

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30

AFTERNOON

14.00

**WELCOMING REMARKS**

**Giampiero MASSOLO**, President, ISPI, Italy  
**Claudio DESCALZI**, CEO, ENI, Italy  
**Alessandro PROFUMO**, CEO, Leonardo, Italy

**KEYNOTE SPEECHES**

**Angelino ALFANO**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy  
**Michel AOUN**, President, Lebanon

*At the presence of the President of the Italian Republic*  
**Sergio MATTARELLA**

15.00

**PLENARY****BEYOND THE CRISIS:  
TOWARDS A NEW REGIONAL BALANCE**

*Chair:* **Robert MALLEY**, Vice President for Policy, International Crisis Group, USA

**Ahmed ABOUL GHEIT**, Secretary General, Arab League  
**Ayman AL-SAFADI**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jordan  
**Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim AL-THANI**, Deputy Prime Minister  
and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Qatar

16.30

**PLENARY****FIGHTING TERRORISM:  
PROSPECTS AFTER RAQQA AND MOSUL**

*Chair:* **Thomas GOMART**, Director, IFRI, France

**Ibrahim AL-JAFAARI**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Iraq  
**Yousef bin Ahmad AL-OTHAIMEEN**, Secretary General, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation  
**Khemaies JHINAOUI**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tunisia

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**Roberta PINOTTI**, Minister of Defence, Italy

18.00

**A VIEW FROM IRAN**

**Mohammed Javad ZARIF**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Iran

18.30

**A VIEW FROM CHINA**

**Fu YING**, Chairperson of the Foreign Affairs Committee, National People's Congress, China

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1

MORNING

08.30

**BREAKFAST POLICY FORUM**

- ▶ **LIBYA:**  
ENHANCING  
THE ECONOMIC PROSPECTS  
(coordinated by **ISPI**)

*Chair:* **Arturo VARVELLI**, Co-Head,  
Middle East & North Africa Centre, ISPI

**Ehab ABDULGADER**, Business Coordinator,  
PetroGas, Libya  
**Zuhir MAHMOUD**, Economic Advisor  
to the Libyan Deputy Prime Minister  
**Mustafa SANALLAH**, CEO, National Oil Company, Libya  
**Omar TARHOUNI**, Advisor to the Libyan Deputy  
Prime Minister  
**Tarik Mohamed YOUSEF MAGARIAF**, Member,  
Board of Directors, Libya Central Bank

- ▶ **GOVERNING LOCAL IDENTITIES:**  
DECENTRALIZATION  
AS A SOLUTION?  
(coordinated by **DGAP** and **MERI**)

*Chair:* **Dina FAKOUSSA**, Head, Middle East  
and North Africa Program, DGAP

**Dlawaer ALA'ALDEEN**, President, MERI, Iraq  
**Ranj ALAALDIN**, Visiting Fellow, Brookings Doha, Qatar  
**Virginie COLLOMBIER**, Research Coordinator,  
Middle East Directions Program, European University  
Institute  
**Nafti MAHDI**, Member, Constituent Assembly, Tunisia

- ▶ **IRAN'S POLITICAL CHALLENGES  
AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES**  
(coordinated by **IFRI**)

*Chair:* **Dorothee SCHMID**, Head of Turkey/Middle East  
Program, IFRI

**Matthieu ETOURNEAU**, Managing Director,  
French Business Center of Tehran, Iran  
**Vali NASR**, Dean, SAIS Johns Hopkins, USA  
**Seyed Mohammad Kazem SAJJADPOUR**, Head of Center  
for International Research and Education of Iranian  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs; President, IPIS, Iran

- ▶ **PROMOTING INTRA-REGIONAL  
TRADE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**  
(coordinated by **BRUEGEL** and **OCP**)

*Chair:* **Maria DEMERTZIS**, Deputy Director, Bruegel,  
Belgium

**Karim EL AYNAOUI**, Managing Director,  
OCP Policy Center, Morocco  
**Slim GHORBEL**, Executive Board Member,  
Tunisian Union of Industry, Trade and Handicrafts (UTICA),  
Tunisia  
**Michael KOHLER\***, Director Neighbourhood South,  
DG NEAR, European Commission  
**Jacques SARRAF**, Honorary President, BusinessMED;  
Chairman, Malia Group, Lebanon

10.15

**PLENARY**  
ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIPS & FOREIGN INVESTMENTS:  
A TOOL FOR GROWTH

*Chair:* **Andrea BIGNAMI**, Sky TG24, Italy

**Saad Ahmed AL-MOHANNADI**, President, Asghal, Qatar  
**Hesham AL-WAQAYAN**, Deputy Director General, Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development (KFAED)  
**Fabio GALLIA**, CEO, Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, Italy  
**Fouad MAKHZOUMI**, Chairman, Future Pipe Industries, Lebanon  
**Naguib SAWIRIS**, CEO, Orascom - Telecom Media and Technology Holding, Egypt

