



Friday 9th November 2012

- 10h00 **Orientation Session - The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership**
Mr. Tom McGrath, Administrator, European Commission, External Relations DG, Brussels, Belgium
Prof. Stephen Calleya, Director, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies (MEDAC), Malta
- 11h00 *Coffee Break*
- 11h30 **An Analysis of Developments since the Arab Spring**
Dr. Frédéric Depetris, Deputy Head of Mission, French Embassy in Malta
Dr. Bichara Khader, Director, Centre for Arab Studies, University of Louvain, Belgium
- 12h45 *Lunch*
- 14h45 **Perspectives and Prospects for Political Change in the Mediterranean I**
Prof. Haykel Ben Mahfoudh, Lecturer in International Humanitarian Law, Constitutional Law and Administrative Organization, University of Kairouan, Tunis, Tunisia
Mr. Noman Benotman, President, Quilliam Foundation, London, United Kingdom
Prof. Dr. Annette Jünemann, Professor of Political Science and International Relations, Helmut-Schmidt University, University of the Federal Armed Forces in Hamburg, Germany
- 16h00 **Perspectives and Prospects for Political Change in the Mediterranean II**
Amb. Dr. Walid Mahmoud Abdelnasser, Director General of Policy Planning and Crisis Management, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Egypt
Dr. Michalis Attalides, Rector, University of Nicosia, Cyprus
- 17h15 **Keynote Welcome Address**
Malta's Euro-Mediterranean Vocation
The Hon. Dr. Tonio Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malta
- 18h00 *Group photo*
- 18h00 *Reception*



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- 09h30 **Security Challenges in the Post 'Arab Spring' Mediterranean**
Prof. Dr. Antonio Marquina, Director, Department of International Studies, Complutense University, Madrid, Spain
Prof. Abdelwahab Biad, Professor of International Relations and International Law, University of Rouen, France
Dr. Gülnur Aybet, Senior Lecturer at the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent, United Kingdom
- 10h30 *Coffee Break*
- 11h00 **The Role of External Actors in the Mediterranean**
Dr. Mark Heller, Principal Research Associate at the Institute for National Security Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel
Prof. Dr. Richard Whitman, Professor of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent, United Kingdom
- 12h15 *Lunch*
- 14h00 **Economic Challenges and Policy Recommendations in the Mediterranean**
Prof. George Joffé, Lecturer, International Relations and Geopolitics of the Middle East and North Africa, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
Dr. Claire Spencer, Head of the Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House, London, United Kingdom
- 15h15 *Coffee Break*
- 15h30 **The Challenges of Energy Security in the Mediterranean**
Dr. Michael Koehler, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Günther H. Oettinger, EU Commissioner for Energy, Brussels, Belgium
Professor Alejandro Lorca, Senior Economic Analyst, Madrid, Spain
Prof. Gonzalo Escribano, Professor of International Economics, Spanish Open University - UNED, Madrid, Spain

Sunday 11th November 2012

09h30 Simulation Exercise

The Role of Culture in the Mediterranean

Dr. Hala Galal El-Sayed, Director and Producer, Cairo, Egypt

12h30 *Lunch*

14h30 Study Visit of Malta

Monday 12th November 2012

09h00 **Civil Society's Role in the Emerging Mediterranean**
Ms. Natasha Shawarib, Executive Board member, SIGI, Amman, Jordan

10h00 *Coffee break*

10h30 **The Role of the Media in Confidence Building**
Mr. Tom McGrath, Administrator, European Commission, External Relations DG, Brussels, Belgium
Dr. Paul Gillespie, Lecturer, University College Dublin's School of Politics and International Relations, Dublin, Ireland
Dr. Paul Walton, Communication 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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