

# CRANSMONTANA FORUM

**19<sup>th</sup> 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

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**THURSDAY 26 JUNE**

**JEUDI 26 JUIN**

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**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

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**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**  
*UNE SESSION ORGANISEE EN COOPERATION AVEC*



**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

*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

*Panel :*

**Mrs. Emel Etem**

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Emergency Situations, Bulgaria

**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**

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

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**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<sup>ème</sup> 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, ISESCO - Islamic Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization

*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

**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. Yves Vandewalle**

Deputy of Yvelines, National Assembly, France

**Mr. Christian Van Dorpe**

Secretary General, Electrabel, Belgium

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**THURSDAY – JEUDI**

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

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**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

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**THURSDAY – JEUDI**

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

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*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,

ISESCO - Islamic Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization

**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

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**BUS DEPARTURE 20:15 SHARP !**

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**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

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**FRIDAY 27 JUNE**

**VENDREDI 27 JUIN**

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**FRIDAY – VENDREDI**

**Starting 08:15 SALLE SINCERETY**

**FREE BREAKFAST : PARTICIPANTS MEET TOGETHER**

**PETIT DEJEUNER LIBRE : LES PARTICIPANTS SE RENCONTRENT**

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**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<sup>ème</sup> 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, ISESCO - Islamic Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization

*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, Inter Faith Harmony Foundation of India

**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. Iman Umair Ilyasi**

Secretary, All India Organization of Imams and Mosques, India

**Mr. Mustapha Dali**

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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**FRIDAY – VENDREDI**

**12:45-14:30       SALLE SINCERETY**

**LUNCH**

**DEJEUNER**

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**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

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**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

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**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:*

**Mr. Jean Jaubert**

Professor, Former CEO, Musée Océanographique, Monaco

*Panel :*

**Mr. Henry Marty-Gauquié**

Director, Liaison with International Organizations, EIB Group Representative in Paris, 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

**FRIDAY – VENDREDI**

**14:30-16:45**      **SALLE No 4**

**3<sup>rd</sup> YEARLY MEETING**

**OF GENERAL PROSECUTORS AND PROSECUTORS**

**3<sup>ème</sup> 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

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**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. Hadjia Larba Tandja**

First Lady of the Republic of Niger

**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

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**Mrs Kerstin Engle**  
Official, Parliamentarians for Global Action, Sweden

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**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 ?

*Chair :*

**Mr. Bernard Savage**

Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, European Union

*Panel :*

**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

**Mrs. Vera Gowlland-Debbas**

Professor, IUHEI-Geneva

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**FRIDAY – VENDREDI**

**17:45-18:00**      **SALLE PLENIERE**

**PLENARY SESSION**

**SEANCE PLENIERE**

*Special Contribution:*

**Mr. Jean-François Rischard**

Former Vice-President, World Bank

*with the participation of*

**Mr. Bernard Pasquier**

Former Director, World Bank

**Taking the current financial crisis apart**

Expliquer la crise financière actuelle

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**FRIDAY – VENDREDI**

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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*

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**SATURDAY 28 JUNE**

**SAMEDI 28 JUIN**

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**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 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. Henry Marty-Gauquié**

Director, Liaison with International Organizations, EIB Group Representative in Paris, France

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**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 and 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

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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, IEPP

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**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. 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. Saadé Souleye**

Minister of Land Planning and Community Development, Republic of Niger

**Mrs. Vera Gowlland-Debbas**

Professor, IUHEI-Geneva

**Mrs. Puja Handa**

Director, International Association for Human Values, Switzerland

**Mrs. Josefa Leonel Correa Sacko**

Secretary General, Interafrican Coffee Organisation, Ivory Coast

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**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 :*

**Mrs. Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou**

MEP, First Vice-President, European Parliament

**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. Vijay Poonosamy**

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

**Mr. Salim Al Awadi**

Director, Transgulf Investment Holding, Oman

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**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

