

CRANSMONTANA FORUM

19th Annual Session
Monaco, June 26 to 29, 2008

THE NEW ROLE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

THE UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN'S STRATEGIES TOWARD CENTRAL,
EASTERN EUROPE, AFRICA AND THE ARAB WORLD

LE NOUVEAU ROLE DE LA MEDITERRANEE

LES STRATEGIES DE L'UNION POUR LA MEDITERRANEE
VERS L'EUROPE CENTRALE, DE L'EST, L'AFRIQUE ET LE MONDE ARABE

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 26 JUNE

JEUDI 26 JUIN

THURSDAY – JEUDI

10:00-12:30 **SALLE No 1**

FORUM IN THE FORUM

English Speaking Session

THE UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN AND SECURITY

L'UNION POUR LA MEDITERRANEE ET LA SECURITE

1/2

PROTECTION OF THE MARITIME ENVIRONMENT

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN ?

LA PROTECTION DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT MARIN

QU'ATTENDRE D'UNE UNION POUR LA MEDITERRANEE ?

Chair :

Mr. Jacques Huntzinger

Ambassador,

Mission for the Union for the Mediterranean, France

Special contribution :

Mr. Kandeh Yumkella

Director General, UNIDO

Panel :

Mrs. Emel Etem

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Emergency Situations, Bulgaria

Mr. Jean-Claude Guibal

MP., Mayor of Menton, France

Mr. Henri-Luc Thibault

Director, Plan Bleu, France

THURSDAY – JEUDI

12:30

BUSINESS LUNCH - RESTAURANT BLUE BAY

DEJEUNER PRIVE – *ON SPECIAL INVITATION* –

Mr. Kandeh Yumkella
Director General, UNIDO

THURSDAY – JEUDI

13:45-16:45 SALLE No 1

FORUM IN THE FORUM - English Speaking Session

THE UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN AND SECURITY 2/2

L'UNION POUR LA MEDITERRANEE ET LA SECURITE

A SESSION IN COOPERATION WITH



**GLOBAL SECURITY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION :
WHAT TO EXPECT FROM A UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN ?
REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
LA SECURITE GLOBALE DANS L'UNION EUROPEENNE
QU'ATTENDRE D'UNE UNION POUR LA MEDITERRANEE ?
COOPERATION REGIONALE ET INTERNATIONALE**

Introduction :

Mr. Pascal Chaigneau

Dean, Crans Montana - Graduate Institute of International Studies, I.U.H.E.I

Co-Chair :

Mr. Jacques Huntzinger

Ambassador, Mission for the Union for the Mediterranean, France

Mr. Jean-Louis Bruguière

PRIX DE LA FONDATION, High Representative, European Union

Chairman, Advisory Board, Crans Montana Graduate Institute of International Studies - IUHEI

Expert :

Mr. Lionel Le Clei

Vice President Strategy & Marketing Security Systems, Thales Security Solutions & Services Division

Panel :

Mr. Selmo Cikotic

Minister of Defense, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Mr. Stanislav Cado

Minister of Interior / Rep. Srpska, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Mr. Andrija Lompar

Minister of Transport, Maritime Affairs & Telecommunications, Montenegro

Mr. Soumeylou Boubeye Maïga

Former Minister of Defence, Mali

Mr. Bogdan Olteanu

Speaker, Chamber of Deputies, Romania

General Abdullah Al Suhaibani

Major General, Air Force, Saudi Arabia

Mrs. Tsveta Markova

Chairperson, State Commission on Information Security, Bulgaria

Mrs. Agnes Vadai

Senior State Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Hungary

Mrs. Claudia Cunha

Official, Security Intelligence Service, Portugal

Mr. Gabriel Nakhleh

Maritime Affairs Administrator, Ports Service (South of France), France

THURSDAY – JEUDI

14:30-16:45 **SALLE No 5**

SPECIAL SESSION No 1 /3

DIALOGUE BETWEEN CIVILIZATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN – 3rd Yearly Forum

LE DIALOGUE ENTRE LES CIVILISATIONS EN MEDITERRANEE – 3^{ème} Forum annuel

Civilizations facing Globalization : back to irrationality and obscurantism

The threats to cultural diversity - Westernization of a world rejecting the West

Les civilisations à l'épreuve de la mondialisation :

le retour de l'irrationnel et de l'obscurantisme

Les menaces sur la diversité culturelle

L'occidentalisation d'un monde confronté au rejet de l'Occident

Is there a Mediterranean civilization?

**The Mediterranean at the crossroads of North and South,
the Eastern and the Western worlds**

Existe-t-il une civilisation Méditerranéenne ?

La Méditerranée à la charnière du Nord et du Sud,

de l'Orient et de l'Occident

Co-Chair :

Mr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri

PRIX DE LA FONDATION,

Director General, Islamic Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization - ISESCO

Moderator :

Mr. Omar Massalha

Ambassador, General Secretary of the Peace Forum in the Mediterranean

Panel :

Mr. Jacques Huntzinger

Ambassador,

Mission for the Union for the Mediterranean, France

Mr. Cyril Svoboda

Chairman, Legislative Council of Government, Czech Rep.

Mr. Boris Zala

Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, National Council, Slovak Rep.

