

Van Wittel- Vanvitelli Roundtable

The Hague, 28-29 October 2019

Clingendael Institute

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14.30 Arrival of participants & Registration

14.45 – 15.30 Welcome by Monika Sie Dhian Ho, General Director, Clingendael Institute

Opening Keynotes

Stef Blok, Minister of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
Vincenzo Amendola, Minister of European Affairs, Italy

Followed by ceremonial presentation of a Caspar van Wittel print

15.45 – 17.15

Panel 1: The EU's Strategic Agenda

As a new Commission takes office, what should the European Union's strategic priorities be? From discussions on the multiannual budget and the future of the Eurozone, to dealing with instability at its borders or the threats of economic nationalism, how can the EU best promote the interests of its citizens?

- **Vincenzo Celeste**, Director General for the European Union, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- **Anita van den Ende**, Director General for European Cooperation, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Paolo Guerrieri**, Professor of International Economics, Sapienza University of Rome
- **Rem Korteweg**, Senior Research Fellow, Clingendael Institute

Chair

Ferdinando Nelli Feroci, President, Istituto Affari Internazionali



17.30 **Drinks and departure for dinner (hosted by H.E. Andrea Perugini, Ambassador of Italy to the Kingdom of the Netherlands)**

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9.00 – 10.15 **Panel 2: Dealing with Irregular Migration**

Can a shared Italian-Dutch approach to the migration crisis be identified? After the Malta summit, it is time to take stock of where the discussion on dealing with human trafficking and secondary migration stands. What are next steps in tackling irregular migration and can the Netherlands and Italy take them together?

- **Joost Klarenbeek**, Special Envoy for Migration, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Daan Huisinga**, Deputy Director-General Migration, Netherlands Ministry of Security & Justice
- **Andrea Vitolo**, Office of the Diplomatic Advisor of the Italian President of the Council of the Ministers
- **Chiara Favilli**, Associate Professor of Law, University of Florence
- **Jorrit Rijpma**, Associate Professor of European Law, Leiden University

Chair **Monika Sie Dhian Ho**, General Director, Clingendael Institute

10.15 – 10.45 Coffee/ tea break

10.45 – 12.00 **Panel 3: Climate change and energy transition**

The European Commission has set the bar high for developing a European Green Deal. Can Italy and the Netherlands help push the EU forward to meet its climate ambitions? How can Italy and the Netherlands engage non-EU countries to be more ambitious and concrete in implementing the 2030 Climate Goals in the run-up to COP26?



- **Roberta Boniotti**, EU Affairs Adviser, European Union and International Organisations Unit, ENEA
- **Marcel Beukeboom**, Climate Envoy, Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate
- **Marco Giuli**, Researcher, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- **Paul Hofhuis**, Associate Fellow, Clingendael Institute

Chair

Louise van Schaik, Head of Europe in the World and the Clingendael International Sustainability Centre, Clingendael Institute

12.00-12.30

Concluding remarks/closing lunch

