



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 22

AFTERNOON

14.15 **FERNANDES ROOM**

WELCOME REMARKS

Giampiero MASSOLO, President, ISPI

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Enzo MOAVERO MILANESI, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy Barham SALIH, President, Iraq

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

15.30

PLENARY "SHARED SECURITY"

THE OUEST FOR REGIONAL HEGEMONY: PREVENTING ESCALATION

Chair: Giampiero MASSOLO, President, ISPI

Ahmed ABOUL GHEIT, Secretary General, Arab League Sayyid Badr bin Hamad AL BUSAIDI, Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oman Ayman AL SAFADI, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Jordan Anwar GARGASH, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, UAE Kim R. HOLMES, Executive Vice President, The Heritage Foundation

17.00

PLENARY "SHARED SECURITY"

DAESH/ISIS: THE DAY AFTER. COUNTERING A NEW WAVE OF VIOLENT EXTREMISM

Chair: Marcello FOA, President, RAI

Mohamed Ali ALHAKIM, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Iraq Mohamed Taher SIALA, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Libya Jens STOLTENBERG, Secretary General, NATO

Elisabetta TRENTA, Minister of Defense, Italy

18.30

SPECIAL DIALOGUE

Mohammad Javad ZARIF, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Iran in conversation with Thomas GOMART, Director, IFRI and Monica MAGGIONI, RAI

19.00

SPECIAL DIALOGUE

Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim AL-THANI, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Qatar in conversation with Declan WALSH, New York Times and Matthew KARNITSCHNIG, Politico Europe

OCIAL EVENT

by invitation only



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23

MORNING

08.30 **SFORZA** ROOM

BREAKFAST POLICY FORUM

YEMEN'S SPIRAL INTO CONFLICT AND FRAGMENTATION: WHAT WILL IT TAKE

TO REVERSE IT? coordinated by ISPI

Chair: Joost HILTERMANN, Program Director for the Middle East and North Africa, International Crisis Group

Farea AL MUSLIMI, Chairman and Co-Founder, Sanaa Center for Strategic Studies, and Associate Fellow, Chatham House

Adam BARON, Visiting Fellow, ECFR Antonia CALVO-PUERTA, Head, Delegation to Yemen, EU Geert CAPPELAERE, Regional Director, UNICEF

IRAN AFTER US SANCTIONS: WHAT'S NEXT?

in collaboration with IFRI

Chair: Dorothée SCHMID, Research Director, IFRI

Keynote speech

Seyed Kazem SAJJADPOUR, Iranian Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs; President, IPIS

Alistair BURT, Minister of State for the Middle East, Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Minister of State, Department for International Development, UK

Suzanne DIMAGGIO, Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Ali FATHOLLAH-NEJAD, Visiting Fellow, Brookings Doha Center Elham HASSANZADEH, Founder and Managing Director, Energy Pioneers, UK

SEIZING THE FUTURE:

EMPLOYING YOUTH IN THE MENA REGION

in collaboration with Bruegel, DGAP and OCP

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

Maria DEMERTZIS, Deputy Director, Bruegel Adel Abdel GHAFAR, Fellow, Brookings Doha Center Frank HAGEMANN, Deputy Regional Director for Arab States, ILO Nasser KAMEL, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean Michael KÖHLER, Director for

Michael KÖHLER, Director for the Neighborhood South, Directorate-General Neighborhood and Enlargement Negotiations, EU



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10.00 SFORZA ROOM

POLICY FORUM

BEYOND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS:

PROSPECTS FOR GAZA

in collaboration with ECFR

Chair: Hugh LOVATT, Policy Fellow and Israel/Palestine Project Coordinator, ECFR

Sara ROY, Associate, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University

Matthias SCHMALE, Director, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees **Omar SHABAN**, Chairman, PalThink

for Strategic Studies, Palestine

Susanna TERSTAL, European Union Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process

BRIDGING EUROPE AND AFRICA:

THE TUNISIAN NEXUS

coordinated by ISPI

Chair: Canan ATILGAN, Director, KAS Regional Program Political Dialogue South Mediterranean, Tunisia

Miriam ALLAM, Head, MENA-OECD

Governance Programme

Christian DANIELSSON, Director General

for Enlargement, EU

Antonio CAMMISECRA, CEO, Enel Green Power, Italy

Youssef CHERIF, Head, Columbia Global Centers, Tunisia

Hedi LARBI, Associate, Belfer Center for Science and Intenational Affairs, Middle East Initiative, Harvard Kennedy School

DIGITAL AND PHYSICAL SECURITY FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

coordinated by ISPI

Chair: Kristina KAUSCH, Senior Resident Fellow, GMF

Ehab ABDULGADER, Business Coordinator, Petrogas, Libya

Giorgio MOSCA, Director, Security & Information Systems, Strategy & Technologies, Leonardo Security and Information Systems Division, Italy **Mayssa ZERZRI**, Cyber Security Expert, Tunis Higher School of Informatics, Tunisia

CULTURE AND CIVIL SOCIETY: DIALOGUE BY DOING

Chair: MARTA SERAFINI, Corriere della Sera

Focus on Syria and Iraq

Bakhtiar AMIN, Former Minister of Human Rights, and President, Foundation for the Future, Iraq **Karam S. NACHAR**, Executive Director, Al Jumhuriya Collective, Syria

Ahmed SAADAWI, Author of "Frankenstein in Baghdad", Iraq

Civil Society at work

Shaddad ATTILI, Advisor Ranking Minister, Palestine Liberation Organization's Negotiations Affairs Department

