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MADRID – 26TH AND 27TH OF JUNE 2025

It is a great honour and a pleasure for me to announce the celebration of the fourth edition of the Iberosphere Summit, which will take place on June 26 and 27, 2025, in Madrid.

This new edition, the result of VOX's commitment and now supported by the Patriots for Europe group in the European Parliament, has decisively contributed to consolidating this event as a strategic space for cooperation between patriotic forces on both sides of the Atlantic.

The initiative stems from the belief that the Western world faces a critical moment. Our foundational values are eroding. Authoritarian regimes and criminal networks pose growing threats. Demographic collapse, institutionalized censorship, and the gradual loss of national sovereignty—driven by separatist forces and supranational structures—are pressing challenges. These issues require a strong, coordinated response. This response must be grounded in our national and conservative political convictions, our traditions, the defense of truth and freedom, and common sense.

The 4th Iberosphere Summit will gather political leaders, intellectuals, foundations, and defenders of national sovereignty from Europe, Iberoamerica, and the United States in Madrid. Its clear goal is to strengthen a transatlantic alliance. This alliance must defend the pillars of our civilization. It also aims to build a realistic and firm alternative to the globalist consensus and its totalitarian threats.

The Summit will feature six thematic sessions to tackle the most urgent challenges of our time. We will discuss the rise of patriotic movements transforming the global political landscape. The emergence of narco-socialism will be addressed. We will explore the need for new concepts of transatlantic cooperation in defense matters. The sessions will highlight the opportunity for cultural renewal amid the general crisis and the decline of neo-Marxism and its “woke” culture.

The impact of mass immigration and the demographic crisis on Western civilization and democracy will be examined. Finally, we will analyse how globalist powers use the pretext of “disinformation” to impose ideological and political censorship.

The Ibersphere Summit is not merely a forum for diagnosis. It is a platform for action. Against fragmentation, unity; against ideology, reality; against decline, reconstruction. We trust that this fourth edition of the Ibersphere Summit will make a decisive contribution to strengthening cooperation among those who, from different nations and contexts, share the will to preserve the freedom, dignity, and legacy of our civilization.

Sincerely,



Hermann Tertsch

President of the Europe-Iberoamerica Working Group
of the Patriots for Europe group in the European Parliament

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'Hermann Tertsch'.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Wednesday

25TH JUNE

17:00 - Press conference at the European Parliament headquarters in Madrid (Paseo de la Castellana, 46) to present the 4th Iberosphere Summit, with the participation of Hermann Tertsch.



AGENDA

Thursday

26TH JUNE



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OPENING

9:30 AM CET



Jorge Buxadé



Isabel Pérez
Moñino



Hermann Tertsch

Welcome – Isabel Pérez Moñino

Spokesperson for the VOX Parliamentary Group in the Community of Madrid.
Member of the Madrid Regional Assembly.

Opening Remarks – Jorge Buxadé

VOX Member of the European Parliament.
Head of the Spanish Delegation of the Patriots for Europe Group in the European Parliament.
Member of the Bureau of the Patriots for Europe Group.
Vice-Secretary of Legal Affairs for VOX.

Inauguration – Hermann Tertsch

VOX Member of the European Parliament.
Vicechair of the Patriots for Europe Group in the European Parliament.
President of the Europe-Iberoamerica Political Action Group of Patriots for Europe.

PANEL I

10.00 AM CET - 11.30 AM CET

THE RESURGENCE OF PATRIOTIC MOVEMENTS: REDEFINING THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER, THE EUROPEAN PROJECT, AND GLOBAL ALLIANCES



Hermann
Tertsch



Lina María Garrido



Julien Sánchez



Ricardo Ruiz de la
Serna

Hermann Tertsch (Spain), vice president of the European Parliamentary Group Patriots for Europe and chair of the Europe-Ibero-America Working Group of Patriots for Europe.

Lina María Garrido (Colombia), second vice president of the Colombian Chamber of Representatives.

Julien Sánchez (France), member of the European Parliament and vice president of the party Rassemblement National (National Rally), part of the Patriots for Europe group.

Ricardo Ruiz de la Serna (Spain), head of studies and training at the Disenso Foundation.

In recent years, a profound shift has taken place across the global political landscape. From Europe to the Americas, patriotic and national-conservative movements are increasingly challenging the post-Cold War social-democratic consensus and offering a genuine alternative in Western democracies.

