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CLOSED-DOOR ROOM II	**THINK TANK FORUM** *By invitation only*	**09.00 – 11.00**
CLOSED-DOOR ROOM I	**GOVERNING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WIDER MEDITERRANEAN** *By invitation only*	**09.00 – 10.30**
CLOSED-DOOR ROOM I	**ABSORBING THE ENERGY SHOCK: THE NEW GEOPOLITICS OF SUPPLY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN GATEWAY** *By invitation only*	**10.30 – 12.00**
PLENARY I	**OPENING CEREMONY** **Antonio Tajani**, Vice President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy **Mariangela Zappia**, President, ISPI	**12.00 – 12.30**
PLENARY I	**SHARED SECURITY** **BUILDING A NEW ARCHITECTURE FOR COOPERATION IN THE WIDER MEDITERRANEAN** **Taher Al-Baour**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Libya **Jasem Mohamed AlBudaiwi**, Secretary-General, Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) **Christopher Fearne**, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs, Malta **Tone Kajzer**, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovenia **Antonio Tajani**, Vice President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy *Chair* **Mariangela Zappia**, President, ISPI	**12.30 – 13.15**

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CLOSED-DOOR LUNCH ROOM	**INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES: PARTICIPATION, GOVERNANCE AND THE EU PACT FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN** *In cooperation with* **Konrad Adenauer Siftung (KAS)** *By invitation only*	**13.15 – 14.15**
PLENARY I	**SHARED SECURITY** **NEW PERSPECTIVES AND CONCRETE SOLUTIONS FOR FOOD SECURITY DIPLOMACY IN CRISIS ZONES** **Afrah Al-Zouba**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Yemen **Qu Dongyu**, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) **Nabil Fahmy**, Secretary-General, League of Arab States **Antonio Tajani**, Vice President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy *Chair* **Greta Privitera**, Journalist, Corriere della Sera	**14.30 – 15.15**
CLOSED-DOOR ROOM II	**TWO SPEEDS, ONE REGION: TACKLING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN** *By invitation only*	**14.30 – 16.00**
CLOSED-DOOR ROOM I	**ABSORBING THE ENERGY SHOCK: REDUNDANT AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS** *By invitation only*	**14.30 – 16.00**

PLENARY I

SPECIAL DIALOGUE

Varsen Aghabekian Shahin, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Palestinian National Authority

Chair

Paul Salem, Non-Resident Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Maria Gianniti, Journalist, RAI

15.15 – 15.45

PLENARY II

SHARED SECURITY
REFRAMING SECURITY: WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE GULF REGIONAL ARCHITECTURE

Bader Al-Saif, Professor, Kuwait University; Fellow, Chatham House

Majed Al Ansari, Advisor to the Prime Minister and Spokesperson, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar

Luigi Di Maio, Special Representative for the Gulf Region, European External Action Service (EEAS)

Cecilia Piccioni, Deputy Secretary General and Director General for Political Affairs and International Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy

Dania Thafer, Executive Director, Gulf International Forum

Chair

Christian Koch, Director of Research, Gulf Research Center (GRC)

15.15 – 16.15

PLENARY I

SHARED PROSPERITY
UNITING THE SHORES: STRENGTHENING MEDITERRANEAN SUPPLY CHAINS

Kristin Fabbe, Chair, Business and Comparative Politics, European University Institute (EUI)

Abla Abdel Latif, Executive Director and Director of Research, Egyptian Center for Economic Studies (ECES)

Haoliang Xu, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Chair

Ferdinando Giugliano, Director, ISPI

15.45 – 16.30

PLENARY II

16.15 – 17.00

HUMAN DIMENSION
FREE FROM FEAR, WANT AND INDIGNITY: ADVANCING HUMAN SECURITY IN THE MENA REGION

Stefano Gatti, Director General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy

Staffan De Mistura, Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara, United Nations (UN)

Andreas Schaal, Director & Sherpa for the G7, G20 and APEC, Global Relations and Cooperation Directorate, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Chair

