

## YML FORUM / PROGRAMME

2nd Edition , 5-7 November 2009, Seville, Spain

« **REDEFINING THE EUROMEDITERRANEAN SPACE: BETWEEN UTOPIA AND REALITY** »



### Thursday, November 5th

6.30pm Welcoming dinner reception



### Friday, November 6th

8.00-9.00am Participants' registration

9.00-9.45am Inaugural speeches

**Hakim El Karoui and Jérôme Cohen**

**Anouar Benmalek**, writer

**Gilles Kepel**, "The three circles of the Mediterranean"

**Alfredo Sanchez Monteseirin**, Mayor of Seville

9.45-11.15am

**Union for the Mediterranean vs. Euro-Maghreb: from a speech to a hope**

**Agustin Rebollo Fuente**, EUROMED Deputy National Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain

**Moulay Hafid El Alamy**, Honorary President, CGEM, Morocco

**Jean-Louis Guigou**, Secretary General, IPEMed, France

**Laurent Vigier**, Director European and International Affairs, CDC, France

Moderator: **Victor Mallet**, Financial Times, Spain

11.15-11.30am

Break

11.30-1.00pm

**Turkey: a model of modernization for Northern Africa?**

**Ozlem Turkone**, Member of Parliament, AKP, Turkey

**Didier Billion**, Deputy Director, IRIS, France

**Francis Ghilès**, Senior Researcher, CIDOB, Spain

**Youssef Djehane**, Partner, Gide Loyrette Nouel, France

Moderator: **Victor Mallet**, Financial Times, Espagne

Conclusion: **Hakim El Karoui**, President, YML, France

1.00-2.30pm

Lunch

2.30-3.00pm

**Building the Euro Maghreb**

The YML's three axes for the region: Arts, Economy and Education

Thematic introduction by **Dr Assia Alaoui Bensalah**, Itinerating Ambassador for HM the King of Morocco, **Guillaume Almeras**, Consultant, France; **Akram Belkaïd**, journalist, Algeria

3.00-4.30pm

**Interactive workshops: time to act!**

**- Building the economic Euro-Maghreb**

**Mohamed Ali Marouani**, Professor and member of the Arab Economist Circle, France

**Samy Ghorbal**, journalist, Tunisia

**Fadi Halout**, Director General, National Bank of Abu Dhabi, France

**Younes Slaoui**, Vice-President, Amadeus Institute, Morocco

**Sami Zaoui**, E&Y and President, ATUGE, Tunisia

**Moderator: Driss Ksikes**, Director, Economia, Morocco

**- Building the educational Euro-Maghreb**

**Rachid Benzine**, Professor, France

**Gilles Kepel**, Professor, IEP Paris, France

**Fernando Olivan**, Professor, Catedra de Estudios del Mediterraneo, Spain

**Hédi Sellami**, General Manager, Tunisie Cables, Tunisia

**Moderator: Akram Belkaïd**, journalist, Algeria

**- Building the cultural Euro-Maghreb**

**Dr Assia Alaoui Bensalah**, Itinerating Ambassador for HM the King of Morocco

**André Santelli**, Senior adviser, CNC, France

**Gauthier Morax**, President, 1000 cultures, France

**Zafira Baba**, Director, Artissimo, Algeria

**Momo, L’Boulevard, Morocco**

**Moderator: Zyad Limam**, Director, Afrique Magazine, France

4.30-5.00pm

Break

5.00-5.30pm

**An American perspective**, by **Julie Egan**, Department of State, USA

**Presentation of the US-Maghreb Fellowship programme**, **Jean-Christophe Bas**, Senior Advisor Strategic Development and Partnerships, Alliance of Civilizations, UN, USA

5.30-6.30pm

**Hubert Védrine**, former Foreign Affairs Minister, France

8.00pm

Gala dinner at the Alcazar



**Saturday, November 7th**

9.00-11.00am

**Thematic workshops:**

- **Renewable energies in the Mediterranean: challenges and opportunities**

**Eduardo Olier**, Managing Partner, BN Capital Assets, Spain

**Christophe Schramm**, advisor to the French coordinator of the Mediterranean Solar Plan, Ministry of Ecology, France ; **Hani**

**Nokraschy** Vice-President of the Board, DESERTEC Foundation, UAE; **Suresh Bhaskar**, Head of Strategy for GDF SUEZ Energy Middle East and North Africa, UAE .

**Moderators: Farid Yaker**, President Ecomed 21, Algeria; **Sami Mebazaa**, Managing Director, Piwan, France

- **Encouraging cinematographic creation in the South**

**Souad El Bouhati**, film-maker, France; **Noureddine Lakhmari**, film-maker, Morocco; **Ibrahim Ltaief**, Founder, Long&Court, Tunisia; **Nabil Ayouch**, Producer and film-maker, Morocco

Workshop presided by **Véronique Cayla**, President, CNC, France

**Moderator: Vincent Garrigues**, Cultural *Attaché*, French Embassy in Algiers

- **What kind of economic projects between Turkey and North Africa?**

**Omer Yenidogan**, President, TEB asset Management, Turkey

**Hassen Zargouni**, Managing Director, Sigma Conseil, Tunisia

**Guillaume Almeras**, Consultant, France

**Moderator: Ania Thiemann**, Senior Editor, The Economist Intelligence Unit, UK

- **Business opportunities: the new frontiers of Maghreb**

**Alex Carré de Malberg**, Head of Investment Banking, Invest AD, UAE

**Fatine Layt**, President, Oddo Corporate Finance, France

**Diego Armero Montes**, Partner, Uria Menendez, Spain

**Alessandro Varrenti**, Partner, CBA, Italy

**André Loesebrug-Pietri**, Managing Partner, CEL Partners, China

**Moderator: Amir Ben Yahmed**, Executive Director, Jeune Afrique, France

11.00-11.30am

Break

**11.30-12.15am**

**Perspectives**

**Ahmed Reda Benchemsi**, Director, TelQuel Magazine, Morocco

**Najat Vallaud-Belkacem**, Deputy Mayor, Lyon, France

**12.15-1.00pm**

**Closing speech**

**Miguel Angel Moratinos**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain

1.00pm

Lunch