External Borders with scholars from different European countries at the edge of the European Union. Melilla, because of its particular location is, alongside with Ceuta, a very important place to analyse EU border challenges.

We have invited scholars from Hungary, Croatia, the Dutch Nijmegen Centre for Border Research and IEE; Spanish Institute of Strategic Studies, who will offer their particular view about EU External Borders.

This Seminar will be held in collaboration with the Ministry of Defense, Comandancia General de Melilla, EU information office Europe Direct-Melilla and the Government of Melilla.

Conferences and debates at this Seminar will be held under the Chatham House Rule ([www.chathamhouse.org](http://www.chathamhouse.org)): participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

# Program

Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

19.00 h. Welcome and commencement.

19.15 - 19.45 h. *"Hungary's experience with being a border country of the EU"*  
**Dr. István Balogh**



Dr. István Balogh is Junior Research Fellow at the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs, with specialisation in Foreign and Security Policy and Strategic Thought. He is Junior Lecturer in the Department of Security and Defense Policy at National University of Public Service. He was Editor in Chief of Security Policy Review.



He's Phd dissertation was focussed on International and Security studies. Dr. Balogh holds on M.A. in International Studies, with Major in Diplomacy from Corvinus University, Budapest.

Dr. István Balogh is author of more than fifteen articles and publications and has participated in many conferences.

20.00 - 20.30 h. *"European cartography: borders and geopolitics"*  
**Dr. Rodrigo Bueno Lacy**



Dr. Rodrigo Bueno Lacy is Junior Research at the Nijmegen Centre for Border Research and Assistant at the Department of Geography, Planning and Environment at the Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands.

He is Bachelor's degree in Political Science & International Relations from the Centre for Economic Research & Teaching. In 2011 he was awarded with a Master's degree in Social Geography with specialisation in European Studies & Conflict Management.



He has been Deputy Director of International Affairs at the Latin American Institute for Educational Communication (ILCE) and Political Adviser to the Mexican Congress.

### 20.30 h. *Conclusions and open questions* Chair. **Dr. Carlos Echevarría Jesús**

Professor of International Relations, International Policy and Public Administration and History of the International Relations at the Faculty of Political Sciences and Sociology of UNED (*Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia*).

He is Ph.D. in Political Sciences by *Universidad Complutense* (Madrid).

He has been professor and researcher and had been awarded with several appointments at different Security and Foreign Affairs institutions.

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

19.00 - 19.30 h. *"The European border that is not"*  
**NATAŠA MIHAJLOVIĆ**



Natasa Mihajlovic is Bachelor in Economics Sciences and Master in International Relations at Zagreb University, Croatia. She is Master in European Union Law and Master in Social Studies at Madrid's Carlos III University.

Mrs. Mihajlovic was granted with a scholarship from Spain's Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional (AECI). She has collaborated intensively with the International Affairs and Foreign Policy Institute (INCIPE), Elcano Royal Institute and Mediterranean's Three Cultures Foundation during her staying in Spain and, as well with Zagreb's International Relations Institute.



Mrs. Mihajlovic is a researched of the Mediterranean identity, more specifically of Croatia and Spain, two countries in both sides of the European Mediterranean with several differences but, at the same time, many similarities.

She currently works at Croatia's Ministry of Economics with several duties on international trade.

19.30 - 20.00 h. *"Sahel's crisis and vulnerability of borders"*  
**Lieutenant Colonel Jesús Díez Alcalde**



Jesus Diez Alcalde, Lieutenant Colonel at the Spanish Army Artillery is, since September 2012, analyst at the Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies.

Lte. Cnel. Díez Alcalde holds a B.S. Journalism Degree by Universidad de La Laguna and has been assigned to the Spanish Army Public Communication Office.

He has a Diploma as specialist in Communication and armed conflicts by Madrid's Universidad Complutense. He has graduated as Staff Army at the Spanish and at the Chilean Armies and has taught at the Spanish Army School of War.



He has collaborated regularly with several Universities in Spain and Chile and, from 2005 to 2008 he taught "Journalism in time of war" at Madrid's Carlos III University. He co-authored the book "The conflict in Sudan" and has published several articles over the issues of "Sahel", "European Union Strategy for Africa" or "Communication in the Defense field" in several defense and academic publications.

20.00 h.

***Open questions and conclusions***  
**Chair. Dr. Vicente Garrido Rebolledo**

Director of *Instituto de Cuestiones Internacionales y Política Exterior* (INCIPE; Foundation for International Affairs and Foreign Policy),

Graduated in Political Sciences and Ph.D. in International Law (*Universidad Complutense, Madrid*).

Dr. Garrido is European Union and security expert with a large bibliographical production. He has been part of several research programs, both nationally and internationally.

***Closure***

Diploma will be awarded under request.

Limited attendance.

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