

# **EuroMaghreb Forum - Malta - November, 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 2011**

## **“Transition issues and challenges in the Southern Mediterranean”**

### **Program**

This forum in Malta is the third in a series that we hope to be held every two years. The previous one took place in Rabat in May 2010, and dealt with “crisis factors in the Mediterranean”. This year's forum in Malta will focus on “transition issues and challenges happening in the South Mediterranean”. In practice, the following forums are designed to take place in other emblematic Mediterranean cities depending on every one's possibilities and wishes.

In its principles as in its modalities, this exercise falls within the scheme of long term and participates in consolidating a Euro-Mediterranean platform based on reflections and debates on common as well as individual concerns. In this context, the November exercise is a reflection on the transition concept applied to the Mediterranean world. It also has the objective of putting into perspective the transition concept from known experiences in other regions of the world, including in Europe.

#### **1/ Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Morning and beginning of the afternoon: Delegations arrival - welcoming at the airport - stop by the hotel - refreshments*

#### **Opening : 4:30pm**

- Derek Lutterbeck (Malta Diplomatic Academy) and Luis Martinez (CERI - Sciences-Po Paris)
- Dr Michael Frendo - Speaker to the Malta Parliament and former Minister of Foreign Affairs
- General Duquesne - Deputy Director of the Delegation for Strategic Affairs - France

**a/ Transition issues in the South** : from 5pm to 7pm

Moderator: Ouelhadj Ferdiou - Political science - Algiers University

**- Southern part of the Mediterranean: which transitions, why, how and by whom? /**

From 5 to 6 pm

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
  - . Mohammed Benhammou - Law and international relations - University
  - . Ahmed Youra Haye - National Coordinator of the prospective project "Mauritania Vision 2030"
  
- . Panellists (5 minutes each)
  - . Mohamed Ben Lamma - Politicist - University of Auvergne
  - . Frederic Volpi - Politicist - Specialist on political Islam and democratization issues - Univeristy of St-andrews

**- Regional and Security dimensions of transition issues in the Southern part of the Mediterranean /** from 6 to 7 pm

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
  - . Jawad Kerdoudi - Politicist - President of the Moroccan Institute of International Relations (IMRI)
  - . Jean Dufourcq - Director of studies - IRSEM - Editor in chief of *Defense nationale*
  
- . Panellists (5 minutes each)
  - . Bartosz Wisniewski - Coordinator of security issues - PISM in Warsaw
  - . Alastair Cameron - Head of the European security program - RUSI London
  - . Mohamed Ben Lamma - Politicist - University of Auvergne
  - . Djallil Lounnas - Political Science - EGE Rabat
  
- . Discussions

*Coffee break*

**b/ Contribution of experiences dealing with transition** : from 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Moderator: Imants Liegis - Deputy and former Minister of Latvia.

**- European transition experiences /** from 7:30 to 8:30 pm

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes)
  - . Adam Kulach - Ambassador in charge the European Neighbourhood - Poland
  - . Jordi Vaquer i Fanes - Director of the Centre for international studies in Barcelona (CIDOB)

- . Panellists (5 minutes each)
  - . Cristiano Zagari - Jurist and Political Science - Director of the Center for International Studies in Barcelona (CIDOB)
  - . Erzsébet Rozsa - Political Science - Executive Director of the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs
- . Discussions
- **What to do and not to do: lessons to be learnt from the past and ongoing experiences /** from 8:30pm to 9:30pm
  - . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
    - . Myriam Ait Aoudia - Political science - Sciences Po Bordeaux
    - . Jean-François Daguzan - Political Science - Foundation for Strategic Research in Paris (FRS)
    - . Camille Sari - Economist and expert in finance - former member of the IMF
  - . Panellist (5 minutes) Rachid Tlemçani - Sociologist - Professor at the University of Algiers
  - . Discussions