Amy Kellogg, Journalist and Host, Frontline and The Trump Report; Former Senior Foreign Affairs Correspondent, Fox News

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16.15 – 17.45

STRATEGIC SYNERGIES: ADVANCING EU-GCC SECURITY COOPERATION

In cooperation with
Muscat Policy Council (MPC) and Center for International Policy Research (CIPR)

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16.30 – 17.00

SPECIAL DIALOGUE

Nabil Fahmy, Secretary-General, League of Arab States

Chair

Antonio Villafranca, Vice President for Research, ISPI

Azzurra Meringolo, Foreign Affairs Correspondent, RAI

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PLENARY I	**SPECIAL DIALOGUE** **Tone Kajzer**, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Slovenia *Chair* **Antonio Villafranca**, Vice President for Research, ISPI **Nathalie Tocci**, Professor, Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies	**17.00 – 17.30**
PLENARY II	**SHARED SECURITY** **WHAT NEXT FOR IRAN? THE FUTURE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC** **Dina Esfandiary**, Middle East Geoeconomics Lead, Bloomberg Economics **Ali Vaez**, Deputy Director, Middle East Program, International Crisis Group (ICG) **Sanam Vakil**, Director, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House **Alex Vatanka**, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute (MEI) *Chair* **Maria Cuffaro**, Journalist, RAI	**17.00 – 17.45**
PLENARY II	**HUMAN DIMENSION** **THE RULE OF LAW: FOUNDATION FOR PEACE, SECURITY, AND PROSPERITY IN THE WIDER MEDITERRANEAN** **Jan Beagle**, Director-General, International Development Law Organization (IDLO) **Spyridon Flogaitis**, Director, European Public Law Organisation (EPLO) **Hiba Husseini**, Managing Partner, Husseini & Husseini **Alessio Nardi**, Adviser to the Minister on Security Policy, Justice, Cooperation and Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy *Chair* **Luigi De Chiara**, Coordinator for Legal Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy	**17.45 – 18.30**

PLENARY I	**SHARED SECURITY** **THE REVENGE OF GEOGRAPHY: SECURING CHOKEPOINTS, RETHINKING MARITIME SECURITY** **Walid A. Al-Khuraiji**, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia **Farea al-Muslimi**, Research Fellow, Chatham House **Majed Al Ansari**, Advisor to the Prime Minister and Spokesperson, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Qatar **Valbona Zeneli**, Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council *Chair* **Özgür Ünlühisarcıklı**, Managing Director, South and Wider Europe and Regional Director, Türkiye, German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)	**17.45 – 18.30**
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PLENARY II	**HUMAN DIMENSION** **BEYOND FRAGMENTATION: REBUILDING HUMANITARIAN INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE MIDDLE EAST** **Gianluca Brusco**, Head of the Unit for International Humanitarian Emergency Operations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy **Rania Dagash-Kamara**, Assistant Executive Director for Partnerships and Innovation, World Food Programme (WFP) **Ugochi Daniels**, Deputy Director General for Operations, International Organization for Migration (IOM) **Sara Pantuliano**, Chief Executive Officer, ODI Global **Imran Riza**, Deputy Special Coordinator for Lebanon, United Nations (UN) *Chair* **Michael Köhler**, Ambassador, Grand Bargain; Professor, LUISS Guido Carli	**09.00 – 10.00**
CLOSED-DOOR ROOM I	**LIBYA BEYOND THE DEADLOCK** *In cooperation with* **Atlantic Council** *By invitation only*	**09.15 – 10.45**
PLENARY I	**SHARED PROSPERITY** **THE MIDDLE EAST AT CROSSROADS: HOW TO MOVE BEYOND CRISIS** **Haoliang Xu**, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) *Chair* **Ugo Tramballi**, Senior Advisor , ISPI **Amy Kellogg**, Journalist and Host, Frontline and The Trump Report; Former Senior Foreign Affairs Correspondent, Fox News	**09.30 – 10.00**

