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## FOREWORD

Ten years ago, when the ACADEMOS Conferences project began, the political, social, and economic realities of the world were completely different than today. The world was facing the end of a great magnitude economic crisis that left its marks on every level, and the political decision-makers of the time seemed to have learned their lessons and never support unbridled capitalism against the impoverished and hopeless society. And yet the political, social, and economic changes of the last ten years have been so abrupt and unexpected that the lessons learned in 2012 are already outdated. Probably never before in history, the social time had such an impact and speed.

The ACADEMOS Conferences have not been able to keep up with all the years of this decade for various reasons – financial, human, and even emotional – but each of these conferences whose proceedings are preserved represents theoretical photographs of essential moments of this decade. Just as the images of the Vietnam War or the Romanian Revolution in 1989 have a great impact on the viewer, shifting into historical symbols, so the ACADEMOS Conferences registered in its document's consequential images regarding the rise of populism and its contemporary zenith, social and economic post-crisis model and crisis economic models, techniques and instruments for strengthening the states' security, and other various aspects.

Thus, the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the ACADEMOS Conferences aims to return to the theoretical space of political sciences, from public administration to security and communication studies, after one year break due to the pandemic and its effects. The return to the physical format that implies debate, colloquiums, and unmediated dialogue is a great relief for the entire international ACADEMOS community, which has welded together and is expanding each year.

A new decade of ACADEMOS Conferences begins and we hope to be more scientifically fruitful and calmer on political, economic, social, and military dimensions, although the short-term forecasts are not exactly optimistic. But the role of the photographer is to capture reality as it is and to record it for posterity ... and this is the aim of the ACADEMOS Conferences.

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