Mrs. Fifi Benaboud

Coordinator of the Trans-Mediterranean Programme

North-South Centre of the Council of Europe

Mr. Mongi Bousnina

Director General, Arab League Educational, Cultural & Scientific Organisation

Mr. Faisal Al-Rfouh

Knight of Seborga & Trade Commissioner, University of Jordan

THURSDAY – JEUDI

13:45-16:45 SALLE No 2+3

FORUM IN THE FORUM

SOVEREIGN FUNDS 1/1

WHAT DOES THE EMERGENCE OF SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS MEAN FOR THE GLOBAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE ?

QUE SIGNIFIE POUR LA GOUVERNANCE DE L'ENTREPRISE

L'EMERGENCE DES FONDS SOUVERAINS ?

PROSPECTS FOR THE SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS

PERSPECTIVES POUR LES FONDS SOUVERAINS

IS THERE A SOVEREIGN WEALTH FUNDS' INVESTMENT STRATEGY ?

Y-A-T-IL UNE STRATEGIE D'INVESTISSEMENT CHEZ LES FONDS

SOUVERAINS ?

ARE THE REGULATIONS ON SOURCE OF CAPITAL AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE ?

LA REGLEMENTATION SUR LA SOURCE DES CAPITAUX EST-ELLE UNE REPOSE APPROPRIEE ?

Chair :

Mr. Philippe de Fontaine Vive

Vice-President, European Investment Bank – EIB

Panel :

Mrs. Nadia Al-Harbi

Board Member, Kuwait Economic Society

Mr. Usamah M. Al-Kurdi

Member, Shura Council, Saudi Arabia

Mr. Jihad Al Wazir

Governor, Palestine Monetary Authority

Mr. Sham Bathija

Coordinator for Central Asia Region, UNCTAD

Mrs. Rola Dashti

Chairperson, Kuwait Economic Society

Mr. Peter Jungen

Co-Chairman, Economic and Social Policy Committee, European People's Party

Mr. Ricardo Lopez

Coordinator, Emerging Markets Network

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development – OECD

Mr. Philippe Lorec

Deputy Director General, Energy and Raw Materials, Ministry of Economy, Industry and Employment, France

Mrs. Bilyana Raeva

MEP., & Chairwomen of the Delegation for Relations with Switzerland, Iceland and Norway
European Parliament

Mr. Amedeo Teti

Director General, Trade Policy, Ministry for Productive Activities, Italy

Mr. Ali Touati

Vice Governor, Bank of Algeria

Mr. Yves Vandewalle

Deputy of Yvelines, National Assembly, France

Mr. Christian Van Dorpe

Secretary General, Electrabel, Belgium

THURSDAY – JEUDI

16:45-18:00 TERRASSE BLUE BAY
OFFICIAL WELCOME COCKTAIL
COCKTAIL OFFICIEL DE BIENVENUE AU FORUM

THE CRANS MONTANA FORUM

welcomes

the 2008 Forum's Participants

Cocktail hosted by

Mrs. F. Beatrice Marshoff

Prime Minister

of the Free State Province, RSA

THURSDAY – JEUDI

18:00-19:20 SALLE PLENIERE
OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION
SEANCE OFFICIELLE D'OUVERTURE

Co-Chair :

Mr. Jean-Paul Carteron

Chairman & Founder, Crans Montana Forum

Special address :

Mr. Alvaro Irazo

Director General for Mediterranean, Middle East and Africa

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain

Guest Speakers :

Mr. Adrian Nastase

Former Prime Minister, Romania

Mrs. Francis Beatrice Marshoff

Premier, Free State Province, South Africa

Mrs. Kristiina Ojuland

First Vice President, Parliament of Estonia

Mr. Suleiman J. Al Herbish

Director General, OPEC Fund for International Development – OFID

Mr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri

PRIX DE LA FONDATION,

Director General, Islamic Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization - ISESCO

Mr. Jacques Huntzinger

Ambassador,

Mission for the Union for the Mediterranean, France

Mr. Philippe de Fontaine Vive

Vice-President, European Investment Bank – EIB

19:20-19:40

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION PARTICULIERE

**BUILDING A KNOWLEDGE-BASED ECONOMY: A MODEL OF GROWTH AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN**

**CONSTRUIRE UNE ECONOMIE BASEE SUR LA CONNAISSANCE: UN MODELE DE
CROISSANCE ET DE DEVELOPPEMENT ECONOMIQUE POUR LA MEDITERRANEE**

by :

Mr. Jean-François Rischard

Former Vice-President, World Bank

BUS DEPARTURE 20:15 SHARP !

