



5th IED-YDE WINTER ACADEMY

Geopolitics & Values: what is the real power of the EU?

Saturday 19 December – 9:00 to 12:00 (CET)
Zoom meeting

Organised by the **Institute of European Democrats** and the **Young Democrats for Europe**

Programme:

8:45 - 9:00: Room opens-Icebreaker activities

9:00 - 9:20: Welcome message

- **Asier Areitio**, President of the YDE
- **Francesco Rutelli**, President of the IED

9:20 - 9:30: Introduction conference on Soft Power

By **Professor Joseph Nye**, Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor

9:30 - 9:45: Keynote Conferences ‘Geopolitics and values’

*Moderated by **Asier Areitio**, President of the YDE*

- **Multilateralism and identity**

By **Jacopo Giraud**, Adviser Intern at the Strategy Unit of the Chairman's Cabinet at the EPP Group in the European Parliament

- **Against the Exception: public policy for knowledge and privacy**

By **Sara S. Velasco**, double major in Law and Political sciences at Universidad Carlos III (Madrid, Spain)

9:45 - 10:30: thematic workshops (break-out groups)

10:30 - 10:40: -----Break-----

10:40 - 10:50: Restitution of the workshops

10:50 - 11:15: Final panel discussion with the keynote speakers

*Moderated by **Tina Andrioti**, YDE's Board member*

11:15 - 11:30: Closing Keynote:

- **Future politics. Digital transformation during and after the Covid-19 pandemic**

By **Mihai Sebe**, Acting Head of Unit, European Studies Unit at European Institute of Romania, Member of the IED Scientific Committee

11:30: Conclusion

11:40 - 12:00: Online toast and mingling activities



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