*Panel :*

**Mrs. Georgette Koko**

Vice Premier Ministre & Ministre de l'Environnement, Gabon

**Mr. Eduardo Koloma**

Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Cooperation, Mozambique

**Mrs. Ginette Yoman**

National Secretary for Governance, Ivory Coast

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**SATURDAY – SAMEDI**

**12:45-14:30** SALLE SINCERETY

**LUNCH**

DEJEUNER – **all participants welcome** –

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**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

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**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

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**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

SALLE No 4

**Ivory Coast : the challenge of Reconstruction**

Côte d'Ivoire : le défi de la reconstruction

*Chair :*

**Mrs. Fatoumata Hamza-Bamba**

Minister of Reconstruction, Ivory Coast

**SATURDAY – SAMEDI**

14:30-17:30

SALLE PLENIERE

**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<sup>ème</sup> 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 Altwajri**

*PRIX DE LA FONDATION,*

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

*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

*Panel :*

**Princesse Esther Kamatari**

Burundi

**Mr. Adrian Nastase**

MP., Former Prime Minister, Romania

**Mr. Rudy Salles**

Deputy Mayor, City of Nice, France

**Mr. Christoph Glaser**

Member of the Board, International Association for Human Values, Switzerland

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**BUS DEPARTURE 17:45 SHARP !**

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**SATURDAY – SAMEDI**

**18:30-20:00**

**OFFICIAL AWARD CEREMONY / CEREMONIE OFFICIELLE DE REMISE DES PRIX**

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**Mr. Farouk Hosny**

Minister of Culture, Egypt

**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

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**SATURDAY – SAMEDI**

**20:00**

**OFFICIAL RECEPTION / RECEPTION OFFICIELLE**

**HOTEL DE PARIS**



**The 2008 Crans Montana Forum's Official Reception**

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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*



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**SUNDAY 29 JUNE**

**DIMANCHE 29 JUIN**

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**SUNDAY – DIMANCHE**

**09:00-12:30** SALLE PLENIERE

**WORKING BREAKFAST & MEETING**

PETIT-DEJEUNER ET SEANCE DE TRAVAIL

**4<sup>th</sup> YEARLY MEETING OF THE CLUB “AMITIES EURO-PARLEMENTAIRES”**

**4<sup>ème</sup> REUNION ANNUELLE DU CLUB “AMITIES EURO-PARLEMENTAIRES”**

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*Ouvert à tous les Participants !*

**Innovations in Governance and Public Administration  
in the Euro-Mediterranean Region**

Innovations dans la Gouvernance et l'Administration publique  
dans la Région Euro-Méditerranéenne

*Co-Chair :*

**Mr. Guido Bertucci**

Director, Division for Public Administration and Development Management,  
Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

**Mr. Walter Schwimmer**

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

*Expert :*

**Mrs. Kerstin Engle**

Expert, Parliamentarians for Global Action, United States

*Guest Speakers:*

**Mrs. Janet Museveni**

First Lady of the Republic of Uganda

**Mr. Bogdan Olteanu**

Speaker, Chamber of Deputies, Romania

**Mrs. Kristiina Ojuland**

First Vice President, Parliament of Estonia

**Mr. Peter Jungen**

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

*Participants :*

**Mr. Thomas Byrne**

MP, Committee on Justice, Equality, Defence & Womens' Rights  
Parliament of Ireland

**Mr. Cristian Silviu Busoi**

MEP Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament

**Mr. Timmy Dooley**

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**Mrs. Anneli Jäätteenmäki**

Former Prime Minister, MEP., Vice Chairwoman, Committee on Constitutional  
Affairs, European Parliament

**Mr. Usamah M. Al-Kurdi**

Member, Shura Council, Saudi Arabia

**Mr. Neven Mimica**

Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Croatia

**Mrs. Paulette Missambo**

MP., National Assembly, Gabon

**Mrs. Lyudmila B. Narusova**

MP., Chair of the Committee on Information Policy,  
Council of the Russian Federation

**Mr. Ioan Mircea Pascu**

MEP., Vice Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament

**Mrs. Bilyana Raeva**

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

**Mr. Hans Raidel**

MP, Bundestag, Germany

**Mrs. Tokia Saïfi**

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

**Mr. Boris Zala**

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

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