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CLOSED-DOOR ROOM II	**FUNDING INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE IN THE WIDER MEDITERRANEAN REGION** *By invitation only*	**09.30 – 11.00**
PLENARY II	**SHARED PROSPERITY** **REVIVING PROSPERITY IN THE CAUCASUS** **Edmondo Cirielli**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy **Vahan Kostanyan**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Armenia *Chair* **Ferdinando Giugliano**, Director, ISPI **Eleonora Tafuro Ambrosetti**, Senior Research Fellow and Co-Head, Russia, Caucasus and Central Asia Centre, ISPI	**10.00 – 10.30**
PLENARY I	**SHARED PROSPERITY** **ADRIATIC CONNECTIONS: UNLOCKING SHARED PROSPERITY** **Kevin Bufi**, Deputy Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Albania **Periša Kastratović**, State Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Montenegro **Frano Matušić**, State Secretary for Political Affairs, Croatia *Chair* **Riccardo Chartroux**, Journalist, RAI	**10.00 – 11.00**
PLENARY II	**HUMAN DIMENSION** **EMBRACING COEXISTENCE: MINORITIES PROTECTION IN THE LEVANT** **Ranj Alaaldin**, Senior Associate Fellow, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) **Alain Délétroz**, Director General, Geneva Call **Lina Khatib**, Director of Global Policy and Systemic Risks, Security Futures Lab, Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford *Chair* **Alessia Melcangi**, Associate Research Fellow, ISPI; Associate Professor, Sapienza University of Rome	**10.30 – 11.15**

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PLENARY I	**SPECIAL DIALOGUE** **Afrah Al-Zouba**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Yemen *Chair* **Adel Hamaizia**, Managing Director, Highbridge Advisory; Nonresident Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School **Laura Silvia Battaglia**, Levant and Gulf Reporter; Radio-host, Rai Radio3	**11.00 – 11.30**
PLENARY II	**SHARED SECURITY** **TWO YEARS IN TRANSITION: PROSPECTS FOR SYRIA** **Samir Aita**, President, The Circle of Arab Economists **Claudio Cordone**, Deputy Special Envoy for Syria, United Nations (UN) **Gianfranco Petruzzella**, Special Envoy for the Syrian Crisis and the Global Coalition against Daesh, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy **Reem Turkmani**, Assistant Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) *Chair* **Valeria Talbot**, Senior Research Fellow and Head, Middle East and North Africa Centre, ISPI	**11.15 – 12.00**
CLOSED-DOOR ROOM I	**FROM SEA LANES TO THE UNDERWATER: RETHINKING MARITIME SECURITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN** *By invitation only*	**11.30 – 13.00**
PLENARY I	**SHARED SECURITY** **REFRAMING SECURITY: IRAN AND THE FUTURE REGIONAL ORDER** *In cooperation with* **Chatham House** **Jonathan Panikoff**, Senior Director, Atlantic Council **Manal Radwan**, Advisor and Special Envoy to H.H. the Minister of Foreign Affairs for Negotiations and Peace Efforts, Saudi Arabia **Ali Vaez**, Deputy Director, Middle East Program, International Crisis Group (ICG) *Chair* **Sanam Vakil**, Director, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House	**11.30 – 12.15**

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SHARED SECURITY
SHIELDS AND SWORDS: TECHNOLOGY AND THE FUTURE OF DETERRENCE

In cooperation with
German Marshall Fund of the United States

Javier Colomina, Special Representative for the Southern Neighbourhood, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
Çağrı Erhan, Chief Advisor to the President, Türkiye
Giovanni Maria Iannucci, Commander, Joint High-Level Operational Command, Ministry of Defence, Italy

Chair
Grace Wermenbol, Senior Visiting Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF); Senior Fellow, Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (HCSS)

