



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011

- 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), University of Malta, Malta
- 11h15 *Coffee Break*
- 11h30 **The Mediterranean Dialogue**  
*Amb. Alfred Zarb*, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malta
- 12h30 *Lunch*
- 15h30 **Perspectives and Prospects for Political Change in the Mediterranean**  
*Prof. Bichara Khader*, Director, Centre for Arab Studies, University of Louvain, Belgium  
*Dr. Marcin Zaborowski*, Director, Polish Institute of International Relations, Warsaw, Poland  
*Dr. Rosa Balfour*, Senior Policy Analyst, EPC, Brussels, Belgium
- 1715 **Keynote Welcome Address**  
*The Hon. Dr. Tonio Borg*, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malta
- Group photo*
- 18h00 *Reception*



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- 09h30 **Prospects and Challenges of the Arab Spring**  
*Ms. Rama Halaseh*, Programme Officer at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs - MENA Region, Amman, Jordan  
*Ms. Helga Mizzi*, Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malta
- 10h30 *Coffee Break*
- 10h45 **The Arab Spring: Evaluation and Lessons Learnt**  
*Dr. Bruce Maddy-Weitzman*, The Marcia Israel Principal Research Fellow, The Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*Ms. Alaa' Ben Mahmud*, Medac Alumni, Researcher at European Commission, League of Arab State and Liaison Office, Malta  
*Dr. Derek Lutterbeck*, Deputy Director, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies (MEDAC), University of Malta, Malta
- 12h30 *Lunch*
- 14h00 **Economic Challenges and Policy Recommendations in the Mediterranean**  
*Mr. Saïd El Hachimi*, Counsellor, Information and Media Relations Division, WTO, Geneva, Switzerland  
*Prof. Alejandro Lorca*, Madrid, Spain  
*H.E. Mr. Ivan Orlić*, Amb. at large, Permanent Representative for UFM and Coordinator of B & H to Adriatic Ionian Initiative, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 15h15 *Coffee Break*
- 15h30 **The Challenges of Good Governance in the Emerging Mediterranean**  
*Dr. Claire Spencer*, Head of the Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House, London, United Kingdom  
*Dr. Omar Grech*, Human Dimension Programme, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies (MEDAC), Malta

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2011

09h30 **Working Group Sessions**

**Simulation Exercise on Contemporary Relations in the Mediterranean**

*Dr. Simon Duke*, Professor at the European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), Maastricht, Netherlands

12h30 *Lunch*

14h30 Study Visit of Malta

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2011

09h00 **Energy Issues in the Mediterranean**

*Prof. Manfred Weissenbacher*, Professor, Institute for Sustainable Energy, University of Malta, Malta

10h15 *Coffee break*

10h30 **Culture and Media: Challenges and Opportunities in the Region**

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

*Dr. Paul Gillespie*, University College, 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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