## ***Dinner***

## **2/ Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

### **a/ Diversity of the components in the Southern transition:** from 9am to 11:30am

Moderator: Sana Ghenima - President of the Association "Women and Leadership" - Tunisia

### **- Which intellectual renewal for which transitions in the Southern part of the Mediterranean? /** from 9 to 9:45 am

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
  - . Baudouin Dupret - Law and Political Science - Director of the Jacques Berque Center in Rabat
  - . Hasni Abidi - Political science - Expert on the Arab world - Director of the Center for studies and research on the Arab world and the Mediterranean (CERMAM) in Geneva

- . Panellists (5 minutes each)
  - . Fethi Touzri - Politicist - Institute for Political studies of Tunis
  - . Omar Bendjelloun - Jurist - University of Nice - Research Fellow at the Center of research on Africa and the Mediterranean (CERAM) de Rabat
- . Discussions

**- Part of the religious in the Mediterranean transitions in process and Islamic movements strategies / from 9:45am to 10:45am**

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
  - . Jean-Philippe Bras - Jurist - former Director of the Islam and societies of the Muslim World Institute - Paris
  - . Frederic Volpi - Expert in political Islam and on democratization issues - University of St-Andrews
  - . Salma Belaala - Marie Curie advanced researcher - Politicist - Sciences Po Paris - Warwick Univeristy
- . Panellist (5 minutes) : Bruno Callies de Salies - International Relations - Institut d'économie scientifique et de gestion de Lille (IESEG) - Expert on the Maghreb

- . Discussions

**- Which preeminence of women role in the efficiency of transition processes? / from 10:45 am to 11:30 am**

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
  - . Emanuela C. Del Re - Sociologist - University of Rome
  - . Nourredine Bessadi - Sociologist - University of Tizi Ouzou
- . Panellist: Sana Ghenima - President of the Association "Women and Leadership" - Tunisia
- . Discussions

*Coffee break from 11:30am to 12pm*

**b/ Institutional and political resources for transition: from 12 to 2:45 pm**

Moderator: Bartosz Wisniewski - Coordinator of Security issues at the Polish Institute Of International Affairs in Warsaw (PISM)

**- Which institutions for which transitions? / from 12 to 1 pm**

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
  - . Lotfi Boumghar - Jurist - consultant for the National Institute for global strategic studies
  - . Mouldi Lahmar - Political sociology - Tunis University
  - . Samir Taïeb - Jurist - University Al Manar in Tunis - Vice-President of the “Democratic transition Lab”
- . Panellists (5 minutes each)
  - . Omar Bendjelloun - Jurist - University of Nice - Research fellow in the Research Center on Africa and the Mediterranean (CERAM) in Rabat
  - . Erwan Lannon - Jurist - College of Europe Bruges
- . Discussions

**- Governance resources in fragile and uncertain contexts / from 1 to 2pm**

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
  - . Rachid Tlemçani - Political science - University of Algiers
  - . Fethi Touzri - Politicist - Institute for Political studies of Tunis
- . Panellist (5 minutes): Yasser Tamsamani - Economy - School of Governance and Economy in Rabat - Research fellow at the research center on Africa and the Mediterranean (CERAM) – Morocco
- . Discussions

**- Armed forces role and the security services reform issue in democratic transition situations / from 2 to 2:45pm**

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
  - . Marcin Terlikowski - Economist - Expert on defense issues - PISM in Warsaw
  - . Eduard Soler - International Relations - Center for International studies in Barcelona (CIDOB)
- . Panellist (5 minutes) : Jordi Vaquer i Fanes - CIDOB
- . Discussions

*Lunch from 2:45 to 4pm*

**c/ Transition's economic and financial tools : from 4 to 7:45 pm**

Moderator: Abdelhak Allalat - Director of the forecasting and Prospective for the High Commissioner to the Plan

**- Conditions and economic means for an effective transition / from 4 to 5pm**

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
  - . Adberrahmane Mebtoul - Economie - University of Oran
  - . Mohamed Haddar - Head of the association of Tunisian economists
- . Panellists (5 minutes each)
  - . Nabil Jedlane - Political Science - National Management School of Tanger
  - . Jean-Yves Moisseron - Economist - University of Paris I
- . Discussions