This panel will examine the resurgence of these movements and their role in reshaping the international order—including the current and future direction of the European project—through new alliances founded on sovereignty, freedom, and the shared values of our civilization.

Across Europe -from Spain to Hungary, from France to Poland, and from Latvia to Italy- patriotic forces are gaining ground by defending the nation-state, the family, identity, and Christianity as the foundations of Western civilization. No longer isolated, as in the past, these forces are uniting to present a strong alternative to globalist orthodoxy.

VOX plays a key role in linking the patriotic right in Europe with conservative forces in Iberoamerica, the United States, and beyond.

With the participation of Hermann Tertsch (Spain), Member of the European Parliament for VOX and President of the Europe-Iberoamerica Working Group of the Patriots for Europe Political Group in the European Parliament; Lina María Garrido (Colombia), Second Vice-President of the Colombian Chamber of Representatives; Julien Sánchez (France), Vice-President of Rassemblement National and Member of the European Parliament; and Ricardo Ruiz de la Serna (Spain), Head of Studies and Training at the Disenso Foundation, this session will address how a new international alliance—based on tradition, realism, and mutual respect—is not only possible, but essential for the future of the West.

Globalization, rather than delivering shared prosperity, has led to the concentration of wealth, economic dependency, and the collapse of the middle class—the backbone of democratic stability. This panel invites strategic reflection: What should a new patriotic internationalism look like? How can we rebuild global cooperation—and rethink the European project—around sovereignty and identity, and defend freedom in an age of ideological conformity?

PANEL II

11.45 AM CET - 1.15 PM CET.

THE TRANSATLANTIC PILLAR OF FREEDOM:
STRENGTHENING COMMON INTERESTS FOR THE
FREEDOM, SOVEREIGNTY, AND SECURITY OF THE
WESTERN WORLD AND THE EUROPEAN PROJECT



Eduardo Cader



Zoé Valdés



Inez Stepman



Karina Mariani

Eduardo Cader (El Salvador), director of Foro Madrid and director of international affairs at the Disenso Foundation.

Zoé Valdés (Cuba), Cuban writer, exiled activist based in France, and human rights advocate.

Inez Stepman (USA), senior policy analyst at the Independent Women's Forum.

Karina Mariani (Argentina), journalist specialized in political communication and campaigns.

In an increasingly fragmented international context, transatlantic ties between the United States, Europe, and Iberoamerica must be redefined and reinforced not as the empty continuation of obsolete structures, but as an active platform in the service of freedom, national sovereignty, and global security. This also requires a critical reflection on the future of the European project, which needs deep renewal if it is to effectively defend the fundamental values of our civilization.

This panel will analyse how conservative, patriotic, and sovereigntist forces on both sides of the Atlantic can build a “Transatlantic Community of Nations in Freedom”—a strategic network rooted in our Western identity, shared values and interests, and a unified front against common threats.

The enemies of the West—from Russian and Chinese interference to Islamic extremism, narco-terrorism, and authoritarian regimes in Iberoamerica—are well coordinated, well financed, and highly experienced in subversion. Their objective is to destroy everything our way of life represents.

Our response must be equally united, determined, and visionary. VOX, Patriots for Europe, and other conservative forces from Europe, Iberoamerica, and the United States must revitalize this transatlantic initiative through political dialogue and cooperation, as well as through tangible actions in key areas such as border security, immigration control, cybersecurity, and defense. This vision also involves a commitment to rebuilding the European project from its cultural and sovereigntist foundations, moving away from the current bureaucratic centralism.

This initiative is supported by the Summits of the Iberosphere, where ties between conservative thinkers from the United States, Iberoamerica, and Europe have grown stronger. In this session, Eduardo Cader (El Salvador), Director of Foro Madrid and International Affairs at Fundación Disenso; Zoé Valdés (Cuba), Cuban writer and human rights activist exiled in France; Karina Mariani (Argentina), journalist specialized in political communication and campaigns; and Inez Stepman (USA), senior policy analyst at the Independent Women's Forum, will discuss the interactions between political actors, intellectual leaders, and civil society in shaping this new transatlantic community—one committed to defending Western civilization, the rule of law, and the dignity of free nations.

PANEL III

4 PM CET - 5.30 PM CET

IBEROAMERICA AT A CROSSROADS: A NEW OPPORTUNITY
FOR RENEWAL AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE SÃO PAULO
FORUM AND THE WEAR OF THE EUROPEAN PROJECT



Anna Brylka



Mike González



Ádám
Kavecsánszki



Jorge Martín Frías

Anna Brylka (Poland), member of the European Parliament for the party Konfederacja, part of the Patriots for Europe group, and director of European affairs at Konfederacja.