12.00 – 12.45

CLOSED-DOOR LUNCH ROOM

HYBRID THREATS IN NORTH AFRICA AND THE SAHEL

In cooperation with
Stimson Center

By invitation only

13.00 – 14.00

PLENARY I

SHARED SECURITY
BEYOND FRAGMENTATION: SHAPING THE DAY AFTER IN PALESTINE

Hiba Husseini, Managing Partner, Husseini & Husseini
Varsen Aghabekian Shahin, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Palestinian National Authority
Alaa Tartir, Associate Senior Fellow, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); Policy Advisor, Al Shabaka
George Zeidan, Country Representative, The Carter Center

Chair
Ugo Tramballi, Senior Advisor , ISPI

14.15 – 15.00

CLOSED-DOOR ROOM I

PROTECTING MEDITERRANEAN ECONOMIES: TACKLING ILLICIT TRADE IN TIMES OF CRISIS

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PLENARY II

SHARED SECURITY
UNTANGLING NORTH AFRICA'S STABILITY THREATS

In cooperation with
Konrad Adenauer Siftung (KAS)

Riccardo Fabiani, Project Director, North Africa, International Crisis Group (ICG)
Timothy Kaldas, Deputy Director, Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy (TIMEP)
Tarek Megerisi, Visiting Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)
Isabelle Werenfels, Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

Chair
Caterina Roggero, Senior Research Fellow, ISPI

14.15 – 15.00

CLOSED-DOOR ROOM II

RE-ENGAGING WITH THE SOUTH: EUROPE'S MEDITERRANEAN STRATEGY

In cooperation with
European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)

By invitation only

14.30 – 16.00

PLENARY II

HUMAN DIMENSION
IMPLEMENTING INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO FOOD AND WATER STRESS

In cooperation with
Middle East Institute (MEI)

Maurizio Martina, Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
Marco Rago, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
Biagio Di Terlizzi, Director, International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM)
Sanaa Zebakh, Director, PRIMA

Chair
Intissar Fakir, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute (MEI)

15.00 – 15.45

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SHARED SECURITY
REFRAMING SECURITY: THE UNITED STATES AND THE FUTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST ORDER

Nomi Bar-Yaacov, Global Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy
Zaid Eyadat, Professor of Political Science, University of Jordan
Merissa Khurma, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AMENA Strategies
William Wechsler, Senior Director, Rafik Hariri Center & Middle East Programs, Atlantic Council

Chair
Mariangela Zappia, President, ISPI

15.00 – 15.45

PLENARY I

SHARED SECURITY
BEYOND FRAGMENTATION: ISRAEL AND THE FUTURE REGIONAL ORDER

Nimrod Goren, Executive Board Member, Diplomeds; President, Mitvim Institute
Dahlia Scheindlin, Policy Fellow, Century International; Senior Analyst, Haaretz
Mairav Zonszein, Senior Israel Analyst, International Crisis Group (ICG)

Chair
Brian Katulis, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute (MEI)

15.45 – 16.30

PLENARY II

SHARED SECURITY
WEST AFRICA-SAHEL-MEDITERRANEAN CONNECTIONS: SECURING PATHWAYS TO PROSPERITY

Alexandre Bish, Head of Research Innovation, North Africa and the Sahel Observatory, Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)
Youssef Cherif, Founding Director Emeritus, Columbia Global Center Tunis
Riccardo Fabiani, Project Director, North Africa, International Crisis Group (ICG)

