



Friday 11th May 2012

- 10h00 **Orientation Session - The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership**
Mr. Tom McGrath, Administrator, European External Action Service, Brussels, Belgium
Prof. Stephen Calleya, Director, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies (MEDAC), Malta
- 11h15 *Coffee Break*
- 11h30 **An Analysis of Developments since the Arab Spring**
Dr. Andreas Marchetti, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Integration Studies (ZEI), University of Bonn, Germany
Ms. Valeria Talbot, Researcher at ISPI, Italy
- 12h45 *Lunch*
- 15h00 **Perspectives and Prospects for Political Change in the Mediterranean I**
Dr. Amal Obeidi, Associate Professor of Comparative Politics, Faculty of Economics, University of Benghazi, Libya
Dr. Andres Bassols, Director, IEMed, Barcelona, Spain
- 16h00 **Perspectives and Prospects for Political Change in the Mediterranean II**
Prof. Anthony Jones, CES, Harvard University and Professor at North Eastern University, Boston, USA
Dr. Samir Radwan, Former Minister of Finance, Cairo, Egypt
- 17h15 **Keynote Welcome Address**
Malta's Foreign Policy Agenda in a Changing Mediterranean
The Hon. Dr. Tonio Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malta
- Group photo*
- 18h00 *Reception*



Saturday 12th May 2012

- 09h30 **Prospects and Challenges of the Arab Spring**
Amb. Paul von Maltzahn, Director, Executive Vice President of the German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin, Germany
Dr. Thanos Dokos, Director of the Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, Athens, Greece
Dr. Sharon Pardo, Director, The Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- 10h45 *Coffee Break*
- 11h00 **The Arab Spring: Evaluation and Lessons Learnt**
Amb. Osama Tawfik Badr, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director of the Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Cairo, Egypt
Amb. Saloua Bahri, Director General of the Diplomatic Institute for Training and Strategic Studies, Tunisia
Amb. Adrianus Koetsenruijter, EU Ambassador to Tunisia
- 12h30 *Lunch*
- 14h00 **Economic Challenges and Policy Recommendations in the Mediterranean**
Mr. Dan O'Brien, Senior Editor, Irish Times, Dublin, Ireland
Prof. Zafiris Tzannatos, Senior Regional Advisor for the Arab States, ILO, Beirut, Lebanon
- 15h15 *Coffee Break*
- 15h30 **The Challenges of Energy Security in the Mediterranean**
Prof. Manfred Weissenbacher, Professor, Institute for Sustainable Energy, University of Malta, Malta
Dr. Peter Gatt, Geologist, Researcher, Malta

Sunday 13th May 2012

09h30 Working Group Sessions

Simulation Exercise on Contemporary Relations in the Mediterranean

Prof. Simon Duke, Professor, European Institute of Public Administration, University of Maastricht, Amsterdam, Netherlands

13h00 *Lunch*

14h30 Study Visit of Malta

Monday 14th May 2012

09h00 **The Role of Civil Society in the MENA Region**

Dr. Colm Regan, 80:20, Educating and Acting for a Better World, Ireland

Prof. Fouad Ammor, Professor of International Relations, GERM, Morocco

10h15 *Coffee break*

10h30 **The Role of External Actors in the Middle East**

Mr. Tom McGrath, Administrator, European External Action Service, Brussels, Belgium

Dr. Paul Walton, Communications Manager, Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation, Alexandria, Egypt

11h45 **Debriefing by Rapporteurs and Evaluation**

Prof. Stephen Calleya and Mr. Tom McGrath

12h30 *Lunch*

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