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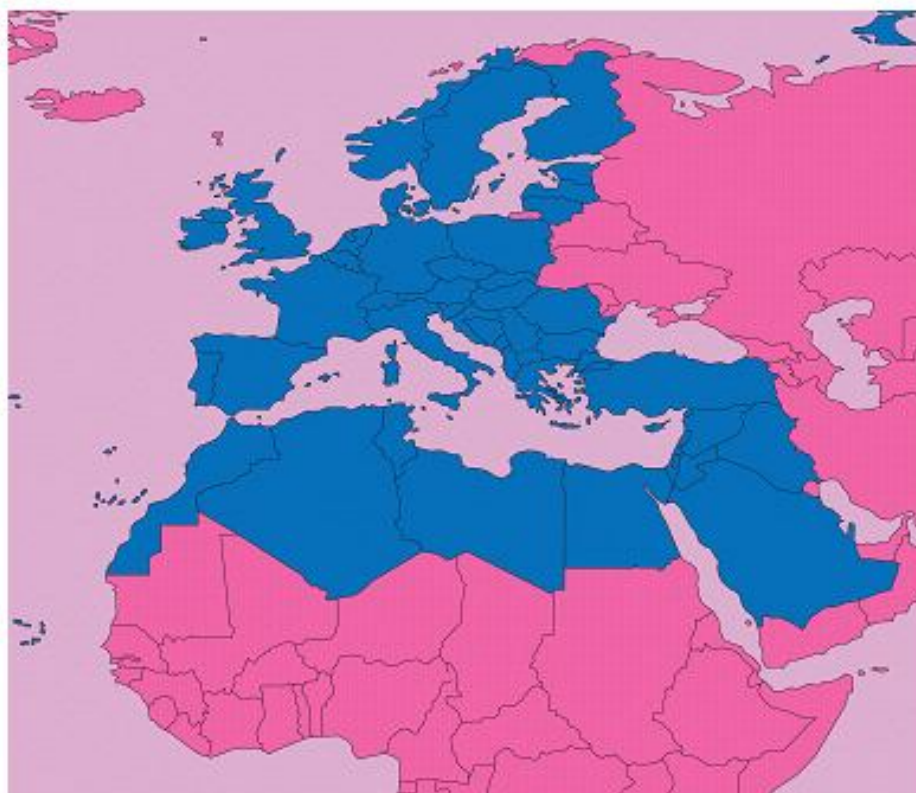
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The Arab Spring and Europe: how to react



Naples, 16-17 June 2011
Castel dell'Ovo, Sala Italia
Via Partenope

Thursday 16 June

3.00–3.15 pm **Registration of participants**

3.15–4.00 pm **Institutional welcome**
Luigi de Magistris, Major of Naples
Stefano Caldoro, President Campania Region

Introduction
Gianni De Michelis, President, IPALMO

4.00–6.30 pm **I panel**

What has happened and what could happen

The revolution in Tunisia and Egypt.
Crisis areas: Libya, Syria, Yemen and Bahrain.
Unstable situations: Lebanon, Jordan and Algeria.
The role of Turkey.
Iraq as a model?
The convergence message of youth movements and the irreversible move toward democracy.
The role of the upcoming elections in Tunisia and Egypt.
The risk of a fundamentalist drift.

Moderator: Alberto Negri, “Il Sole 24 Ore”

- **Luigi Guidobono Cavalchini Garofoli**, Ambassador, Vice President IPALMO
- **Abdul Aziz O. Sager**, President, Gulf Research Center, Dubai
- **Brian Katulis**, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress, Washington
- **Amer Al Sabaileh**, University of Jordan, Amman
- **Amr El Shobaki**, President Arab Forum for Alternatives, Cairo
- **Jean-Yves Moisseron**, Institut de Recherches pour le Développement, Marseille
- **Nihat Ali Ozcan**, TEPAV Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey, Istanbul
- **Chekib Nouira**, President, IACE, Tunis
- **Stefania Craxi**, Under Secretary of State, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Debate

Friday 17 June

9.30 am–1.00 pm **II panel**

The European response: how to revamp Euro-Mediterranean integration

Learning from past failures: the asymmetry of previous stages (Barcelona process, Union for the Mediterranean).

Starting from what exists, i.e. the Union for the Mediterranean.

A dual track approach: bottom up and top down.

One possible hypothesis: offering the entry into the European economic space to countries fulfilling a set of specific institutional parameters.

Possible flexibility of the top down approach on the basis of regional sub systems, e.g. a 5+5 experience within such context).

Moderator: Pino Buongiorno, Vice Director, “Panorama”

- **Roberto Aliboni**, Director Mediterranean and Middle East Program, Istituto Affari Internazionali
- **Eran Lerman**, Deputy for Foreign Policy and International Affairs, National Security Council, Jerusalem
- **Giovanni Tria**, Scientific Director, IPALMO
- **Federico Maria Bega**, Manager, Mediterranean Area and Middle East, Promos, Chamber of Commerce, Milan
- **Gianni Castellaneta**, Ambassador, President SACE
- **Marta Dassù**, Director General International Activities, Aspen Institute Italy
- **Andreu Claret**, Executive Director, Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation, Alexandria of Egypt
- **Henri Guaino**, Special Advisor to the President of Nicolas Sarkozy, Paris
- **Domenico Giorgi**, Central Director, DGMM, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Lino Cardarelli**, Acting Secretary General of the Secretariat, Union for the Mediterranean, Barcelona
- **Enzo Scotti**, Under Secretary of State, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Debate

1.00 pm

Buffet Lunch

2.30- 5.30 pm

Round Table

Debate among institutional representatives from the West and the Arab world

Moderator: Lucio Caracciolo, Director, Limes

- **Hugues Mingarelli**, Managing Director for the Middle East and Southern Neighbourhood, European Commission, Bruxelles
- **Omar Rifai**, Executive Director West Asia – North Africa Forum Secretariat, Jordan
- **Humam B. Hamoudi**, Iraq Representative Council Member
- **Dakhil Qasim**, Minister for Civil Society Affairs, Iraq
- **Radhouane Nouicer**, Tunisian Secretary of State to the Minister of Foreign Affairs
- **Youssef Amrani**, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- **Turki Al Faisal**, Chairman, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Riyadh
- **Amre Moussa**, Secretary General of the Arab League
- **Franco Frattini**, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs

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