Mike González (USA), senior fellow on E Pluribus Unum at The Heritage Foundation.

Ádám Kavecsánszki (Hungary), president of the Foundation for a Civic Hungary.

Jorge Martín Frías (Spain), member of the European Parliament for VOX, part of the Patriots for Europe group, and director of the Disenso Foundation.

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Iberoamerica—the region of the Americas where Spanish and Portuguese are spoken as native languages—stands at a defining crossroads. The decline and growing discredit of the São Paulo Forum and the Puebla Group, the nerve centres of radical leftism in Iberoamerica, open a crucial window for ideological, political, and cultural renewal across the region.

The socialist-populist model promoted by these platforms has led to authoritarianism, violence, disorder, social disintegration, mass emigration, and economic and human catastrophe in countries such as Cuba, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Bolivia, and others.

In this context, the rise of patriotic and national-conservative movements in both Europe and the Americas presents a unique opportunity to redefine the foundations of the transatlantic relationship and support a new era of freedom, prosperity, and sovereignty in the Iberosphere. This challenge also requires a critical assessment of the current direction of the European project, which is increasingly detached from its founding principles and from the values and aspirations of the Iberoamerican world.

This session will bring together leading figures from think tanks and foundations in Europe, the United States, and Spain. With the participation of Anna Brylka (Poland), Member of the European Parliament for Konfederacja and Director of European Affairs at Konfederacja; Mike González (USA), Senior Fellow on E Pluribus Unum at The Heritage Foundation; Ádám Kavecsánszki (Hungary), President of the Foundation for a Civic Hungary; and Jorge Frías (Spain), Member of the European Parliament for VOX and Director of Fundación Disenso, the panel will explore how conservative thought leaders and institutions can contribute to shaping a post-São Paulo Forum Iberoamerica—one less dependent on globalist ideological agendas and more aligned with a shared vision of civilization and freedom.

Learning from past failures and looking forward with clarity, this panel seeks to outline a roadmap for a cultural and political renaissance throughout the Iberosphere: a renewed transatlantic space anchored in shared values, strategic cooperation, and a firm commitment to rebuilding both the European and Iberoamerican projects from their cultural and sovereign foundations—foundations that have been steadily undermined for decades by neo-Marxist propaganda that has dominated cultural, academic, and political discourse

PANEL IV

5.45 PM CET - 7.15 PM CET

ORGANIZED CRIME AND SOCIALISM AS A
POLITICAL DOMINATION PROJECT: DRUG
TRAFFICKING AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING—
MAJOR THREATS TO THE SECURITY AND
VIABILITY OF THE WEST AND THE
EUROPEAN PROJECT



Norma Yarrow



Carlo Fidanza



Maibort Petit



Miguel Ángel
Quintana Paz

Norma Yarrow (Peru), member of the Congress of the Republic of Peru and Secretary General of the Renovación Popular party.

Carlo Fidanza (Italy), head of the Fratelli d'Italia delegation in the European Parliament and Vice-President of the European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) group.

Maibort Petit (Venezuela), political scientist and researcher specialized in transnational organized crime.

Miguel Ángel Quintana Paz (Spain), academic Director and Professor at the Higher Institute of Sociology, Economics and Politics (ISSEP).

Organized crime and socialist authoritarianism have formed a dangerous alliance that transcends borders. In Iberoamerica, criminal cartels, Marxist guerrillas, and socialist regimes collaborate through drug trafficking, human trafficking, and corruption—not only as sources of income but also as tools of political control and geopolitical destabilization. This toxic nexus represents one of the greatest threats to the security of the West—and to the viability of the European project—in the 21st century.

This panel will examine how criminal networks and ideological agendas are merging into a new model of domination—one that corrodes democratic institutions, fuels violence and mass immigration, and undermines national sovereignty. Regimes like Venezuela, Cuba, and Nicaragua exemplify this dynamic, relying on illicit activities and protected by ideological allies within Iberoamerica and Europe.

What was once presented as a socio-economic project has revealed itself a power-retention strategy—with organized crime at its core. Its scope is global: destabilizing democracies, promoting the expansion of networks linked to criminal and totalitarian forces from other regions—such as Hezbollah and Iran—and laundering money from drug trafficking and other illicit activities through vast networks of public and private companies across all continents.

