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BEYOND  
TURMOIL,  
A **POSITIVE**  
AGENDA

**10-11-12 DECEMBER 2015**

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PRELIMINARY  
PROGRAM

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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 / 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

**15.15 / MED "SHARED SECURITY"****BUILDING A REGIONAL ORDER****Nabil EL ARABY** Secretary General of the Arab League**Gilles KEPEL** Professor, Sciences Po, Paris**Nasser JUDEH** Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Jordan**Salaheddine MEZOUAR** Minister of Foreign Affairs, Morocco**Roberta PINOTTI** Minister of Defense, Italy**Norbert RÖTTGEN** Chairman of the Bundestag Foreign Affairs Committee**Sameh SHOUKRY** Minister of Foreign Affairs, Egypt**17.15 / SPECIAL DIALOGUE****Philip HAMMOND** Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs, United Kingdom**18.00 / MED "SHARED PROSPERITY"****SECURING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT****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** CEO, Orascom, Telecom Media and Technology Holding**Giorgio SQUINZI** President, Confindustria**20.00 / COCKTAIL**

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

MORNING

**08.30 / MED "SHARED PROSPERITY"**

RESILIENCE AND CO-DEVELOPMENT:

RESHAPING THE REGIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR GROWTH

**Mourad EZZINE** Director, Center for Mediterranean Integration, Marseille**Stephen GRAND** Executive Director, Atlantic Council, Middle East Strategy Task Force, Washington D.C.**Michael KÖHLER** Director Neighborhood South, DG NEAR, European Commission**Dario SCANNAPIECO** Vice President, European Investment Bank**Fathallah SIJILMASSI** Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean**Adnan YOUSIF** President and Chief Executive, Al Baraka Banking Group**THE WAR OF WORDS**

A DIFFERENT NARRATIVE FOR THE MENA REGION

**Alastair CROOKE** Director, Conflict Forum, Beirut/London**Andrew HAMMOND** Author of *"What the Arabs think of America"***Lina KHATIB** Former Director, Carnegie Middle East Center, Beirut;  
Senior Research Associate, Arab Reform Initiative**Daniel LEVY** Head of the Middle East and North Africa programme, ECFR, London**Monica MAGGIONI** President, RAI, Rome**Ahmed TOUFIQ\*** Minister of Endowments and Islamic Affairs, Morocco**10.30 / 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 / MED "MIGRATION"**

BEYOND THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS:

RETHINKING MIGRATION POLICIES

**Dimitris AVRAMOPOULOS** European Commissioner for Migration**Harlem DÉsir** Minister of State for European Affairs, France**Philippe FARGUES** Director, Migration Policy Center, European University Institute, Florence**Paul Richard GALLAGHER** Secretary of Relations with States, Vatican State**George VELLA** Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Malta**PREVENTING RADICALIZATION**

A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH IN COUNTER-TERRORISM

**Gilles DE KERCHOVE** Counter-Terrorism Coordinator, Council of the European Union**Élisabeth GUIGOU** Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee, Assemblée Nationale, France;  
President, Anna Lindh Foundation, Cairo**Joost HILTERMANN** MENA Program Director, International Crisis Group, Brussels**Nouhad MACHNOUK** Minister of Interior, Lebanon**Giampiero MASSOLO** Director General, DIS, Rome**Claire SPENCER** Senior Research Fellow, Chatham House, London**13.15 / LUNCH TALK****Habib ESSID**

Prime Minister, Tunisia

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AFTERNOON

**14.45 / SPECIAL DIALOGUE****Sergej LAVROV** Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russia**15.30 / THE CHALLENGE**

## RENEWING ENERGY

**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

NO TRANSLATION

**THE CHALLENGE**

## TRANSFORMING GOVERNMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS

**Emma BONINO** Former European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Former Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs**Antonella CARUSO** Director, Middle East and West Asia Division, Department of Political Affairs, United Nations**Sherif EL DIWANY** Executive Director, Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Cairo**Mohsen MARZOUK** Secretary General, Arab Democracy Foundation, Tunis**Marina OTTAWAY** Senior Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C.**THE CHALLENGE**

## STABILITY IN LIBYA

*in cooperation with the ArabTrans Consortium***Pier Ferdinando CASINI** President, Foreign Affairs Committee, Senate of the Italian Republic**Karim MEZRAN** Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council's Rafik Hariri Center for the Middle East, Washington D.C.**Alison PARGETER** North Africa Analyst, London**Andrea TETI** Senior Lecturer, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen**Mattia TOALDO** Policy Fellow, ECFR, London

## YOUTH FORUM

**THE CHALLENGE**

## NEW JOBS FOR NEW GENERATIONS

*in cooperation with Aspen Institute Italia***Faisal ABBAS** Editor in Chief, Al Arabiya, Dubai**Amine CHOUAIEB** Founder and CEO, CHIFCO, Tunis**Zineb DRISSI KAITOUNI** Co-Founder, DabaDoc, Casablanca**Nassim KERDJOUJ** Chief Executive Officer, Net Skills, Algiers**Mohamed WEFATI** Consultant, HDSC, Libya**17.15 / 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 AgencyAND **Claudio DESCALZI** CEO, Eni**20.30 / DINNER SPEECH** BY INVITATION ONLY**Federica MOGHERINI**

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

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12

MORNING

**08.30 / PROTECTING AND VALUING THE CRADLE OF WORLD CULTURE**

**Paolo MATTHIAE** Director, Italian Archaeological Expedition to Ebla

**Giovanna MELANDRI** President, Fondazione MAXXI, Rome

**Faryad RWANDOUZI** Minister of Culture and Antiquities, Iraq

**09.30 / FOCUS ON TURKEY**

**Ali BABACAN** Former Deputy Prime Minister

AND **Federico GHIZZONI** CEO, Unicredit

**10.15 / SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT, TWINNED CHALLENGES.  
TOWARDS A POSITIVE AGENDA**

**Fabrizio CICCHITTO** President, Foreign Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Republic

**Abdelkader MESSAHEL** Minister of Maghreb Affairs, African Union and League of Arab States, Algeria

**Miguel Ángel MORATINOS** Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain

**Robin NIBLETT** Director, Chatham House, London

**Edi RAMA\*** Prime Minister, Republic of Albania

**Ashraf SALMAN** Minister of Investment, Arab Republic of Egypt

**12.15 / CLOSING**

**Paolo GENTILONI**

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Italy