**- Objective of an economic diversification: issues and perspectives / from 5 to 6pm**

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
  - . Ivan Martin - Economy - University Carlos III – Madrid
  - . Guillaume Almeras - Economist - Consultant for companies and government Institutions
- . Panellist : Adberrahmane Mebtoul - Economist - University of Oran
- . Discussions

**- Financial institutions reform and stimulation factors of the productive investment / from 6 to 6:45pm**

- . Introductory statement (15 minutes each)
  - . Said Moufti - Economist - IRES Rabat
  - . Akram Belkaid - Economist - independent journalist - collaborator in *SlateAfrique* and *Le Monde Diplomatique*
- . Discussions

**- Which North/South and South/South relations for an economic and financial transition? / from 6:45 to 7:45pm**

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
  - . Mohamed Youra Haye - Economist - National coordinator for the prospective project "Mauritania Vision 2030"
  - . Elisabeth Johansson-Nogues - International Relations - Ramón y Cajal Researcher - Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals

- . Panellists (5 minutes each)
  - . Erzsébet Rozsa - Director of the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs
  - . Mahmoud Mamart - Journalist and redactor in chief - El Watan - Economy
- . Discussions

***Dinner at the Phoenicia and workshops 10 people per table***

- *Ongoing transitions in the South Mediterranean: issues, various perspectives and Risks*  
Guy Hermet and Jean Dufourcq
- *Emergence and transitions: concepts and practices - past, present and future*  
Ivan Martin and Emmanuel Dupuy
- *What is the governance? What steps are taken during transition period?*  
Emanuela C. Del Re and Ward Vloeberghs
- *Politics and religion in the North as well as in the South Mediterranean: past discussions or a future issue?*  
Salma Belaala and Jean-Philippe Bras
- *International and regional issues in ongoing transitions in the South Mediterranean*  
Lotfi Boumghar and Frederic Volpi
- *Police, justice, and armed forces in the transition processes*  
Jordi Vaquer i Fanes and Mohamed Ben Lamma
- *Europe and the Mediterranean transitions: past, present, future*  
Said Haddad

**3/ Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

**a/ Reflection on the operating methods of the transition concept** / from 8:45am to 10:15am

Moderator: General Duquesne - Deputy Director of the Delegation for Strategic Affairs - France

- **Transition concept : basis, practice and operating method** / from 8:45 to 9:30 am
  - . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
    - . Imants Liegis - Deputy and Former Minister of Latvia
    - . Ouelhadj Ferdiou - Political Science - University of Algiers and National Administration School
    - . Guy Hermet - Political Science - IEP Paris - Former Director of the CERI

- . Discussions

**- Pertinence, contributions and limits of the transition concept applied to the Southern Mediterranean / from 9:30 to 10:15 am**

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
  - . Claire Spencer - Political Science - Chatham House - head of the Middle East and Africa Programmes
  - . Lahmar Mouldi - Political Science - University of Tunis

**b/ Critical Approach, debate and first elements of synthesis / from 10:30 to 11:45 am**

- . Introductory statement (10 minutes each)
  - . Jean-Yves Moisseron - Economist - University Paris I
  - . Abdelmoughit Benmessaoud Tredano - Jurist and Politicist - Director of Moroccan Political and Social Sciences Journal
  - . Ward Vloeberghs - Political Science - School of Governance in Rabat
  - . Erwan Lannon - Jurist - College of Europe - Bruges
- . Discussions

*Coffee break*

**c/ Synthesis and Perspectives / from 12 to 12 pm**

- . Ahmed Lahlimi Alami - Planning High Commissioner - former Minister in Morocco
- . René Leray - Facultés universitaires Saint-Louis of Bruxelles

***Refreshments or lunch - Participants' departure***