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SPEAKERS:

Michael Frendo

Michael Frendo is a former Maltese politician. Previously he served in the government of Malta in various functions including as Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2004 to 2008 and Speaker of the House of Representatives of Malta from 2010 to 2013.

Frendo has been a member of the European Convention on the Future of Europe. He is currently a member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Council of Europe Venice Commission (From June 2013).

Jorge Sampaio

Mr Sampaio was the 18th President of Portugal from 1996 to 2006. After the Presidency, In May 2006, He was appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General as his first Special Envoy for the Global Plan to Stop Tuberculosis. In April 2007, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon designated him as High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations, a position he held till September 2012. In 2013, he launched the initiative of Global Platform 4 Syrian Students which is an international assistance project that enables Syrian students to pursue higher education studies in safer countries.

Vincenzo Scotti

Vincenzo Scotti is the President of Link Campus University, the Italian branch of the University of Malta.

He was Minister of Interior from 1990 to 1992, and Minister of Foreign Affairs in 1992 and 2009-2010.

In his early career he was responsible for the Centre for Research of the Workers union CISL. In 1968 Scotti was elected as Deputy for the Christian Democracy in the Italian Parliament.

Franco Frattini

Franco Frattini is the President of the Italian Society for International Organization - SIOI.

He has been Minister for Civil Service and Coordination of Information and Security Services from 2001 to 2002; Vice

President of the European Commission and Commissioner for Justice, Freedom and Security from 2004 to 2008 and Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2008 to 2011.

Charles Ferdinand Nothomb

Charles Ferdinand Nothomb is the President of South-North Mediterranean Dialogue Foundation, founded in 2011. He is also member of the Humanist Democratic Centre (cdH). He served as Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Vice-Prime Minister from 1980 until 1981 and the President of Belgium Chamber of Representatives in 1979–1980 and 1995-1999. Since 2002, Mr Nothomb has been Vice President of the European Movement international.

Marta Dassu

Marta Dassu is Senior Director of European Affairs at The Aspen Institute and Editor-in-Chief of Aspen Institute Italia's journal, *Aspenia*. She was Italy's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs from November 2011 to February 2014. Executive President of Women for Expo and Vice President of The Center for American Studies in Rome. She is member of the Advisory Council of the European Policy Centre in Brussels.

Nejib Friji

Nejib Friji is the Director of The IPI Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Regional Office in Manama, Bahrain, since 2015. Mr. Friji began at New York Headquarters as UN Information Officer at the UN Department of Public Information (DPI).

Subsequent positions included Chief of the UN Information Service (UNIS) at ESCWA, in Amman; Director of UNIC Sana'a; and Director of UNIC Beirut with the rank of Head of Diplomatic Mission.

Prior to joining IPI, Mr. Friji served, since 2006, as Director of the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) in Manama.

Michele Capasso

Michele Capasso is the President of Fondazione Mediterraneo, an international non-profit Organisation of Social Utility, established in 1994 in Naples with the aim of promoting dialogue and peace in Mediterranean areas and all around the world.

George Ulrich

George Ulrich is Rector and Professor of Human Rights at the Riga Graduate School of Law since 2009, and the E.MA Programme Director of the European Master in Human Rights and Democratisation (E.MA) for the academic year 2016/2017. He served as EIUC Secretary General from 2003-2009.