THURSDAY – JEUDI

20:45

HOTEL DE PARIS - SALLE EMPIRE

OFFICIAL DINNER

DINER OFFICIEL

Guests of Honor:

H.R.H Prince Turki Al Faisal Al Saud

H.R.H Prince Jean de Luxembourg

Keynote Speaker :

H.R.H Prince Turki Al Faisal Al Saud

Chairman

King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Saudi Arabia

Prospects for Peace in the Middle East

Perspectives de Paix au Moyen-Orient

FRIDAY 27 JUNE

VENDREDI 27 JUIN

FRIDAY – VENDREDI

Starting 08:15 SALLE SINCERETY

FREE BREAKFAST : PARTICIPANTS MEET TOGETHER

PETIT DEJEUNER LIBRE : LES PARTICIPANTS SE RENCONTRENT

FRIDAY – VENDREDI

09:00 – 12:30 SALLE No 5

SPECIAL SESSION No 2/3

SESSION SPECIALE No 2/3

DIALOGUE BETWEEN CIVILIZATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN – 3rd Yearly Forum

LE DIALOGUE ENTRE LES CIVILISATIONS EN MEDITERRANEE – 3^{ème} Forum annuel

The European Man, his identity and the Mediterranean

The meaning of a real Mediterranean project

The symbol of Jerusalem : the three Religions of the Book

L'Homme Européen, son identité et la Méditerranée

Le sens d'un vrai projet méditerranéen

Le symbole de Jérusalem : les trois Religions du Livre

Toward a new dialogue between Christianity and Islam :

The Reformers of Islam :

Islam is compatible with modernity, human rights and tolerance

Sufism : the perspectives of modern Islam

Vers un nouveau dialogue entre la Chrétienté et l'Islam :

Les Réformateurs de l'Islam : l'Islam est compatible avec la modernité, les droits humains et la tolérance

Le Soufisme : les perspectives de l'Islam moderne

Chair :

Mr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwajri

PRIX DE LA FONDATION,

Director General, Islamic Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization - ISESCO

Co-Moderators :

Mr. Omar Massalha

Ambassador, General Secretary of the Peace Forum in the Mediterranean

Mr. Daniel Warner

Deputy to the Director, IUHEI Geneva

Guest of Honour :

H.R.H Prince Turki Al Faisal Al Saud

PRIX DE LA FONDATION,

Chairman, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Saudi Arabia

Panel :

Mrs. Tokia Saïfi

PRIX DE LA FONDATION, Former Minister, MEP., European Parliament

Chair, Political Committee, Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly

Dr. Iftikhar Ahmed Khwaja

Founder & President, All India Organization of Imams and Mosques

Mrs. Audrey Kitagawa

Vice-Chair of the Council for Parliament of the World's Religions

Special Advisor of the Federation of United Nations Associations

Mr. Shaykh Abdalwahid Pallavicini

Chairman, CO.RE.IS (Comunita Religiosa Islamica), Italy

Mr. Hany El Banna

President, Islamic Relief, United Kingdom

Dr. Heinrich Benedikt

President & Founder Jerusalem Peace Academy

Sheikh Prof. Abdul Hadi Palazzi

Istituto Culturale della Comunita Italiana

Mr. Sayyed Jawad Al Khoei

Assistant Secretary General, Al-Khoei Foundation, United Kingdom

Mr. Rashid Shaz

Editor of Future Islam and President of Milli Parliament, India

Mr. Mustapha Dali

Rector, Mosquée de Cannes Al Médina Mounawara & Centre Ibn Khaldoun

FRIDAY – VENDREDI

09:00-11:00 SALLE PLENIERE

PLENARY SESSION

SEANCE PLENIERE

TOWARDS A UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN ?

VERS UNE UNION POUR LA MEDITERRANEE ?

Restoring open and trusting dialogue between States

The common development challenge - The globalization challenge

Restaurer un dialogue ouvert et de confiance entre les Etats

Le défi du développement commun - Le défi de la mondialisation

The Mediterranean, an arena for solidarity and cooperation

Which Institutions for a Union for the Mediterranean ?

The Union for the Mediterranean and the European Union : role and interest of each Member State in the Union for the Mediterranean

La Méditerranée, espace de solidarité et de coopération

Quelles institutions pour l'Union pour la Méditerranée ?

Union pour la Méditerranée et Union européenne : le rôle et l'intérêt de chaque

Etat membre dans l'Union pour la Méditerranée

The prospect of a Mediterranean Financial Institution

La perspective d'une Institution financière Méditerranéenne

Co-Chair :

Mr. Philippe de Fontaine Vive

Vice-President, European Investment Bank – EIB

Mr. Jacques Huntzinger

Ambassador,

Mission for the Union for the Mediterranean, France

Panel :

Mr. Sali Berisha

PRIX DE LA FONDATION, Prime Minister of Albania

Mr. Peter Medgyessy

PRIX DE LA FONDATION, Former Prime Minister of Hungary

Mr. Gianni de Michelis

MEP., Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Mr. Christos Zois

Dep. Minister for the Interior, Greece

Mr. Neven Mimica

Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Croatia

Mr. Mongi Bousnina

Director General, Arab League Educational, Cultural & Scientific Organisation

Mr. Ali Touati

Vice Governor, Bank of Algeria

Mr. Jawad Kerdoudi

Chairman of the IMRI, Morocco

Mr. Istvan Sertő-Radics

President, RELEX Commission of the EU Committee of the Regions

Mr. Saleh M. Nsouli

Director for Europe, International Monetary Fund

Mrs. Fifi Benaboud

Coordinator of the Trans-Mediterranean Programme

North-South Centre of the Council of Europe

FRIDAY – VENDREDI

11:15-12:00 SALLE PLENIERE

PLENARY SESSION

SEANCE PLENIERE

PROSPECTS FOR KOSOVO AFTER PROCLAIMING INDEPENDENCE

PERSPECTIVES POUR LE KOSOVO

APRES LA PROCLAMATION DE L'INDEPENDANCE

Chair :

