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On the occasion of the traditional TEPSA Pre-Presidency Conference that took place in Vienna, Austria on 7-8 June 2018, the TEPSA General Assembly convened at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS) on 7 June 2018 for its ordinary biannual meeting, under the chairmanship of Prof. Michael Kaeding.

The TEPSA General Assembly, composed by representatives of all TEPSA Member Institutes, unanimously voted in favour of the accession of two new TEPSA Associate Members, the [Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies](#) of the European University Institute in Florence (EUI), and the [Barcelona Centre for International Affairs \(CIDOB\)](#).

During the meeting, [Dr Lorenzo Cicchi](#) (Research Associate at the Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies) and [Dr Pol Morillas](#) (Deputy Director of Research and Senior Research Fellow at CIDOB) presented to the TEPSA General Assembly an overview of their institutes' research activities and projects. The TEPSA delegates had the opportunity to ask questions about their research areas, projects, funding sources, and partnerships.