The clear connections of these networks with political organisations such as the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE), Podemos, and the Communist Party—all currently part of Spain's governing majority—raise serious alarms about the infiltration of these threats into the heart of the European project and its democratic institutions.

With the participation of Norma Yarrow (Peru), Member of the Congress of the Republic of Peru and Secretary General of the Renovación Popular party; Carlo Fidanza (Italy), Head of the Fratelli d'Italia delegation in the European Parliament and Vice President of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) in the European Parliament; Maibort Petit (Venezuela), political scientist and researcher specialising in transnational organised crime; and Miguel Ángel Quintana Paz (Spain), Academic Director and Professor at the Higher Institute of Sociology, Economy and Politics (ISSEP), this session will analyse the global reach of the criminal-socialist nexus and propose urgent responses to defend sovereignty, the rule of law, and the viability of the European project in the face of these converging threats



Friday
27TH JUNE

PANEL V

9 AM CET - 10.30 AM CET

DEMOGRAPHY UNDER CHALLENGE: MASS
IMMIGRATION AND ITS IMPACT ON
NATIONS, THE PILLARS OF OUR
CIVILIZATION, AND THE VIABILITY OF THE
EUROPEAN PROJECT



Anna Maria Cisint



Rubén Pulido



Petra Steger




Jorge Buxadé

Anna Maria Cisint (Italy), member of the European Parliament for the Lega party within the Patriots for Europe group.

Rubén Pulido (Spain), political analyst and expert on immigration.

Petra Steger (Austria), member of the European Parliament for FPÖ within the Patriots for Europe group.

Jorge Buxadé (Spain), VOX Member of the European Parliament. Head of the Spanish Delegation of the Patriots for Europe Group in the European Parliament. Member of the Bureau of the Patriots for Europe Group. Vice-Secretary of Legal Affairs for VOX.



Demography is a key factor for the future of Western nations, and today it faces one of its greatest challenges. Mass immigration—combined with collapsing birth rates and aggressive multicultural policies—is rapidly transforming the social, cultural, and political fabric of our societies, raising serious doubts about the viability of the European project as it is currently conceived.

This panel will address how uncontrolled immigration, promoted or tolerated by supranational institutions and governments at all levels, has become one of the main causes of social fragmentation, insecurity, and the erosion of national identity in Europe. Policies that prioritize diversity over social cohesion are weakening the structures that sustain our democracies and cultures. The consequences are profound: the weakening of social and cultural bonds, rising tensions in education and welfare systems, and a general degradation of shared norms and values.

These dynamics affect not only individual nations but also the cohesion and stability of the European project, which is under growing internal pressure due to the integration of millions of people who have not been adequately acculturated to the fundamental values of our societies.

With contributions from Anna Maria Cisint (Italy), Member of the European Parliament for Lega within the Patriots for Europe group and author of *Enough! Immigration, Islamization, Submission*; Petra Steger (Austria), MEP for FPÖ within the Patriots for Europe group; Inez Stepman (USA), senior policy analyst at the Independent Women's Forum; and Fabrice Leggeri (France), Member of the European Parliament for for Rassemblement National within the Patriots for Europe group and Executive Director of the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex) from January 2015 to June 2022 and Rubén Pulido (Spain), political analyst and expert on immigration, this session will examine the demographic crisis from a moral, cultural, and geopolitical perspective.

The discussion will emphasize the need to defend national sovereignty over borders, promote family and natality policies, and reject ideological narratives that stigmatize legitimate concerns about integration and social cohesion.

This panel proposes a sincere and transparent dialogue on immigration as a threat to Western civilization and the European project, and on the political courage needed to take urgent measures to safeguard the future of our nations, based on the principles of dignity, continuity, and identity.

PANEL VI

10:45 AM CET - 12.15 PM CET

RESTORING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: CONFRONTING CENSORSHIP, DISINFORMATION, AND MEDIA CAPTURE IN THE WESTERN WORLD AND THE EUROPEAN PROJECT



Enikő Győri



Alejandro Peña
Esclusa



José Antonio
Fúster



Markus Buchheit

Enikő Győri (Hungary), member of the European Parliament for Fidesz within the Patriots for Europe group, former Secretary of State for European Affairs and former Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary to the Kingdom of Spain.

Alejandro Peña Esclusa (Venezuela), writer, analyst, and political consultant, founder of the Venezuelan Labor Party and candidate in the 1988 Venezuelan presidential elections.