Mr. Hashim Thaci

Prime Minister of Kosovo

FRIDAY – VENDREDI

12:00-12:45 SALLE PLENIERE

PLENARY SESSION

SEANCE PLENIERE

TURKEY’S PLACE IN THE WORLD
LA PLACE DE LA TURQUIE DANS LE MONDE

Turkey’s Place in the Mediterranean
Relations between Europe and Turkey
Can the European Union and Turkey share a great ambition?
La Place de la Turquie en Méditerranée
Les relations de l’Europe et de la Turquie
Peut-il y avoir une grande ambition commune à l’Union Européenne et à la Turquie ?

Co-Chair :

Mr. Sham Bathija

Coordinator for Central Asia Region, UNCTAD

Mrs. Anne-Marie Le Gloannec

Director of Research, CERI-Sciences Po, France

Panel :

Mr. Omer Faruk Dogan

Deputy Undersecretary, Foreign Trade, Turkey

Mr. Murat Yalçintas

President, Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, Turkey

Mr. Terence Brown

Member of the Board of Directors, EBRD

FRIDAY – VENDREDI

12:45-14:30 SALLE SINCERETY

LUNCH

DEJEUNER

FRIDAY – VENDREDI

12:45-14:30 RESTAURANT BLUE BAY

PRIVATE LUNCH - CRANS MONTANA CLUB

DEJEUNER PRIVE – CRANS MONTANA CLUB –



H.R.H Prince Turki Al Faisal Al Saud

PRIX DE LA FONDATION,

Chairman, King Faisal Center for Research and Islamic Studies, Saudi Arabia

FRIDAY – VENDREDI

12:45-14:30 RESTAURANT BLUE BAY

BUSINESS LUNCH

DEJEUNER PRIVE – ON SPECIAL INVITATION –

Mr. Calin Popescu-Tariceanu

PRIX DE LA FONDATION,

Prime Minister of Romania

FRIDAY – VENDREDI

14:30-15:30

PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSIONS PARALLELES

SALLE No 1

The impact of global warming on Economies and Populations - Switching to renewable Energy : towards new jobs and markets

L'impact du réchauffement climatique sur les Economies et les Populations - Le passage aux Energies renouvelables : vers de nouveaux emplois et de nouveaux marchés

Chair:

Pfr. Jean Jaubert

Professor, Former CEO, Musée Océanographique, Monaco

Panel :

Mr. Roberto Vigotti

Senior Advisor, Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Energie, France

Mrs. Anca-Diana Barbu

Project Manager, Energy and Environment, European Environment Agency, EEA

Mr. Philippe Lorec

Dep. Director General for Energy , Ministry of Economy and Industry, France

SALLE No 2

The Black Sea - A common space of growth and cooperation for the Mediterranean and Eastern Europe

La Mer Noire : Un espace commun de coopération et de croissance pour la Méditerranée comme pour l'Europe de l'Est

Co-Chair:

Mr. Terence Brown

Member of the Board of Directors, EBRD

Panel :

Mr. Cristian David

Minister of Interior and Administrative Reform, Romania

Mr. Milen Keremedchiev

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria

Mrs. Bilyana Raeva

MEP., & Chairwomen of the Delegation for Relations with Switzerland, Iceland and Norway
European Parliament

SALLE No 3

The World Food Crisis and Agricultural Policies

La crise alimentaire mondiale et les politiques agricoles

Chair :

Mr. Ali A. Gurkan

Chief, Commodity Markets, Policy Analysis & Projection Service, FAO

Panel :

Mr. Bakur Kvezereli

Minister of Agriculture, Georgia

Mr. Tiémoko Sangaré

Minister of Agriculture & Rural Development, Mali

SALLE No 6

Ivory Coast : the challenge of Reconstruction

Côte d'Ivoire : le défi de la reconstruction

Chair:

Mrs. Fatoumata Bamba-Hamza

Minister of Reconstruction, Ivory Coast

FRIDAY – VENDREDI

14:30-16:45 SALLE No 4

3rd YEARLY MEETING

OF GENERAL PROSECUTORS AND PROSECUTORS

3^{ème} REUNION ANNUELLE

DES PROCUREURS GENERAUX ET PROCUREURS

**TOWARD AN ORGANISED FIGHT AGAINST TERROR, CORRUPTION AND
CRIME : IMPLEMENTING A COMMON JUDICIAL SPACE**
POUR UNE LUTTE ORGANISEE CONTRE LE TERRORISME, LA CORRUPTION ET
LE CRIME : LA MISE EN OEUVRE D'UN ESPACE JUDICIAIRE COMMUN
**HOW TO IMPLEMENT EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONAL
COOPERATION ? THE EUROPEAN UNION, SERBIA AND WAR CRIMINALS**
COMMENT METTRE EN OEUVRE DES COOPERATIONS EFFECTIVES ET
EFFICACES ? L'UNION EUROPEENNE, LA SERBIE ET LES CRIMINELS DE GUERRE

