



MEDPRO: PROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION

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Final Conference Brussels Agenda

Venue: Centre for European Policy Studies, 1, Place du Congrès B-1000 Brussels, Belgium

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Tuesday February 26th 2013

08.30 - 09.00 Registration & Coffee

09.00 - 09.30 Welcome

Dr. Rym Ayadi, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) & MEDPRO Coordinator

Dr. Domenico Rossetti di Valdalbero, Scientific Officer, European Commission (DG Research & Innovation)

09.30 - 09.45 Opening Address

Dr. Marcus Cornaro, Deputy Director-General, European Commission (DG Development & Cooperation)

09.45 - 10.00 Keynote Speech

H.E. Ambassador Sergio Piazzi, Secretary General, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM)

10.00 - 10.15 Keynote Speech

Fathallah Sijilmassi, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

10.15 - 10.40 MEDPRO Framework and Alternative Scenarios

Dr. Rym Ayadi, CEPS

Dr. Carlo Sessa, Institute of Studies for the Integration of Systems (ISIS)

10.40 - 11.20 Session 1: Scenarios for Demographic Developments, Human Capital, Inequality and Migration in the EuroMed in 2030

Introduction

Dr. George Groenewold, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI)

Panelists

Prof. Alia El Mahdi, Faculty of Economics and Political Sciences, Cairo University (FEPS)

Dr. Stella Tsani, Institute for Communication and Computer Systems, National Technical University of Athens (ICCS/NTUA)

Dr. Sergio Carrera, CEPS

Discussant

Prof. Abdelhamid El Zoheiry, Heliopolis University

11.20 - 13.00 Session 2: Scenarios for Energy and Climate Change in the EuroMed in 2030

Introduction

Dr. Manfred Hafner, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM)

Dr. Francesco Bosello, FEEM

Panelists

Prof. Pantelis Capros, ICCS/NTUA

Dr. Frederic Blanc, Forum Euro-Méditerranéen des Instituts de Sciences Economiques (FEMISE)

Emmanuel Bergasse, Center for Social and Economic Research (CASE)

Prof. Consuelo Varela, Universidad Politecnica de Madrid (UPM)

Dr. Oliver Schenker, Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung (ZEW)

Dr. Nicola Lamaddalena, Istituto Agronomico Mediterraneo di Bari (IAMB)

Discussants

Laurence Graff, European Commission (DG Climate Action)

Leonidas Kioussis, European Commission (DG Energy)

Claude Ayache, EIT KIC InnoEnergy

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch



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14.00 - 14.15 Keynote Speech

H.E. Ambassador Senén Florensa, President of the Executive Committee, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)

14.15 - 15.30 Session 3: Scenarios for Economic and EuroMed Cooperation in 2030

Introduction

Prof. Pantelis Capros, ICCS/NTUA

Panelists

Dr. Rym Ayadi, CEPS

Dr. Carlo Sessa, ISIS

Prof. Ahmed Ghoneim, CASE

Dr. Luc de Wulf, CASE

Dr. Bassem Kamar, International University of Monaco

Discussants

Dr. Elisabeth Lipiatou, European Commission (DG Research & Innovation)

Pierre Deusy, European External Action Service (EEAS)

Antonino Crea, European Commission (DG Development & Cooperation)

Dr. Henry Marty-Gauquié, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Arturo Menéndez, MADRI+D

Dr. Claudio Bogliotti, IAMB

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.00 Session 4: Status quo of Political Transitions in South Mediterranean and Long-Term Policy Implications

Introduction

Roberto Aliboni, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Panelists

Dr. Ahmed Driss, Centre des Etudes Méditerranéennes et Internationales (CEMI)

Dr. Amr Elshobaki, Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies (ACPSS)

Dr. Jawad Kerdoudi, Institut Marocain des Relations Internationales (IMRI)

Dr. Samir Abdullah, Palestine Institute for Economic Policy Research (MAS)

17.00 - 17.30 Policy Recommendations

Dr. Rym Ayadi, CEPS

Dr. Carlo Sessa, ISIS

17.30 - 18.00 Concluding Remarks

Alar Olljum, Advisor, EEAS

Dr. Anneli Pauli, Deputy Director-General, European Commission (DG Research & Innovation)

18.00 End of Meeting and Cocktail