



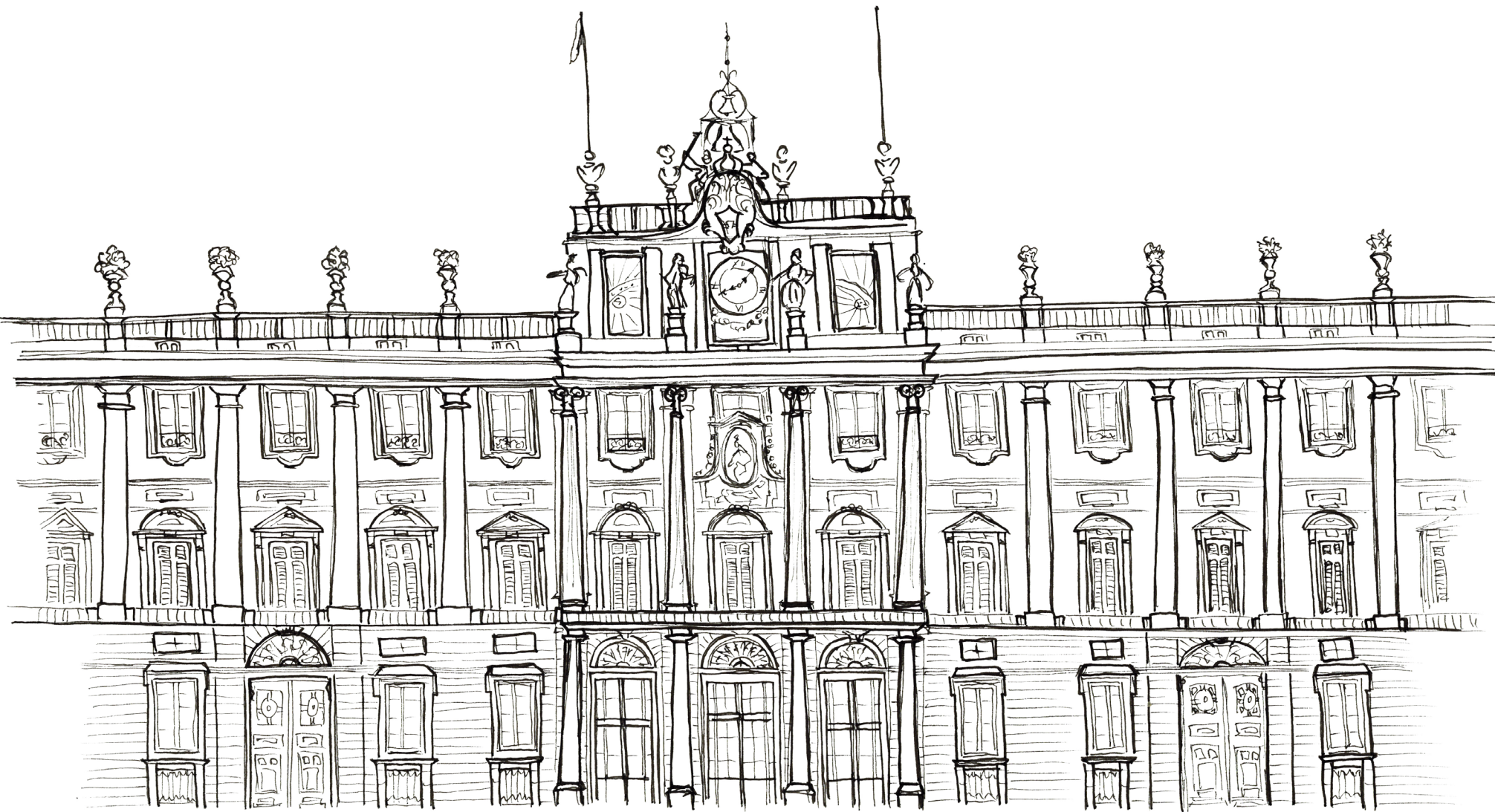
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# ELI Anniversary Celebrations: 15 Years of Impact

1–2 June 2026, Madrid, Spain

Draft Agenda



## MONDAY | 1 JUNE 2026

Venue: lustre Colegio Notarial de Madrid (*Consejo General del Notariado*), C de Ruiz de Alarcón, 3, Retiro, 28014 Madrid

