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Prof Pacheco Pardo has participated in track 1.5 and 2 dialogues with China, Japan, North Korea, South Korea and the United States. He has testified before the European Parliament and consulted and advised NATO, the OECD and the governments of Canada, the EU, South Korea, Spain, the UK and the United States, as well as several private firms, among others. Prof Pacheco Pardo is a regular columnist with El Pais and JoongAng Ilbo. He is also a frequent media commentator on North East Asian and Indo-Pacific affairs and Europe-East Asia and Europe-Indo-Pacific relations.

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