



Friday 23rd October 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 **Confidence Building in the Euro-Med Region**
Prof. Guido de Marco, President Emeritus, Malta
- 12h30 *Lunch*
- 14h30 **The Lisbon Treaty and the Mediterranean**
Dr. John O'Brennan, Lecturer in European Politics and Society, Ireland
- 15h30 **The EU Integrated Mediterranean Maritime Policy - Challenges for the Mediterranean**
Dr. Michael Koehler, Head of Cabinet, EU Commissioner for Fisheries and Maritime Affairs, Brussels
- 16h15 **The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and the Swedish Presidency**
Amb. Per E.J. Carlson, Director, Euro-Med Co-ordinator, Sweden
- 17h15 **Keynote Welcome Address
Malta's Euro-Mediterranean Foreign Policy**
Hon. Dr. Tonio Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malta
- Group photo*
- 18h00 *Reception*



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- 09h30 **The Union for the Mediterranean: Challenges and Prospects**
Amb. Taoufik M. Ben Amara, Advisory Board Member of Euro-Mediterranean Association for Cooperation and Development, Tunisia
Prof. Bichara Khader, Director, Centre for Euro-Arab Studies, University of Louvain, Belgium
- 10h45 *Coffee Break*
- 11h15 **Transatlantic Relations and the Mediterranean**
Dr. Ian Lesser, Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund, Washington D.C.
- 12h30 *Lunch*
- 14h00 **Economic Trends in the Euro-Med Area and the Global Crisis**
Amb. Ferid Tounsi, Executive Chairman, Technical Unit of the Agadir Agreement, Tunisia
Prof. Alejandro Lorca, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
- 15h00 *Coffee Break*
- 15h15 **The Challenge of Irregular Migration**
Amb. Nehad Abdel Latif, Secretary General of the Permanent Secretariat for the Implementation of the Egypt-EU Association Agreement, Cairo
Dr. Catherine Wihtol de Wenden, Director of Research, CNRS, Paris

Sunday 25th October 2009

- 09h30 **Discussion Groups and Plenary**
Prof. Simon Duke, European Institute of Public Administration,
Maastricht, Netherlands
- 12h30 *Lunch*
- 14h30 Study Visit of Malta

Monday 26th October 2009

- 09h00 **Euro-Med, Multilateralism and the UN**
Ms. Karen Fogg, Senior Fellow, Leuven Centre for Global
Governance Studies, Brussels
Dr. Paul Walton, Communication Manager of the Anna Lindh Euro-
Mediterranean Foundation, Alexandria, Egypt
Mr. Tom McGrath, Administrator, European Commission, External
Relations Directorate, Brussels
- 11h15 *Coffee break*
- 11h30 **Human Rights in the Euro-Mediterranean Area**
Dr. Colm Regan, Co-ordinator, 80:20 Educating and Acting for a
Better World, Ireland
Dr. Omar Grech, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies,
University of Malta
- 12h30 **Debriefing by Rapporteurs and Evaluation**
Prof. Stephen Calleya and Mr. Tom McGrath
- 13h00 *Lunch*

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