Co-Chair :

Mr. Walter Schwimmer

Former Secretary General, Council of Europe
Member of the Board, Crans Montana Forum

Mrs. Vera Gowlland-Debbas

Professor, IUHEI-Geneva

Panel:

Mrs. Nekibe Kelmendi

Minister of Justice, Kosovo

Mr. Stanislav Cado

Minister of Interior, Rep. Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr. Vladimir Vukcevic

PRIX DE LA FONDATION, Prosecutor for War Crimes, Serbia

Mr. Codrut Olaru

Chief Prosecutor, Direction for Combating organised Crime & Terrorism, Romania

FRIDAY – VENDREDI

14:30-17:30 SALLE AMERICA

FORUM IN THE FORUM

WOMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE 1/2

MEN AND WOMEN IN POLITICS : TOWARDS A PARTNERSHIP

HOMMES ET FEMMES DANS LA VIE POLITIQUE : VERS UN PARTENARIAT

WOMEN IN PARTIES AND THE PARLIAMENTS

LA FEMME DANS LES PARTIS ET LES PARLEMENTS

THE CHALLENGE OF HEADING A STATE OR A GOVERNMENT

LE DEFI D'ETRE CHEF D'ETAT OU DE GOUVERNEMENT

THE IMPACT OF WOMEN ON THE CSR POLICIES AND THE

HUMANISATION OF GLOBALIZATION

L'INFLUENCE DE LA FEMME SUR LES POLITIQUES DE RESPONSABILITE

SOCIALE DES ENTREPRISES ET L'HUMANISATION DE LA MONDIALISATION

Co-Chair :

Mrs. Anne-Marie Lizin

PRIX DE LA FONDATION, Former Minister, MP., Senate, Belgium

Mrs. Elisabeth Decrey Warner

President, Geneva Call, Switzerland

Mrs. Fawzia Al Ashmawi

Chairperson, European Forum for Muslim Women

Guests of Honour :

H.R.H. Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa

Queen of Bahrain, President of the Supreme Council for Women, Bahrain

Mrs. Teuta Topi

First Lady of the Republic of Albania

Mrs. Svetlana Vujanovic

First Lady of the Republic of Montenegro

Mrs. Azeb Mesfin

First Lady of Ethiopia

Mrs. Francis Beatrice Marshoff

Premier, Free State Province, South Africa

Panel :

Mrs. Emel Etem

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Emergency Situations, Bulgaria

Mrs. Anneli Jäätteenmäki

Former Prime Minister, MEP., Committee on Internal Market & Consumer Protection, European Parliament

Mrs. Kristiina Ojuland

First Vice President, Parliament of Estonia

Mrs. Margie Sudre

MP and Former Minister of the Francophony, France

Mrs. Ginette Yoman

National Secretary for Governance, Ivory Coast

Mrs. Vesna Medenica

President, Supreme Court, Montenegro

Mrs. Dushana Zdravkova

MEP. and Vice-Chairwoman, Committee on Constitutional Affairs, European Parliament

FRIDAY – VENDREDI

15:30-17:45 SALLE PLENIERE

PLENARY SESSION

SEANCE PLENIERE

**CHALLENGES COMMON TO THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN WORLD
AND ARAB STATES – BUILDING A FUTURE IN PEACE AND SECURITY**

LES DEFIS COMMUNS

AU MONDE EURO-MEDITERRANEEN ET AUX ETATS ARABES

CONSTRUIRE L'AVENIR DANS LA PAIX ET LA SECURITE

The Israeli-Palestinian conflict - How can Europe promote a fair and sustainable compromise?

Le conflit Israélo-palestinien - Comment l'Europe peut-elle promouvoir un compromis juste et durable ?

The Iraqi crisis - How can Europe help Iraq establish a true democracy and resume charge of its own affairs?

La crise Irakienne - Comment l'Europe peut-elle aider l'Irak à établir une démocratie réelle et reprendre en mains ses propres affaires ?

Lebanon - Is there a chance that a constructive European contribution can recreate a peaceful, independent and prosperous Lebanon?

Le Liban - Y-a-t-il une chance pour qu'une contribution européenne constructive recrée un Liban pacifique, indépendant et prospère ?

Syria - How can the cooperation agreement signed with the European Union be implemented?

La Syrie - Comment mettre en oeuvre l'accord de coopération signé avec l'Union Européenne ?

Co-Chair :

Mr. Bernard Savage

Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, European Union

Mrs. Tokia Saifi

PRIX DE LA FONDATION, Former Minister, MEP., European Parliament
Chair, Political Committee, Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly

Mr. Pascal Chaigneau

Dean, Crans Montana - Graduate Institute of International Studies, I.U.H.E.I

Panel :

Mr. Jean-Louis Bruguière

PRIX DE LA FONDATION, High Representative, European Union
Chairman, Advisory Board, Crans Montana Graduate Institute of International
Studies - IUHEI

