

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

Alfredo Sanchez Monteseirin, Mayor of Seville

Anouar Benmalek, writer

Gilles Kepel, "The three circles of the Mediterranean"

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

Reda Hamiani, President, FCE, Algeria

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, by

Malik Si Hassen, Consultant, Algeria

Thematic introduction by **Dr Assia Alaoui Bensalah**, Itinerating

Ambassador for HM the King of Morocco, **Guillaume Almeras**, Consultant, France; **Marwan Mabrouk**, Group Mabrouk, Tunisia

3.00-4.30pm

Interactive workshops: time to act!

- **Building the economic Euro-Maghreb: the project of a North African think tank**

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, Lebanon

Younes Slaoui, Vice-President, Amadeus Institute, Morocco

Moderator: Driss Ksikes, Director, Economia, Morocco

- **Building the people's Euro-Maghreb: for a common training of southern elites**

Marwan Mabrouk, Group Mabrouk, Tunisia

Gilles Kepel, Professor, IEP Paris, France

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

Moderator: Akram Belkaïd, journalist, Algeria

- **Building the cultural Euro-Maghreb: the project of a Maghrebine Academy of arts**

Badr Eddine Aroudaky, Deputy Director General, IMA, Syria

Nadia Benjelloun, Director, Fès Sacred Music Festival, Morocco

Véronique Cayla, President, CNC, France

Gauthier Morax, President, 1000 cultures, France

Zafira Baba, Director, Artissimo, Algeria

Moderator: Ziad 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**

Younes Maamar, Managing Partner, eOne Investements, Morocco ; **Antoine-Tristan Mocilnikar**, Mission UFM, 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
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
Halil Emecen, Head of Securities MENA-Turkey, Goldman Sachs International, 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 Loeseckrug-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
Halil Emecen, Head of Securities MENA-Turkey, Goldman Sachs International, Turkey
Najat Vallaud-Belkacem, Deputy Mayor, Lyon, France

12.15-1.00pm

Closing speeches

Lionel Zinsou, President PAI Partners, France
Hakim El Karoui and Jérôme Cohen

1.00pm

Lunch

Afternoon:

Guided tour - The “three cultures” of Seville