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BEYOND
TURMOIL,
A **POSITIVE**
AGENDA

10-11-12 DECEMBER 2015

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PROGRAM PILLARS

SHARED PROSPERITY

Finding viable options to re-launch economic interactions and promote greater regional integration in the Mediterranean is the core of the Pillar. Specific attention will be given to the role that business leaders may play in fostering common prosperity. Central to the debate will be the challenge of how to match energy security objectives with sustainable development goals.

SHARED SECURITY

In light of the threats posed by the increasing instability in the Mediterranean region, the discussion will focus on the strategies for fighting terrorism and promoting successful post-conflict transitions. The Pillar will also explore possible avenues to implement intelligence cooperation and engage local communities to counter violent extremism and organized crime.

MIGRATION

The current migration emergency is increasingly turning into a global humanitarian crisis. Under this Pillar, the discussion will focus on identifying safe and legal routes for asylum-seekers, addressing the related issues of providing social inclusion, protection and assistance, and efficiently combining counter-trafficking policy with the protection of human rights.

MEDIA, CULTURE & SOCIETY

The topic of primary interest will be the central contribution made by cultural dialogue in the relations between the two shores of the Mediterranean. The debate will assess the role that the media may play in overcoming misperceptions and the contribution of young people to developing responsible socio-economic engagement. Attention will be given to the crucial issue of preserving artistic heritage and rediscovering the Mediterranean's common history.

PROMOTER

ISPI

(ITALIAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL STUDIES) is an independent think tank founded in 1934 and dedicated to being a resource for government officials, business executives, journalists and civil servants wishing to better understand international issues. The focus is both on world regions, in particular the Mediterranean Region, and global issues.

ISPI is Italy's main forum for debate on international affairs, and it promotes international conferences with outstanding personalities from all over the world, which include annual conferences on the Mediterranean region and specific countries like Egypt and Turkey (or other countries/regions like China and Sub-Saharan Africa); bilateral dialogue Forums with France, Germany, Switzerland and Russia; seminars on migration, terrorism, European economic governance, etc. In over 80 years, ISPI has built an extensive network of think tanks in Europe and across the world and since 2014 it is the think tank representing Italy in the Think20 (T20), an advisory body of the G20.

The Session "The Challenge: Stability in Libya" is organized in cooperation with the **ArabTrans Consortium**; the Youth Forum "New Jobs for New generations" in cooperation with **Aspen Institute Italia**.

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THURSDAY
DECEMBER 10

AFTERNOON

14.00
FERNANDES
ROOM

OPENING PLENARY

WELCOME ADDRESS

Giorgio NAPOLITANO

Honorary President, ISPI

Claudio DESCALZI

CEO, Eni

Paolo GENTILONI

Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Matteo RENZI

President of the Council of Ministers, Italy

Abdullah II Bin AL-HUSSEIN

King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

15.30

MED "SHARED SECURITY"

BUILDING A REGIONAL ORDER

CHAIR: **Giancarlo ARAGONA** President, ISPI

Nabil EL-ARABY

Secretary General of the Arab League

Élisabeth GUIGOU

Chairwoman, Foreign Affairs Committee, Assemblée Nationale, France;

President, Anna Lindh Foundation, Cairo

Gilles KEPEL

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David LIDINGTON

Minister for Europe, UK

Salaheddine MEZOUAR

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Morocco

Roberta PINOTTI

Minister of Defence, Italy

Norbert RÖTTGEN

Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, Bundestag, Germany

18.00

MED "SHARED PROSPERITY"

SECURING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

CHAIR: **Ugo TRAMBALLI** Columnist, Il Sole 24 Ore

Helen CLARK

Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Fouad MAKHZOUMI

Executive Chairman, Future Pipe Industries

Marcello SALA

Executive Vice Chairman of the Management Board, Intesa Sanpaolo

Naguib SAWIRIS

Executive Chairman and CEO, Orascom Telecom Media and Technology Holding

Giorgio SQUINZI

President, Confindustria

20.00
FARNESE
ROOM

COCKTAIL

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 11

MORNING

08.30

SFORZA A
ROOM**MED “SHARED PROSPERITY”****RESILIENCE AND CO-DEVELOPMENT:
RESHAPING THE REGIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR GROWTH***CHAIR:* **James POLITI** Correspondent, Financial Times**Mourad EZZINE**

Manager, Center for Mediterranean Integration, Marseille

Ihab Mostafa FAHMY

Political Advisor to the Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean

Stephen GRAND

Executive Director, Middle East Strategy Task Force, Atlantic Council, Washington D.C.

Michael KÖHLER

Director, Neighborhood South, DG NEAR, European Commission

Luca LAZZAROLI

Director General, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Adnan Ahmed YOUSIF

President and Chief Executive, Al Baraka Banking Group

FERNANDES
ROOM**THE WAR OF WORDS****A DIFFERENT NARRATIVE FOR THE MENA REGION***CHAIR:* **Monica MAGGIONI** President, RAI, Rome**Alastair CROOKE**

Director and Founder, Conflicts Forum, Beirut-London

Andrew HAMMOND

Middle East Scholar and Writer

Lina KHATIB

Senior Research Associate, Arab Reform Initiative;

Former Director, Carnegie Middle East Center, Beirut

Daniel LEVY

Head of the Middle East and North Africa Programme, ECFR, London

10.30

FERNANDES
ROOM*CHAIR:* **Marta DASSÙ** Senior Director, European Affairs, The Aspen Institute; Editor in Chief, Aspenia**SPECIAL DIALOGUE****Saeb EREKAT**

Chief Palestinian Negotiator and Secretary General, PLO

SPECIAL DIALOGUE**Silvan SHALOM**

Chief Israeli Negotiator, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Interior

