



## Ellen Wasylina

A renowned and respected International Affairs expert and scholar, Ellen Wasylina has dedicated her career to peace and security in Europe, Eurasia and in the Mediterranean, Black and Caspian Sea basins, largely influenced and inspired by her forefathers from these regions.

Educated in the United States and in France, she is well known for her facts-based, astute commentary in the international media (2008-2018), speaking on the international stage since 2013, founding and presiding a think tank in Paris (2011-2018), the International Geostrategic Maritime Observatory (IGMO), where she led a group of international researchers, and founded and directed the flagship publication, the Geostrategic Maritime Review (GMR).

In 2014, she published her first book, « Ukraine : *prémices de guerre froide en Europe?* » which is her best seller, followed by many more, in both French and English, which can be found in libraries in 34 countries across the globe, notably in the Library of Congress, Yale, Harvard, La Bibliothèque nationale, La Sorbonne, EU Parliament, Peace Palace Library, UN Geneva, and many more.

During the COVID pandemic, she started a podcast in 2020, entitled Mediterranean Sustainability Partners, where she has interviewed world leaders and decisionmakers on the key geopolitical and geoeconomic issues of our day. The podcast, which is broadcast in both French and English, currently boasts audiences in 112 countries and on five continents, and is available on all major podcast platforms.

Her legacy achievement will be to train a new generation of leaders at her newly founded institute in Nice, France, the Trocadéro Forum Institute, in Sustainable Leadership and Diplomacy. To provide a research and publication platform for the institute, she has also founded a think tank, the Sustainable Diplomacy Circle and its flagship publication, *Sustainable Diplomacy*.