

KOREA-EU-NATO

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KICK OFF MEETING - 15 MARCH 2024

VENUE: GIORGIO PRODI LECTURE HALL

Department of History - University of Bologna, piazza San Giovanni in Monte 2, Bologna (Italy)

- 10.00 **REGISTRATION**
- 10.15 **OPENING REMARKS**
Prof. ANTONIO FIORI President, Asia Institute
H.E. KANG HYUNG-SHIK Consul General of the ROK in Milan
- 10.45 **PARTICIPANTS SELF INTRODUCTION SESSION**
- 11.30-12.30 **SESSION 1:**
Korea as a 'Plus' Actor in the Quad: Minilateralism at a Core?
Prof. JAGANNATH PANDA
Head of the Stockholm Center for South Asian and Indo-Pacific Affairs | ISDP
- 12.30 - 13.45 **LUNCH BREAK**
- 14.00 - 15.20 **SESSION 2: KEYNOTE DISCUSSION**
Korea-EU-NATO: Challenges and opportunities
Dr. NATHALIE TOCCI Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali,
Prof. RAMON PACHECO PARDO
KF-VUB Korea Chair at the Brussels School of Governance of Vrije Universiteit Brussel
*** MODERATOR: ANTONIO FIORI**
- 15.30 - 16.30 **SESSION 3:**
The EU policies towards the Korean Peninsula: Where Are We At?
Prof. TEREZA NOVOTNÁ Freie Universität Berlin
- 16.45 - 17.45 **SESSION 4:**
Japan's evolving security policy and relations with the ROK
Prof. ELENA ATANASSOVA-CORNELIS
University of Antwerp and the Université Catholique de Louvain
- 19.45 **DINNER**



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