- 09:00 – 09:30 Registration
- 09:30 – 09:45 Inauguration (English/Spanish)  
■ Félix Bolaños García (Minister of the Presidency, Justice and Relations with Parliament)
- 09:45 – 11:00 The European Law Institute: 15 Years of Impact (*English/Spanish*)  
■ Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (ELI President; Professor, Universidad Carlos III)  
■ Sir Geoffrey Vos (ELI First Vice-President; Master of the Rolls and Head of Civil Justice in England and Wales)  
■ Pietro Sirena (ELI Second Vice-President; Professor, Bocconi University)
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 – 13:00 Foundations and Evolution of ELI: Perspectives from ELI's Four Institutional Founding Members (*English/Spanish*)  
■ Moderator: Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (ELI President; Professor, Universidad Carlos III)  
■ Marc Schmitz (President, International Union of Judicial Officers (Union Internationale des Huissiers de Justice (UIHJ))  
■ Leo Netter (Honorary President, UIHJ)  
■ Roman Završek (President, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE))  
■ Annerie Ploumen (Vice-President, Council of the Notariats of the European Union (CNUE))
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00 – 14:45 European Policy and the Future of Justice (*English/Spanish*)  
■ Ana Gallego Torres (Director General of DG JUST, European Commission)
- 14:45 – 15:15 Criminal Justice in Europe's Future Legal Order (*English/Spanish*)  
■ Teresa Peramato Martín (Spanish Prosecutor General)
- 15:15 – 16:45 Institutional Reflections from Practice (*English/Spanish*)  
■ Moderator: Gonzalo Cano Mora, (Notary of Gandía (Valencia))  
■ José Carmelo Llopis Benlloch, Dean of the College of Notaries of Valencia and CGN Delegate for Europe  
■ Juan Gómez-Riesco Tabernero de Paz, Notary and Member of the International Department of the CGN  
■ Marcos Ruiz Guijosa, Director of Business and Operations at the Technological Centre of the Spanish Notariat (CTN)
- 16:45 – 17:00 Closing Reflections: ELI in the World, ELI in Spain – From 15 Years of Impact to the Next Decade (*English/Spanish*)  
■ Concepción Pilar Barrio Del Olmo (President, Council of Notaries of Spain; Dean, College of Notaries of Madrid)  
■ Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (ELI President; Professor, Universidad Carlos III)
- 17:00 Cocktail Reception

## TUESDAY | 2 JUNE 2026

Venue: Spanish Supreme Court (Tribunal Supremo), Plaza de la Villa de París, s/n, 28071 Madrid, Spain

- 09:15 – 09:30 Registration
- 09:45 – 10:15 Welcome and Introduction to the Theme (in Spanish only)  
■ Dimitry Berberoff Ayuda (Vice-President of the Supreme Court)
- 10:15 – 10:45 Anniversary Reflections (in Spanish only)  
■ Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (ELI President; Professor, Universidad Carlos III)

- 10:45 – 12:15      **Rule of Law and the Judiciary** (*in Spanish only*)
- Ignacio Sancho Gargallo (President of the First Chamber of the Supreme Court – Reflections from Judicial Ethics)
  - Andrés Martínez Arrieta (President of the Second Chamber of the Supreme Court – Social Polarization and Its Impact on the Separation of Powers)
  - Pablo Lucas Murillo de la Cueva (President of the Third Chamber of the Supreme Court – The Constitutional Dimension of the Judiciary)
  - Concepción Rosario Ureste García (President of the Fourth Chamber of the Supreme Court – Freedom of Expression and Criticism)
  - Jacobo Barja de Quiroga López (President of the Fifth Chamber of the Supreme Court – Judicial Independence)
- 12:15 – 12:30      **Closing: Reflections and Outlook** (*in Spanish only*)
- Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (ELI President; Professor, Universidad Carlos III)
  - Dimitry Berberoff Ayuda (Vice-President of the Supreme Court)
- 12:30 – 13:15      **Light Canapés**
- 13:15 – 14:15      **Guided Visit of the Supreme Court** (*in Spanish only*)
- Group 1
  - Group 2
  - Group 3

## Round Table: Legal Certainty and Competitiveness in the Current Geopolitical Context

Venue: Spanish College of Land and Commercial Registrars (*Colegio de Registradores*), Príncipe de Vergara 70 28006 Madrid, Spain

- 14.15 – 15.45      **Welcome Lunch**
- 15:45 – 16:00      **Registration**
- 16:00 – 16:20      **Welcome** (*in Spanish only*)
- María Rosario Jiménez Rubio (President, Spanish College of Land and Commercial Registrars)
- 16:20 – 16:30      **IMOLA Presentation**
- Pedro Pernas Ramírez (Property Registrar and Project Manager of IMOLA IV)
- 16:30 – 18:00      **Panel Discussion: Legal Certainty and Competitiveness in the Current Geopolitical Context** (*in Spanish only*)
- Andrea Gavela Llopis (Chief State Attorney before the CJEU, Deputy Director General for International and EU Affairs)
  - María Ángeles Alcalá Díaz (Professor of Commercial Law, Permanent Member of the General Codification Commission of the Ministry of Justice, Director-General of Registries and Notaries (2009–2011))
  - Vicente Guilarte (Professor of Civil Law, former President of the CGPJ)
  - Albert Ruda (Member of ELI, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Girona)
  - Jesús Camy (Business registrar and project manager at IMOLA III)
  - Moderator: Teresa Touriñan, Land Registrar, member of the ELI Board
- 18:00 – 18:15      **Closing: Reflections and Outlook** (*in English only*)
- Teresa Rodríguez de las Heras Ballell (ELI President; Professor, Universidad Carlos III)
- 18:15                      **Spanish Wine Reception**

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