

Covid-19 pandemic: when the challenge is also geopolitical

Threats (and opportunities) for business

Monday July 13th 2020, 18:00 to 19:00.

Detailed content that will be addressed

- 1) THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU
 - Germany from July to December 2020 – what does it imply?
- 2) GLOBAL STRATEGIC SCENARIOS AFTER THE PANDEMIC CRISIS
 - The conflict between USA and China
 - The strategy of Russia
 - The insecurity of EU
 - The point of the Euro-Mediterranean crisis: Balkans-Turkey, Syria - Libya
 - The development of the Indo - Pacific sector
- 3) ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND OF THE OTHER COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS
 - 1110 billion of liquidity from the ECB
 - Relaxation of ECB banking supervision
 - Results for the real economy
- 4) EUROGROUP DECISIONS OF 9th APRIL
 - 248 billion of BEI and COSME loans
 - 100 billion for SURE
 - 240 billion from MES for medical expenses without conditionality
 - Suspension of the Stability Pact
 - Increased of flexibility for State aid rules
 - EU Structural Funds still available
 - FESR and FES
 - PAC, Rural Development Fund and Fisheries Funds
 - European solidarity fund
 - Free movement of goods and persons and common procurement
 - Aid for research
 - Conclusions
- 5) THE SEVERITY OF THE GERMAN JUDGMENT ON THE ECB
- 6) THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DETAILS IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE GERMAN COURT

- The “Quantitative Easing” in Europe
 - European Court of Justice
 - Legal effects on the judgment
 - Consequences of the judgment on European monetary policy
 - Reactions
- 7) The "barrel war" between Russia, Saudi Arabia (and the USA) and the impact on economic diversification processes in the Gulf States
- Measures taken by the Gulf countries
 - Tensions between Saudi Arabia and Russia
 - The new policy adopted by OPEC+
 - The strategy of Saudi Arabia
 - The Gulf Monarchies and the increase in sovereign debts
- 8) 5G AND COVID-19: THE IMPACT OF DISINFORMATION ON THE SECURITY OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Keynote speaker: Mr Mario Mauro

Relevant experience (*from the latest*)

- Master degree in Philosophy.
- Entrepreneur in the TELCO Industry
- President «L’Opera Broadcast video services» from 1985 to 1999
- **UE Parliament member from 1999 to 2013**
- **Vice-President of UE Parliament from 2004 to 2009**
- **Italian Senator from 2013 to 2018**
- **Italian Minister of Defense from 2013 to 2014**
- Senior Advisor Cambre Associates from 2018
- Faculty member Università Europea di Roma – History of European Institutions
- President Meseuro Consulting