Mr. Jihad Al Wazir

Governor, Palestine Monetary Authority

Mrs. Aurelia Bouchez

Dep. Ass. Secretary General for Regional, Economic & Security, Affairs, NATO

Mr. Tahir Ali Al Wasfe

Secretary General, People's National Democratic Liberation Movement of Iraq

Dr. Heinrich Benedikt

President & Founder Jerusalem Peace Academy, Club of Budapest

Mrs. Vera Gowlland-Debbas

Professor, IUHEI-Geneva

FRIDAY – VENDREDI
17:45-18:00 SALLE PLENIERE
PLENARY SESSION
SEANCE PLENIERE

Special Contribution:

Mr. Eric Raoult

Former Minister, MP,

Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, National Assembly, France

The Policy of France vis a vis the Middle East Crisis
La politique française et la crise du Moyen-Orient

FRIDAY – VENDREDI
18:00 BLUE GIN RESTAURANT
OFFICIAL COCKTAIL
COCKTAIL OFFICIEL

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EVENEMENT SPECIAL

BOOK SIGNING

SEANCE DE DEDICACE

Mr. Stephan Roh

"Global Energy 2007-2008"

*une synthèse de la géopolitique mondiale et ses incidences
dans l'équilibre des relations internationales*

SATURDAY 28 JUNE
SAMEDI 28 JUIN

SATURDAY – SAMEDI
08:00-09:00 SALLE SINCERETY
WORKING BREAKFASTS
PETITS DEJEUNERS DE TRAVAIL

BREAKFAST No 1

The role of the World Conservation Union – IUCN

Le rôle de la World Conservation Union – IUCN

Speakers :

Ms. Margarita Astralaga

Director, Center for Mediterranean Cooperation, IUCN

Mr. Odeh Al Jayyousi

Regional Director, West Asia & Middle East, IUCN

BREAKFAST No 2

The European Union and the Middle East

L'Union Européenne et le Moyen-Orient

Speakers :

Mr. Bernard Savage

Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, European Union

Mr. Walter Schwimmer

Former Secretary General, Council of Europe

Member of the Board, Crans Montana Forum

BREAKFAST No 3

Meeting the Development Needs of the Westerns Balkans on the Path

to EU Accession – A Perspective from SNV Netherlands Development Organization

Satisfaire les Besoins de Développement des Balkans occidentaux sur la voie de

l'Accession à l'UE – Une Perspective de l'Organisation de Développement des Pays-Bas

- SNV

Speaker :

Mr. Stefan de Greling

Head of Business Development, S.E. Europe, Netherlands Development Organization SNV

BREAKFAST No 4

Is political forecast a Science ?

La prévision en matière politique est-elle une science exacte ?

Speaker :

Mrs. Elizabeth Teissier

Doctor in Sociology (Sorbonne, Paris), Journalist, Writer, Astrologer

BREAKFAST No 5

The role of the European Investment Bank outside of Europe

Le rôle de la Banque Européenne d'Investissement en dehors de l'Europe

Chair :

Mr. Jean-Louis Biancarelli

Director General - Lending Operations outside Europe, BEI

SATURDAY – SAMEDI

09:00-10:00

PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSIONS PARALLELES

SALLE No 3

Telecom and IT in South Eastern Europe – Development and Integration

Les télécommunications dans le Sud Est de l'Europe – Développement et

Intégration

Chair :

Mr. Jean-Michel Serre

Senior Vice President, International & Strategy, Groupe France Télécom - IBD

Panel :

Mr. Neil Šećkanović

Minister of Transport & Communications, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Mr. Andrija Lompar

Minister of Transport, Maritime Affairs & Telecommunications, Montenegro

Mr. Fatmir Limaj

Minister of Transport and Communications, Kosovo

SALLE No 2

South Eastern Europe : EU integration must remain a priority

L'Europe du Sud Est : L'intégration à l'UE doit demeurer une priorité

Panel :

Mrs. Rodi Kratsa

MEP., First Vice-President, European Parliament

Mr. Simeon de Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha

Former Prime Minister of Bulgaria

Mr. Walter Schwimmer

Former Secretary General, Council of Europe

Member of the Board, Crans Montana Forum

SALLE No 4

Euro-Mediterranean Partnership - Responding to the political and economic disappointment resulting from the Barcelona Process

Le partenariat Euro-méditerranéen - Répondre à la déception – politique et économique - engendrée par le Processus de Barcelone

Panel :

Mr. Farouk Hosny

PRIX DE LA FONDATION, Minister of Culture, Egypt

Mr. Jawad Kerdoudi

Chairman of the IMRI, Morocco

SALLE No 1

The fight against sea and land pollution : the necessity for concerted action

La lutte contre la pollution des mers et des terres : nécessité d'une action d'ensemble concertée

Panel :

Pfr. Jean Jaubert

France

Mr. Henri-Luc Thibault

Director, Plan Bleu, France

Mr. Pierre Portas

President of WE 2 C,

Former Deputy Executive Secretary, Basel Convention Secretariat, Switzerland

Ms. Margarita Astralaga

Director, Center for Mediterranean Cooperation, IUCN

Mrs. Fatimata Dia Touré

Director, Francophony Institute for Energy and Environment, IEPF

SATURDAY – SAMEDI

09:30 – 12:45 SALLE AMERICA

FORUM IN THE FORUM

WOMEN IN PUBLIC LIFE 2/2

WOMEN IN ARMED CONFLICTS AND PEACE BUILDING

LA FEMME DANS LES CONFLITS ARMES ET LA CONSTRUCTION DE LA PAIX

WOMEN IN FIGHT AGAINST POVERTY

LA FEMME ET LA LUTTE CONTRE LA PAUVRETE

THE SITUATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN DURING CONFLICTS :