Chair
Lucia Ragazzi, Research Fellow, ISPI

15.45 – 16.30

CLOSED-DOOR ROOM I

PARLIAMENTARY FORUM

By invitation only

16.00 – 17.30

PLENARY II	**HUMAN DIMENSION** **MEDIATING PEACE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: PERSPECTIVES FROM WOMEN MEDIATORS** *In cooperation with* **Mediterranean Women Mediators Network (MWMN)** **Dubai Abulhoul**, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Fiker Institute **Zozan Alloush**, Strategic and Political Advisor, Defacto Platform; Member, Mediterranean Women Mediators Network **Nomi Bar-Yaacov**, Global Fellow, Geneva Centre for Security Policy *Chair* **Loredana Teodorescu**, Head, Mediterranean Women Mediators Network (MWMN); President, Women in International Security (WIIS)	**16.30 – 17.15**
CLOSED-DOOR ROOM II	**MED YOUNG AMBASSADORS PROGRAMME** *In cooperation with* **Union for the Mediterranean and UNIMED** *By invitation only*	**16.30 – 18.30**
PLENARY I	**CIVIL SOCIETY AND CULTURE** **HEALING WITH WORDS: MEETING WITH A NOVELIST** **Alaa Al-Aswani**, Novelist *Chair* **Laura Silvia Battaglia**, Levant and Gulf Reporter; Radio-host, Rai Radio3	**16.30 – 17.00**

PLENARY I

SHARED SECURITY
BEYOND FRAGMENTATION: MENDING LEBANON'S RIFTS

Archbishop Paul Richard Gallagher, Secretary for Relations with States and International Organisations, Holy See

Staffan De Mistura, Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara, United Nations (UN)

Fadi Nicholas Nassar, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute (MEI)

Maha Yahya, Director, Malcolm H. Kerr Carnegie Middle East Center

Chair

Rim Filali Meknassi, Head of Euro-Med Policies, European Institute of the Mediterranean

17.00 – 17.45

PLENARY II

SHARED PROSPERITY
REIMAGINING ECONOMIC SECURITY

Sayyid Said bin Sultan Al Busaidi, Undersecretary for Culture, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Youth, Oman

Zoran Dimitrovski, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, North Macedonia

Marc-Antoine Eyl-Mazzega, Director, Center for Energy and Climate, Institut Français des Relations Internationales (IFRI)

Osama Mobarez, Secretary General, East Mediterranean Gas Forum (EMGF)

Alia Moubayed, MENA Chief Economist, Jefferies

Chair

Antonio Villafranca, Vice President for Research, ISPI

17.15 – 18.00

PLENARY I

CIVIL SOCIETY AND CULTURE
HEALING WITH COMEDY: MEETING WITH A STAND-UP COMEDIAN

John Achkar, Stand-up Comedian

17.45 – 18.15

PLENARY II	**SHARED PROSPERITY** **IMEC AND THE DEVELOPMENT ROAD: CONNECTIVITY PROSPECTS IN THE INDO-MEDITERRANEAN** *In cooperation with* **Emirates Policy Center (EPC) and Middle East Research Institute (MERI)** **Dlawer Ala'Aldeen**, Founding President, Middle East Research Institute (MERI) **Ebtesam Al Ketbi**, Founder and President, Emirates Policy Center (EPC) **Hassan Al Momani**, Director, Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan **Francesco Maria Talò**, Special Envoy for IMEC, Italy **Kabir Taneja**, Executive Director, ORF Middle East *Chair* **Nicola Missaglia**, Curator, MED Mediterranean Dialogues	**18.00 – 18.45**
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CLOSED-DOOR ROOM II	**SECURING SOUTHERN LEBANON IN THE POST-UNIFIL ERA** *By invitation only*	**09.00 – 10.30**
PLENARY I	**SHARED PROSPERITY** **REIMAGINING RESILIENCE: GULF ECONOMIES AFTER THE SHOCK** **Yousuf Al Bulushi**, Chairman, Muscat Policy Council (MPC) **Adel Hamaizia**, Managing Director, Highbridge Advisory; Nonresident Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School **Luigi Di Maio**, Special Representative for the Gulf Region, European External Action Service (EEAS) **Dania Thafer**, Executive Director, Gulf International Forum *Chair* **Eleonora Ardemagni**, Senior Associate Research Fellow, ISPI	**09.00 – 09.45**
PLENARY II	**SHARED SECURITY** **ACROSS THE RED SEA: THE SUDAN-HORN OF AFRICA-YEMEN CONNECTION** *In cooperation with* **Geneva Call** **Yasmeen Al-Eryani**, Executive Director for Knowledge Production, Sana'a Center for Strategic Studies **Daud Hirmoge**, Yemen Country Director, Geneva Call **Martin Lorenzini**, Head of the Office for East Africa and the Horn of Africa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy **Sara Pantuliano**, Chief Executive Officer, ODI Global *Chair* **Federico Donelli**, Senior Associate Research Fellow, ISPI; Associate Professor, University of Trieste	**09.00 – 09.45**

