



XII BILBAO DIALOGUES: EUROPE AND LATIN AMERICA

IED seminar on 31 January 2020

Protests and upheavals

in the global era of social and political crises

A seminar organized by IED at the Sabino Arana Foundation (Bilbao, Spain)

08:45 Welcome – Coffee

09:00 Opening session.

- **Juan M^e Atutxa**. Sabino Arana Fundazioa Chair.
- **Francesco Rutelli**. CEO Institute of European Democrats.
- **Andoni Ortuzar**. EEB (Executive Body) Chair of the Basque National Party.

09:15 Presentation and moderation:

- **Izaskun Bilbao**. MEP. Vice-President of the Delegation for relations with the Andean Community of Nations.

Introductory talk: ***Causes and Consequences of Social Crises.***

- **Fuad Chahín**. Chairman of the Christian Democratic Party of Chile-PDC.

10:15 First panel: ***Crisis of politics: representative democracy and new avenues for citizen participation.***

Speakers:

- **Gabriel Ascencio**. MP, former speaker of the Chilean Parliament and former ambassador.
- **Mariana Gómez del Campo**. Former PAN-Mexico Senator and Vice-President ODCA-Christian Democrat Organisation of America.
- **Ander Gurrutxaga**. Professor of Sociology at the UPV/EHU. Essayist.

11:00 Discussion.

11:30 Group Photo.
Coffee Break

12:00 Second panel: ***The Crisis of Neo-Liberal Capitalism: towards a new more inclusive and collaborative economic model.***

Speakers:

- **Guillermo Herrera**. Consultant. Carmen Frei's Chief of Staff, tasked with PDC thematic panels.
- **Javier López**. MEP. Co-Chair of the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly.

12:30 Discussion.

13:00 Conclusions:

- **Mikel Burzako**. Managing Director of the Institute of European Democrats (IED).
- **Carmen Beatriz Fernández**. Consultant and Lecturer at the University of Navarra.

13:30 Refreshments.



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