11.30

FERNANDES
ROOM**MED “MIGRATION”****BEYOND THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS:
RETHINKING MIGRATION POLICIES***CHAIR:* **Lucia ANNUNZIATA** Director, Huffington Post**Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS**

Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship, European Commission

Harlem DÉsir

Minister of State for European Affairs, France

Philippe FARGUES

Director, Migration Policy Center, European University Institute, Florence

Paul Richard GALLAGHER

Secretary for Relations with States, Holy See

George VELLA

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Malta

SFORZA A
ROOMPREVENTING RADICALIZATION
A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH
IN COUNTER-TERRORISMCHAIR: **Giampiero MASSOLO** Director General, DIS, Rome**Gilles DE KERCHOVE**

Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, Council of the European Union

Joost HILTERMANNProgramme Director, Middle East and North Africa,
International Crisis Group, Brussels**Nohad MACHNOUK**

Minister of Interior and Municipalities, Lebanon

Claire SPENCER

Senior Research Fellow, Chatham House, London

13.15
FARNESE
ROOM

LUNCH TALK

Habib ESSID

Prime Minister, Tunisia

WORKING LANGUAGE **FRENCH**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 11

AFTERNOON

14.45
FERNANDES
ROOMCHAIR: **Giancarlo ARAGONA** President, ISPI

SPECIAL DIALOGUE

Sergej LAVROV

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russia

15.30
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ROOMTHE CHALLENGE
RENEWING ENERGYCHAIR: **Andrea BIGNAMI** Economics Reporter, SkyTG24**Abdelkader AMARA**Minister of Energy, Mining, Water and the Environment,
Morocco**Federica GUIDI**

Minister of Economic Development, Italy

Ameur BCHIR

CEO, Tunisian Company of Electricity and Gas (STEG)

Francesco VENTURINI

CEO, Enel Green Power

SFORZA C
ROOMTHE CHALLENGE
TRANSFORMING GOVERNMENTS
AND INSTITUTIONSCHAIR: **Giuseppe SCOGNAMIGLIO** Director, EastWest**Emma BONINO**Former European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid
and Former Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs**Sherif EL-DIWANY**

Executive Director, Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Cairo

Marina OTTAWAY

Middle East Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C.

Richard YOUNGSSenior Associate, Democracy and Rule of Law Program,
Carnegie Europe, Brussels

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THE CHALLENGE

STABILITY IN LIBYA

in cooperation with the ArabTrans Consortium

CHAIR: Paolo VALENTINO Diplomatic Correspondent, Corriere della Sera

Pier Ferdinando CASINI

Chairperson of the Senate Standing Committee
on Foreign Affairs and Emigration, Italy

Karim MEZRAN

Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri
Center for the Middle East, Washington D.C.

Alison PARGETER

North Africa Analyst; Senior Research Fellow, RUSI, London

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Senior Lecturer, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen

Mattia TOALDO

Policy Fellow, ECFR, London

Arturo VARVELLI

Research Fellow, Head of Terrorism Program, ISPI

**SFORZA B
ROOM**

YOUTH FORUM

THE CHALLENGE

NEW JOBS FOR NEW GENERATIONS

in cooperation with Aspen Institute Italia

CHAIR: Ferdinando GIUGLIANO Economics Commentator, La Repubblica

Faisal ABBAS

Editor in Chief, Al Arabiya, Dubai

Amine CHOUAIEB

Founder and CEO, CHIFCO, Tunis

Khalid CHAOUKI

Member, Italian Parliament, Rome

Zineb DRISSI KAITOUNI

Co-Founder, DabaDoc, Casablanca

Nassim Kerdjoudj

CEO, Net Skills, Algiers

Mohamed WEFATI

Consultant, HDSC, Libya

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**17.15
FERNANDES
ROOM**

CHAIR: Andrea CABRINI Managing Editor, CLASS CNBC

FOCUS ON INFRASTRUCTURE

AND TECHNOLOGY:

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE REGION

Mauro MORETTI

CEO, Finmeccanica

FOCUS ON QATAR

Khalid Bin Mohammed AL-ATTIYAH

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Qatar

SPECIAL DIALOGUE

Fatih BIROL

Executive Director, International Energy Agency

AND

Claudio DESCALZI

CEO, Eni

**20.30
FARNESE
ROOM**

DINNER SPEECH (BY INVITATION ONLY)

Federica MOGHERINI

High Representative of the European Union
for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

WORKING LANGUAGE **ENGLISH**

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 12

MORNING

08.30
FERNANDES
ROOM**PROTECTING AND VALUING
THE CRADLE OF WORLD CULTURE***CHAIR:* **Giovanna MELANDRI** President, Fondazione MAXXI, Rome**Paolo MATTHIAE**

Director, Italian Archaeological Expedition to Ebla

Fryad RWANDOUZI

Minister of Culture and Antiquities, Iraq

09.30

FOCUS ON TURKEY*CHAIR:* **Carlo MARSILI** Scientific Advisor, ISPI and Former Italian Ambassador to Turkey**Ali BABACAN**

Former Deputy Prime Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs, Turkey

AND

Federico GHIZZONI

CEO, Unicredit

10.15

**SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT,
TWINNED CHALLENGES.
TOWARDS A POSITIVE AGENDA***CHAIR:* **Paolo GARIMBERTI** Chairman of the Editorial Board, Euronews**Fabrizio CICCHITTO**Chairperson of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
of the Chamber of Deputies, Italy**Abdelkader MESSAHEL**

Minister of Maghreb Affairs, African Union and Arab League, Algeria

Miguel Ángel MORATINOS

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain

Robin NIBLETT

Director, Chatham House, London

Ashraf SALMAN

Minister of Investment, Egypt

12.15
FERNANDES
ROOM**CLOSING****Paolo GENTILONI**

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Italy

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