THE EXAMPLE OF IRAQ

LA SITUATION DE LA FEMME ET DE L'ENFANT DURANT LES CONFLITS :

L'EXEMPLE DE L'IRAK

Chair :

Mrs. Anne-Marie Lizin

PRIX DE LA FONDATION, Former Minister, MP., Senate, Belgium

Guests of Honor :

H.R.H. Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa

Queen of Bahrain, President of the Supreme Council for Women, Bahrain

Mrs. Maria da Luz Dai Guebuza

First Lady of the Republic of Mozambique

Mrs. Hadjia Larba Tandja

First Lady of the Republic of Niger

Mrs. Janet Museveni

First Lady of the Republic of Uganda

Mrs. Teuta Topi

First Lady of the Republic of Albania

Mrs. F. Beatrice Marshoff

Premier, Free State Provincial Government, South Africa

Panel:

Princesse Esther Kamatari

Burundi

Mrs. Vera Gowlland-Debbas

Professor, IUHEI-Geneva

Mrs. Josefa Leonel Correa Sacko

Secretary General, Interafrican Coffee Organisation, Ivory Coast

SATURDAY – SAMEDI

10:00-11:30 SALLE PLENIERE

PLENARY SESSION

SEANCE PLENIERE

THE GULF STATES

AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

LES ETATS DU GOLFE ET LA COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE

Investing abroad - The Gulf States are the leading public or private investors and developers of the Southern Mediterranean

L'Investissement à l'étranger - Les Etats du Golfe sont à titre public ou privé les premiers investisseurs et développeurs du sud-méditerranéen

International cooperation - The Gulf States are implementing a large-scale South-South cooperation with Africa

La coopération internationale - Les Etats du Golfe mettent en oeuvre une coopération Sud-Sud de grande envergure avec l'Afrique

Implementing partnerships - The Gulf States, new partners of Africa for developing and exploiting natural resources

Vers la mise en oeuvre de partenariats - Les Etats du Golfe nouveaux partenaires de l'Afrique pour la mise en valeur et l'exploitation des ressources naturelles

Opening up to the East - The Gulf States are opening up to the new economies of Central and Eastern Europe

L'ouverture à l'Est - Les Etats du Golfe s'ouvrent aux nouvelles économies de l'Europe Centrale et de l'Est

Co-Chair :

Ms. Reem Al-Hashimy

Minister of State, United Arab Emirates

Mr. Osama Alkhajah

Vice Chairman & Managing Director, CMF Middle East, Bahrain

Panel :

Mr. Nizar Baraka

Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister, Morocco

Mrs. Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou

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Mrs. Tokia Saifi

PRIX DE LA FONDATION, Former Minister, MEP., European Parliament

Chair, Political Committee, Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly

Mr. Usamah M. Al-Kurdi

Member, Shura Council, Saudi Arabia

Mr. Peter Jungen

Co-Chairman, Economic and Social Policy Committee, European People's Party

Mrs. Rola Dashti

Chairman, Kuwait Economic Society, Kuwait

Mrs. Reem Badran

Board Member, Kuwait Finance House, Jordan

Mr. Yazid Sabeg

Chairman, CS Communication & Systèmes, France

Mr. Vijay Poonosamy

Vice President, International Affairs, Etihad Airways, United Arab Emirates

Mr. Salim Al Awadi

Director, Transgulf Investment Holding, Oman

SATURDAY – SAMEDI

11:30-12:45 SALLE PLENIERE

PLENARY SESSION

SEANCE PLENIERE

CHALLENGES COMMON TO THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN WORLD AND AFRICA

LES DEFIS COMMUNS

AU MONDE EURO-MEDITERRANEEN ET A L'AFRIQUE

The necessity for concerted action - Promoting a true culture of sharing - How can a Mediterranean Union contribute to peace and stability in Africa? - The European Union's new development policy in relation to Africa

La nécessité d'une action d'ensemble concertée - La promotion d'une véritable culture du partage - Comment une éventuelle Union Méditerranéenne peut-elle contribuer à la paix et la stabilité en Afrique ? - La nouvelle politique de développement de l'Union Européenne vis-à-vis de l'Afrique

Giving Africa the means to develop - Fighting against exhaustion and for better management of Africa's natural resources

Donner à l'Afrique les moyens de son développement - La lutte contre l'épuisement et pour une gestion assainie des ressources naturelles en Afrique

Co-Chair :

Mrs. Fatoumata Bamba-Hamza

Minister of Reconstruction, Ivory Coast

Mr. Suleiman J. Al Herbish

PRIX DE LA FONDATION,

Director General, OPEC Fund for International Development – OFID

Mr. Pascal Chaigneau

Dean, Crans Montana - Graduate Institute of International Studies, I.U.H.E.I

Panel :

