



Friday 15th May 2009

- 10h00 **Orientation Session - The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership**
Mr. Tom McGrath, Administrator, European Commission, External Relations Directorate General, Brussels
Prof. Stephen Calleya, Director, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Malta
- 11h15 *Coffee Break*
- 11h30 **Fostering Closer Euro-Med Relations**
Prof. Guido de Marco, President Emeritus, Malta
- 12h30 *Lunch*
- 14h30 **The Euro-Med Partnership and the Union for the Med**
Dr. Fouad M. Ammor, GERM, Morocco
- 15h30 **The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and the Czech Presidency**
Amb. Alexander Slabý, Euro-Med Co-ordinator, Prague
- 16h15 **The Anna Lindh Foundation: Human and Cultural Dimension within the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership**
Mr. Andreu Claret, Executive Director, Alexandria, Egypt
- 17h15 **Keynote Welcome Address**
Malta's Role in the Union for the Mediterranean
Hon Dr. Tonio Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malta
- Group photo of participants with the Foreign Minister*
- 18h00 *Reception*



Saturday 16th May 2009

- 09h30 **EU Policy Towards It's Neighbourhood**
Dr. Dimitrios Triantaphyllou, Director, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Athens, Greece
Dr. Sharon Pardo, Director of the Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
Dr. Christian Jouret, Head of Unit for the Middle East, the Mediterranean and the Union for the Mediterranean, General Secretariat, European Council, Brussels
- 11h00 *Coffee Break*
- 11h15 **The UfM: Challenges and Prospects**
Mr. A.T. Mocilnikar, Union for the Med, French Republic Presidency, Paris, France
Amb. Nassif Hitti, League of Arab States, Paris
- 12h30 *Lunch*
- 14h00 **Euro-Med Technology Transfer: Prospects for Regional Cooperation**
Amb. Magdy Hefny, Director, RCWE, Cairo, Egypt
Dr. John Attard, CEO, EuroMedITI, Malta
- 15h00 *Coffee Break*
- 15h15 **Economic Trends in the Euro-Med Area and the Global Crisis**
Prof. Zafiris Tzannatos, Former Advisor to the World Bank
- 16h15 **The ENP and Its Financial Instruments**
Mr. Jakub Urbanik, DG RELEX, Unit D1, Brussels

Sunday 17th May 2009

- 09h30 **Working Group Exercises**
A: Managing Water Resources
Amb. Magdy Hefny, Director, RCWE, Cairo, Egypt
B: Promoting Gender Equality
Dr. Mejda M'Rah, Legal Advisor, ILO, Geneva, Switzerland
C: Enhancing Intercultural Relations
Dr. Fouad M. Ammor, GERM, Morocco
- 12h30 *Lunch*
- 14h30 Study Visit of Malta

Monday 18th May 2009

- 09h00 **Climate Change in the Mediterranean: How to Minimize it through Appropriate Policies**
Dr. Eberhard Rhein, European Policy Centre, Brussels
- 10h00 **Women's Rights in the Mediterranean**
Ms. Natasha A. Shawarib, Executive Board Member, SIGI, Amman, Jordan
Prof. Naima Hamoumi, Executive Board Member, ADFM, Morocco
Dr. Mejda M'Rah, Legal Advisor, ILO, Geneva, Switzerland
- 11h15 *Coffee break*
- 11h30 **The Middle East Peace Process: Netanyahu, Obama and the Regional Framework**
Dr. Yossi Beilin, Chairman of the Geneva Initiative, Israel
- 12h15 **Debriefing by Rapporteurs and Evaluation**
Prof. Stephen Calleya and Mr. Tom Mc Grath
- 13h00 *Lunch*

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