11.30

**A VIEW FROM EGYPT**

**Sameh Hassan SHOUKRY**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Egypt

12.00

**DIALOGUE**

**Federica MOGHERINI**, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice President,  
European Commission

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**PARALLEL PLENARY SESSIONS**

▶ **SHARED SECURITY,  
COMMON STRATEGIES**

*Chair:* **Giampiero MASSOLO**, President, ISPI, Italy

**Alessandro PROFUMO**, CEO, Leonardo, Italy

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**Shaikh Khalid bin Ahmed bin Mohammed AL-KHALIFA**,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bahrein  
**Reem AL-HASHIMY**, Minister of State,  
International Cooperation, UAE  
**Youssef AMRANI**, Advisor of the King, Morocco  
**Alistair BURT**, Minister of State for the Middle East,  
Foreign & Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom  
**Rose GOTTEMOLLER**, Deputy Secretary General, NATO

▶ **DIALOGUE AT WORK:  
CULTURE, SPORT  
& CIVIL SOCIETIES**

*Chair:* **Maria CUFFARO**, Rai3, Italy

**Suleiman BAKHIT**, Entrepreneur, Social Activist  
and Comic Book Author, Jordan  
**Forsan HUSSEIN**, Managing Director,  
Zaitoun Ventures, Israel  
**David Sergio TREZEGUET**, Sport Ambassador,  
Save the Dream Foundation

14.45

**PARALLEL PLENARY SESSIONS**

▶ **ENERGY FOR PEACE:  
TURNING CHALLENGES  
INTO OPPORTUNITIES**

*Chair:* **Claire SPENCER**, Senior Research Fellow,  
Chatham House, United Kingdom

**Claudio DESCALZI**, CEO, ENI, Italy

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**Fatih BIROL**, Executive Director,  
International Energy Agency (IEA)  
**Tarek EL-MOLLA**, Minister of Petroleum  
and Mineral Resources, Egypt  
**Zafer MILHEM**, Acting Chairman, Palestinian Energy  
and Natural Resources Authority (PENRA)  
**Talal AL-RAHBI**, Deputy Secretary General  
of the Supreme Council for Planning, Oman

▶ **ROOTING OUT RADICALIZATION:  
EFFECTIVE PREVENTIVE MEASURES**

*Chair:* **Stefano POLLI**, Deputy Editor in Chief,  
ANSA, Italy

**Alain AOUN**, Vice Chair, Defence and Interior Committee,  
Lebanese Parliament  
**Abdelhak BASSOU**, Senior Fellow, OCP Policy Center,  
Morocco  
**Gilles KEPEL\***, Professor, SciencesPo, France  
**Oliver ROY**, Chair in Mediterranean Studies,  
European University Institute  
**Lorenzo VIDINO**, Head, Radicalization and International  
Terrorism, ISPI, Italy

16.00

**PLENARY**

**MANAGING MIGRATION TOGETHER: BUILDING A NEW PARTNERSHIP**

*Chair:* **Paolo MAGRI**, Executive Vice President and Director, ISPI, Italy

**Filippo GRANDI**, High Commissioner for Refugees, United Nations

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**Mario GIRO**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy  
**Abdelkader MESSAHEL**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Algeria  
**Ibrahim YACOUBOU**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Niger  
**Fatma ŞAHIN**, Mayor of Gaziantep, Turkey

17.15

**A VIEW FROM LIBYA**

**Ahmed MAITIG**, Deputy Prime Minister, Libya

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**DIALOGUE**

**Abraham YEHOShUA**, Writer, Israel

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**A VIEW FROM RUSSIA**

**Sergej LAVROV**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russia

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 2**

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**PLENARY**

**THE US ADMINISTRATION AND THE MIDDLE EAST**

*Chair:* **James MCGANN**, Professor, University of Pennsylvania, USA

**Ian LESSER**, Vice President, Foreign Policy and Executive Director, Transatlantic Center, German Marshall Fund, Belgium

**Russel Walter MEAD**, Editor, The American Interest, USA

**Vali NASR**, Dean, SAIS Johns Hopkins, USA

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**Thomas A. SHANNON Jr.**, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, USA

10.00

**DIALOGUE**

**TOWARDS A MEDITERRANEAN PROSPERITY**

**Siqing CHEN**, Chairman, Bank of China

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**Jeffrey SACHS**, Director, Earth Institute, Columbia University, USA

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**Shri M. J. AKBAR**, Minister of State for External Affairs, India

10.45

**DIALOGUE**

**INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT:  
THE ROLE OF CITIES**

**Seifallah LASRAM**, Mayor of Tunis, Tunisia

**Giuseppe SALA**, Mayor of Milan, Italy

11.30

**DIALOGUE**

**Ghassan SALAMÉ**, Special Envoy for Libya, United Nations

12.00

**A VIEW FROM SAUDI ARABIA**

**Adel AL-JUBEIR**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Saudi Arabia

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**CLOSING**

**Angelino ALFANO**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy

**Paolo GENTILONI**, President of the Council of Ministers, Italy