Mrs. Francis Beatrice Marshoff

Premier, Free State Province, South Africa

Mr. Alhaji Ibrahim Ben Kargbo

Minister of Information & Communication, Sierra Leone

Mr. André Okombi Salissa

Minister of Tourism & Environment, Congo

Mr. Simon D'Ujang

Minister of State for Energy and Mineral Resources, Uganda

Mr. Eduardo Koloma

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Cooperation, Mozambique

Mrs. Ginette Yoman

National Secretary for Governance, Ivory Coast

SATURDAY – SAMEDI

12:45-14:30 SALLE SINCERETY

LUNCH

DEJEUNER – all participants welcome –

SATURDAY – SAMEDI

12:45-14:30 RESTAURANT BLUE BAY

BUSINESS LUNCH

DEJEUNER D'AFFAIRES – ON SPECIAL INVITATION –

Mr. Alain Le Roy

Ambassador, France

Head of the Mission for the Union for Mediterranean

SATURDAY – SAMEDI

12:45-14:30 RESTAURANT BLUE BAY

BUSINESS LUNCH

DEJEUNER PRIVE – ON SPECIAL INVITATION –

Mr. Sali Berisha

PRIX DE LA FONDATION, Prime Minister of Albania

SATURDAY – SAMEDI

14:30-15:30

PARALLEL SESSIONS / SESSIONS PARALLELES

SALLE No 2

Stability, Democracy and Development in the Caucasus

Stabilité, Démocratie et Développement dans le Caucase

Chair:

Mr. Daniel Warner

Deputy to the Director, IUHEI-Geneva

Panel :

Mr. Terence Brown

Member of the Board of Directors, EBRD

SALLE No 3

Public Health, International Cooperation and Peace Building

Santé publique, Coopération Internationale et Paix

Mr. Luis Sambo

Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Africa

Mr. François Rubio

Director, Médecins du Monde

Mr. Mircea Ifrim

MP., Chair, Committee for Health and Family, Chamber of Deputies, Romania

SALLE No 1

The European Union after the Irish NO to the Lisbon Treaty

L'Union Européenne après le NON Irlandais au Traité de Lisbonne

Chair:

Mr. Bernard Durkan

Chairman , Joint Committee on European Affairs, Parliament of Ireland

SATURDAY – SAMEDI

14:30-17:30 SALLE No 5

SPECIAL SESSION No 3/3 - SESSION SPECIALE No 3/3

DIALOGUE BETWEEN CIVILIZATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN – 3rd Yearly Forum

LE DIALOGUE ENTRE LES CIVILISATIONS EN MEDITERRANEE – 3^{ème} Forum annuel

The tools of a new Renaissance in the Mediterranean :

Implementing a necessary culture of sharing

Les outils d'une nouvelle Renaissance en Méditerranée :

La mise en œuvre d'une nécessaire culture du partage

Building Tomorrow's Dialogue :

Fighting Poverty, Humane Dignity, Social Stability

International Cooperation for Youth

L'établissement du dialogue de demain :

Combattre la pauvreté, la Dignité humaine, Stabilité sociale

Coopération Internationale pour la Jeunesse

Co-Chair :

Mr. Federico Mayor

Former Director General, UNESCO, Chairman, Fundación Cultura de Paz

Co-President, UN High Level Group for the Alliance of Civilizations

Mr. Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri

PRIX DE LA FONDATION,

Director General, Islamic Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization - ISESCO

Moderator :

Mr. Omar Massalha

Ambassador, General Secretary of the Peace Forum in the Mediterranean

Guest of Honour:

Mr. Jacques Barrot

Vice President of the European Commission

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Mr. Adrian Nastase

MP., Former Prime Minister, Romania

Mr. Mohamed Salmawy

Secretary General, General Union of Arab Writers, Egypt

Mr. Rudy Salles

Deputy Mayor, City of Nice, France

BUS DEPARTURE 17:45 SHARP !

SATURDAY – SAMEDI

18:30-20:00

OFFICIAL AWARD CEREMONY / CEREMONIE OFFICIELLE DE REMISE DES PRIX

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Rvt. Nguyen Van Ly

(in absentia)

Militant for Democracy in Viet Nam

Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi

(in absentia)

Chair of the National League for Democracy in Burma

SATURDAY – SAMEDI

20:00

OFFICIAL RECEPTION / RECEPTION OFFICIELLE

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SATURDAY – SAMEDI

20:30

CRANS MONTANA CLUB

PRIVATE DINNER – ON SPECIAL INVITATION

DINER PRIVE DU CRANS MONTANA CLUB – SUR INVITATION SPECIALE



SUNDAY 29 JUNE

DIMANCHE 29 JUIN

SUNDAY – DIMANCHE

09:00-12:30 SALLE PLENIERE

WORKING BREAKFAST & MEETING

PETIT-DEJEUNER ET SEANCE DE TRAVAIL

4th YEARLY MEETING OF THE CLUB “AMITIES EURO-PARLEMENTAIRES”

4^{ème} REUNION ANNUELLE DU CLUB “AMITIES EURO-PARLEMENTAIRES”

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Ouvert à tous les Participants !

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Innovations dans la Gouvernance et l'Administration publique
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Expert, Parliamentarians for Global Action, United States

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Mr. Bogdan Olteanu

Speaker, Chamber of Deputies, Romania

Mrs. Kristiina Ojuland

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