



Friday 23rd April 2010

- 10h00 **Orientation Session - The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership**
Mr. Tom McGrath, Administrator, European Commission, External Relations Directorate General, Brussels, Belgium
Prof. Stephen Calleya, Director, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Malta
- 11h00 *Coffee Break*
- 11h15 **Orientation Session Continues**
- 12h00 *Lunch*
- 15h30 **The Union for the Mediterranean and the Spanish Presidency**
Ms. Cristina Juarraz, Civil State Administrators, Madrid, Spain
- 16h15 **The Union for the Mediterranean: An Arab Perspective**
Amb. Nassif Hitti, League of Arab States, Paris, France
- 17h15 **Keynote Welcome Address
Malta's Euro-Mediterranean Foreign Policy Agenda**
Hon. Dr. Tonio Borg, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malta
Group photo
- 18h00 *Reception*



Saturday 24th April 2010

- 09h30 **The Union for the Mediterranean: Mapping Out a Plan of Action**
Dr. Andreas Marchetti, Research Fellow, ZEI, Bonn, Germany
Dr. Thanos Dokos, Director, ELIAMEP, Athens, Greece
Amb. Youssef Amrani, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Morocco
- 1100h *Coffee Break*
- 11h15 **Globalisation and the Euro-Mediterranean Area**
Prof. Zafiris Tzannatos, Former Advisor to the World Bank, Beirut, Lebanon
Dr. Jean-François Daguzan, Senior Research Fellow at the Foundation for Strategic Research, Paris, France
- 12h30 *Lunch*
- 14h00 **UfM and the Energy Security Challenge**
Prof. Gonzalo Escribano-Francés, Department of Applied Economics, Spanish Open University-UNED, Spain
- 15h00 *Coffee Break*
- 15h15 **Trade and Investment Issues in the Mediterranean**
Mr. Said El Hachimi, Counsellor, Information and External Relations Division, WTO, Geneva, Switzerland
Ms. Terhi Lehtinen, Policy Coordinator, Brussels

Sunday 25th April 2010

09h30 **Working Group Sessions**

Enhancing Euro-Mediterranean Relations

Dr. Claire Spencer, Director, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House, London, United Kingdom (Moderator)

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Ms. Natasha Shawarib, Executive Board Member, SIGI, Jordan (Moderator)

12h30 *Lunch*

14h30 Study Visit of Malta

Monday 26th April 2010

09h00 **Freedom of Expression, the Media and Civil Society:
Creating Pluralist Societies in the Euro-Med Area**

Mr. Tom McGrath, Administrator, European Commission, External Relations Directorate, Brussels, Belgium

Mr. Paul Walton, Communication Manager, Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation, Alexandria, Egypt

10h00 *Coffee break*

10h15 **The Role of Civil Society in the Euro-Med Area**

Ms. Natasha Shawarib, Executive Board Member, SIGI, Jordan

Dr. Claire Spencer, Director, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House, London, United Kingdom

11h15 **Towards a New Decade of Euro-Med Partnership**

Prof. Guido de Marco, President Emeritus, Malta

12h15 **Debriefing by Rapporteurs and Evaluation**

Prof. Stephen Calleya and Mr. Tom McGrath

13h00 *Lunch*

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