



## Inaugural Ceremony Master in Democracy and Government 2020-2021

Dear all,

We cordially invite you to the Inauguration Ceremony of the Master in Democracy and Government. During the ceremony we will welcome our new students (course 2020-2021) and celebrate the graduation of those who completed their course during the 2019-2020 academic year.

We are very pleased to have [Ilke Toygür](#) (researcher at Real Instituto Elcano and University Carlos III Madrid) as our keynote speaker addressing "[EU's role in a post-pandemic world](#)". There will be plenty of time at the end of her speech for a discussion. The ceremony will take place [online](#) on Friday September 25 from 12:00 till 14:00.

Please confirm your attendance by replying to [Anne-Marie Reynaers](#).

Have a pleasant day,

Anne-Marie Reynaers (coordinator Master in Democracy and Government) and Irene Martín (coordinator Master Eurosud)

### Program

- 12:00 - 12:15 Opening - Anne-Marie Reynaers (Coordinator Master in Democracy & Government) and Irene Martín (Coordinator Master EUROSUD)
- 12:10 - 12:15 Welcome - Susanne Grätius (Director Department of Political Science and International Relations)
- 12:15 - 12:30 Welcome - Juan Damián (Dean of the Faculty of Law) and Ana de Marcos (Vice Dean for Postgraduate Studies)
- 12:30 - 13:15 Seminar by Ilke Toygür (Analyst of European Affairs, Elcano Royal Institute & Adjunct Professor, UC3) on "Internal and external challenges facing the EU in times of COVID-19"
- 13:15 – 13:45 Questions and Debate
- 13:45 – 14:00 Closing remarks – Anne-Marie Reynaers (Coordinator of Master in Democracy and Government) and Irene Martín (Coordinator Master EUROSUD)