

Inauguration

The Casa del Maghreb Arabo and the Infopoint Med in Naples



“THIS WAS A HISTORIC DAY FOR ITAL AND EURO-MAGHREB DIALOGUE”.

The President of the Fondazione Mediterraneo Michele Capasso and its members Pia Molinari, Caterina Arcidiaco-
no, Claudio Azzolini and Vittorio di Pace welcomed participants to the event. Speeches were given by the Mayor of Naples, Luigi de Magistris, the Secretary-General of the Arab Maghreb Union Habib Ben Yahia, the Director general of Alesco Mohamed-El Aziz Ben Achour, the Minister Plenipotentiary of the Algerian Embassy Mohamed Mellah, The Tunisian Ambassador Naceur Mestiri, the Moroccan Ambassador Hassan Habouyoub, the Mauritanian Ambassador Moc-tar Ould Dahi, representatives from Libya, representatives of

On 26 July 2012, the “Casa del Maghreb Arabo” was inaugurated in the historic building of the former “Grand Hotel de Londres”, currently the headquarters of the Fondazione Mediterraneo

the Consular Body of Naples, the Mayor of Andrea Reale, as well as dignitaries civil, military and religious institutions and the world of science and culture in Italy and Maghreb countries.

The Mayor of Naples spoke of the event as a “historic day for Naples” and the UAM Ge-

neral Secretary Ben Yahia stated that “the Casa del Maghreb Arabo would play a major role in relations between Italy, Europe and the Arab Maghreb”.

Among the many testimonies, the acting Vice President of the European Parliament Gianni Pittella declared that “the Casa del Maghreb Arabo” would give Naples a fundamental role in dialogue and co-operation in Italy and Europe. It was a major challenge but at the same time a unique opportunity for the Arab Maghreb and Europe”.

The Director General of ALESCO Mohamed El Aziz Ben Achour praised President Capasso for having taken on this challenge which he said would be shared by everyone to assert the values of knowledge, understanding and peace.

The President Capasso, the Mayor de Magistris and the Secretary General of the Union of the Arab Maghreb Habib Ben Yahia, cut the ribbon of the “Casa del Maghreb Arabo.”



A great opportunity to Naples



1. The Secretary General of the Arab Maghreb Union Habib Ben Yahia.
2. Mayor Luigi de Magistris.
3. The Director-General of UNESCO Irina Bokova and the Director General ALECSO Mohamed El Aziz Ben Achour.
4. The Ambassador Moctar Ould Dahi Mauritania.
5. The Ambassador of Tunisia Naceur Mestiri.
6. PI Minister of the Embassy of Algeria Mohamed Mellah.
7. Michele Capasso.



The “Totem of Peace” symbol of the Arab Maghreb



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