José Antonio Fúster (Spain), national Spokesman of VOX, Provincial President of VOX Madrid, Member and Second Deputy Spokesman of the VOX Parliamentary Group in the Assembly of Madrid.

Markus Buchheit (Germany), member of the European Parliament for Alternative for Germany (AfD) within the Sovereign Nations of Europe (ESN) group.



Freedom of expression in Europe is under unprecedented assault—comparable only to the threats experienced under communism and Nazism. Under the pretext of fighting so-called “disinformation,” the European Commission, supranational bureaucracies, and national governments are pressuring digital platforms such as X to align their content with vague and politically biased standards. This opens the door to arbitrariness and systematic censorship, as seen in the case of Facebook, which coordinated with the Biden administration to impose ideological control over information and opinion.

This authoritarian drift is becoming increasingly evident. In Romania, elections were cancelled under pressure from EU elites, setting a dangerous precedent of political interference. In France, the judicial persecution of Marine Le Pen is aimed at removing her from the presidential race while leading in the polls. In Italy, European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen publicly threatened Italian voters with EU intervention should election results prove unfavourable to her political agenda. In Spain, the so-called Historical Memory Law and “hate crimes” legislation are being used as tools to enforce ideological censorship.

These are not isolated events but part of a broader pattern of repressing democratic will when it clashes with globalist agendas. This process undermines core democratic principles and threatens the coherence of the European project, which has strayed from its original foundations of free expression, pluralism, and democracy.

Within the European Parliament, this same logic is reflected in undemocratic attacks against the Patriots for Europe group, which represents over 19 million EU citizens.

With contributions from Enikő Győri (Hungary), Member of the European Parliament for Fidesz within the Patriots for Europe group, former Secretary of State for European Affairs and former Ambassador of Hungary to Spain; Alejandro Peña Esclusa (Venezuela), writer, political analyst and consultant, founder of the Venezuelan Labor Party and candidate in the 1988 presidential elections in Venezuela; José Antonio Fúster (Spain), national spokesperson for VOX and member of the Madrid Assembly; and Markus Buchheit (Germany), MEP for Alternative für Deutschland (AfD) within the Europe of Sovereign Nations group (ESN), this panel will examine how this architecture of censorship is being constructed and the urgent need for alternative platforms that defend freedom of expression and challenge institutional disinformation.



Presented by: Edmaly Maucó (Venezuela), Project Coordinator and Spokesperson for Foro Madrid.

SILENCED VOICES: A TRIBUTE TO THE POLITICAL PRISONERS OF 21ST-CENTURY SOCIALISM

This tribute honours all those who have been unjustly imprisoned, persecuted, or silenced by the dictatorships of the so-called "21st-century socialism" in Ibero-America. In Cuba, Venezuela, Nicaragua, Bolivia, and other countries in the region, thousands of dissidents have faced brutal repression for daring to defend freedom, democracy, and human rights.

With resolve and respect, we remember—among the many thousands suffering repression in Ibero-America—courageous figures such as Jeanine Áñez, constitutional former President of Bolivia, unjustly imprisoned for over 1,568 days; Cristiana Chamorro, Nicaraguan journalist and opposition leader, disqualified and detained by the Ortega regime; Rocío San Miguel, a Venezuelan human rights defender, imprisoned by Maduro's repressive apparatus; and Martha Beatriz Roque, former Cuban political prisoner and tireless voice for liberty.

We also pay tribute to José Daniel Ferrer, Luis Manuel Otero Alcántara, and the martyr Oswaldo Payá—symbols of Cuban resistance; to Félix Maradiaga in Nicaragua; and too many others like Rolando Carreño, victims of the repression orchestrated by 21st-century socialism and the authoritarian machinery built around the São Paulo Forum.

Each of them embodies dignity in the face of totalitarianism. Their cause is the cause of all who believe in liberty, justice, and human rights.

This tribute is an act of remembrance, of denunciation, and of unwavering commitment. Because the freedom of our brothers and sisters is also our cause—the cause of those who believe in human dignity, in justice, and in the rule of law.

From VOX and the Patriots for Europe political group in the European Parliament, we denounce the political persecution these individuals suffer and demand their immediate release. Their example reminds us that the struggle for freedom, truth, and justice knows no borders, and that a united Iberosphere must continue to raise its voice against tyranny.

Their cases—and those of thousands of others—represent grave violations of human rights and the rule of law.

They were, are, and will remain symbols of democratic resistance against the advance of authoritarianism in Ibero-America and across the world.



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Santiago Abascal Conde
President of VOX

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