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PLENARY II

SHARED PROSPERITY
DIGITALISATION AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES: CONVENING COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Merissa Khurma, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, AMENA Strategies
Hoda Al Khzaimi, Professor and Associate Vice Provost for Research Translation and Entrepreneurship, New York University Abu Dhabi
Omar Razzaz, Senator, Former Prime Minister, Jordan

Chair
Sara Bazoobandi, Associate Research Fellow, ISPI; Non-Resident Research Fellow, Institute for Security Policy at Kiel University (ISPK)

09.45 – 10.30

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SHARED SECURITY
THE MIDDLE POWERS' PLAY: AGENCY IN A MULTIPOLAR MEDITERRANEAN

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Riccardo Guariglia, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
Carmiel Mahony, Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council
Ramzy Ezzeldin Ramzy, Advisor for Political Affairs to the President of Egypt
Dorothée Schmid, Head of the MENA Programme, Institut Français des Relations Internationales (IFRI)

Chair
Karim Mezran, Senior Fellow and Director, North Africa Initiative, Atlantic Council; Senior Associate Research Fellow, ISPI

09.45 – 10.30

PLENARY I

SHARED PROSPERITY
THE MATTEI PLAN AND THE FUTURE OF EURO-AFRICAN COOPERATION

Edmondo Cirielli, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy
Giuseppe Inchingolo, Corporate Deputy General Manager, Gruppo Ferrovie dello Stato Italiane
Kherieh Rassas, President, Mediterranean Universities Union (UNIMED)
Giampaolo Silvestri, Secretary General, Fondazione AVSI

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Alessia De Luca, Senior Advisor, ISPI

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PLENARY II	**SHARED PROSPERITY** **GIVING MOMENTUM TO NORTH AFRICA'S ECONOMIC RESILIENCE** **Intissar Fakir**, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute (MEI) **Timothy Kaldas**, Deputy Director, Tahrir Institute for Middle East Policy (TIMEP) **Riccardo Villa**, Head of the Maghreb Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy *Chair* **Aldo Liga**, Scientific Coordinator, MED Mediterranean Dialogues and Research Fellow, ISPI	**10.30 – 11.15**
PLENARY I	**SHARED SECURITY** **NEGOTIATING PEACE. A CONVERSATION WITH...** **Alvaro de Soto**, Former Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, United Nations (UN) *Chair* **Marina Sapia**, Journalist, RAI	**11.15 – 11.45**
PLENARY II	**SHARED PROSPERITY** **UNITED AGAINST THE CATASTROPHE? COP 31 AND THE FUTURE OF CLIMATE ACTION** **Houda Ben Jannet Allal**, Director General, Mediterranean Organization for Energy and Climate (OMEC) **Karim Elgendy**, Executive Director , Carboun Institute *Chair* **Pietro De Martin**, Director, Policy Planning Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy	**11.15 – 12.00**
PLENARY I	**SHARED SECURITY** **NEGOTIATING PEACE. A CONVERSATION WITH...** **Staffan De Mistura**, Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara, United Nations (UN) *Chair* **Marina Sapia**, Journalist, RAI	**11.45 – 12.15**

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CLOSED-DOOR LUNCH ROOM	**INSTITUTIONALISING IMEC: MANDATES, GOVERNANCE, AND NEXT STEPS** *In cooperation with* **EcoPeace Middle East and MENA 2050** *By invitation only*	**13.00 – 14.00**

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