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The International Congress **A European Arctic Policy: the role of non- Arctic Member States** will discuss the role played by non- Arctic European Member States in designing a regional Arctic policy. The conference will be developed on the basis of the papers received through the call issued in April 2015.

The call for papers is open to all early careers, researchers and senior scientists whose contributions can enrich the reflection on the topic.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

We invite proposals related to the **following areas**:

- The European Union in the Arctic Council (including the obtainment of the status of Permanent Participant, the role of the EU vis-à-vis the strengthening of the Arctic Council's decision-making power).
- European decision- making power and influence in a changing Arctic (the potential overlap between European legislation and the one developed by Arctic states, for example in matter related to fisheries or environment).
- Sustainable development of the Arctic: the European commitment (including the European Union compromise in the fight to climate change, especially the Paris Agreement; its role in developing and support Arctic scientific research).
- The European economic situation: is there an Arctic solution? (Arctic resources' use and extraction, the access to new sea routes, fishing quotas, resources and hydrocarbons as a factor of mitigation of the present economic crisis; the relation between the EU and some Arctic economic giants, particularly Russia).
- The European Union and the protection of Arctic Indigenous Peoples (including the case of Greenland; the promotion of the rights of Indigenous Peoples; the evolving case law of the European Court of Justice in the field of human rights).

Abstracts (250-350 words), including the author most recent academic qualification, should be submitted in Word format to: conde@der.ucm.es and marziasc@ucm.es by **30 April, 2016**.

Notification of acceptance: 16 May, 2016.

Following the celebration of the congress, its scientific committee will select the most representative papers to be published in the **Spanish Yearbook of International Law**, following its [author guidelines](#).

NEW! FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

In order to encourage the participation of early career researchers, the International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) will allocate funds to cover travel expenses, following the requirements for IASC- supported participants. Please note that all IASC-supported participants need to be approved by the IASC Secretariat in advance, and IASC can only support early career researchers who have not received IASC travel support in the last 18 months. Information available at <http://iasc.info/iasc-logo-forms>.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.ucm.es/lacarreraporelartico>

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