Oded ERAN, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies, Israel **Forsan HUSSEIN**, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Zaitoun Ventures, Israel and Palestine

11.15 SFORZA GALLERY

COFFEE BREAK



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 23

MORNING

11.30

FERNANDES ROOM

12.00

12.30 **FERNANDES/**

SFORZA ROOMS SPECIAL DIALOGUE

Yuli-Yoel EDELSTEIN, Speaker, Knesset, Israel *in conversation with* **Ian LESSER**, Vice President, Foreign Policy; Executive Director, Transatlantic Center, GMF

SPECIAL DIALOGUE

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PLENARY SESSION

PLENARY "SHARED PROSPERITY"

THE IMPERATIVE OF GROWTH: THE ROLE OF INVESTMENTS

Chair: **Karim EL AYNAOUI**, Managing Director, OCP Policy Center

Kamel GHRIBI, Founder, GK Investment Holding Tunisia

Bandar M. H. AL HAJJAR, President, Islamic Development Bank

Raya Haffar EL HASSAN, Chairwoman, Tripoli Special Economic Zone and Former Minister of Finance, Lebanon

Pierre HEILBRONN, Vice-President, Policy and Partnerships, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Marie Françoise MARIE-NELLY, Country Director for the Maghreb and Malta, Middle East and North Africa, World Bank PLENARY "SHARED SECURITY"

ENHANCING LIBYA'S ECONOMY: THE COMPLEMENTARY PATH TO STABILIZATION

in partnership with Chatham House and BCG

Chair: Arturo VARVELLI, Co-Head, MENA Centre, ISPI

Tim EATON, Research Fellow, Middle East and North Africa Programme, Chatham House **Saddek ELKABER**, Governor, Central Bank of Libya **Giuseppe FALCO**, Senior Partner and Managing Director, BCG Italy

Taher E.A. JEHAIMI, Minister of Planning, Libya **Michael SCHAEFFER**, Representative in Libya, Middle East and North Africa, World Bank **Tarik M. YOUSEF**, Director, Brookings Doha

13.30

BUFFET LUNCH



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PLENARY "SHARED PROSPERITY"

FUELING THE FUTURE OF ENERGY

Claudio DESCALZI, CEO, ENI, Italy

Tarek EL MOLLA, Minister of Petroleum & Mineral Resources, Egypt

in dialogue with

Andrea CABRINI, Class CNBC

David HOBBS, Head of Research, KAPSARC, Saudi Arabia

15.00

SPECIAL DIALOGUE

Sergey LAVROV, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russia *in conversation with* **Paolo VALENTINO**, Corriere della Sera

15.45 **SFORZA**GALLERY

COFFEE BREAK

16.15 **FERNANDES**

ROOM

PLENARY "SHARED PROSPERITY"

THE IMPERATIVE OF GROWTH: THE ROLE OF TECHNOLOGY

Chair: Giampiero MASSOLO, President, ISPI

Alessandro PROFUMO, CEO, Leonardo, Italy John ALLEN, Former Commander, US Central Command; President, Brookings Institution Marwan HAYEK, President and CEO, Alfa Mobile, Lebanon Andreas SCHWER, CEO, Saudi Arabia Military Industries

17.30

SPECIAL DIALOGUE

Riyad MALKI, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Palestine *in conversation with* **Joost HILTERMANN**, Program Director for the Middle East and North Africa, International Crisis Group *and* **Ugo TRAMBALLI**, Senior Advisor, ISPI

18.00

SPECIAL DIALOGUE

Sameh SHOUKRY, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Egypt

18.30

PLENARY "MIGRATION"

TOWARDS A GLOBAL COMPACT: WHAT'S AT STAKE FOR THE REGION?

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

Carmelo ABELA, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malta Mounia BOUCETTA, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Morocco Antonio VITORINO, Director General, International Organization for Migration



SATURDAY NOVEMBER **24**

MORNING

08.45 SFORZA ROOM **PLENARY "SHARED SECURITY"**

TWO YEARS IN: TRUMP'S MIDDLE EAST POLICY

Chair: Dlawer ALALDEEN, President, MERI

Keynote speech

David HALE, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, Department of State, USA

John ALLEN, Former Commander, US Central Command; President, Brookings Institution **Kim R. HOLMES**, Executive Vice President, Heritage Foundation, USA

10.30 **SFORZA** GALLERY

COFFEE BREAK

11.00

FERNANDES/ SFORZA ROOMS **PLENARY SESSION**

PLENARY "SHARED SECURITY" SYRIA: WHAT LIES AHEAD?

Chair: Maha YAHYA, Director, Carnegie Middle East Center, Lebanon

Keynote speech

Staffan DE MISTURA, Special Envoy to Syria, United Nations

Julien BARNES-DACEY, Director, MENA Programme, ECFR Hani KHABBAZ, Director General, Management Unit, Syria Recovery Trust Fund Andrey KORTUNOV, Director General, RIAC Ian LESSER, Vice President, Foreign Policy; Executive Director, Transatlantic Center, GMF Sedat ÖNAL, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey PLENARY "CULTURE AND CIVIL SOCIETY"

A NEW ISLAMIC IDENTITY: POLITICS, SCIENCE AND CULTURE IN A PLURAL WORLD

Chair: Alberto MELLONI, Foundation for Religious Studies

Keynote speech

André AZOULAY, Senior Advisor to King Mohammed VI, Morocco

Mohammed BAGHERI, Former Director and Associate Professor, Institute for the History of Science, University of Tehran Rached GHANNOUCHI, Leader, Ennahda Movement, Tunisia Yahya PALLAVICINI, President, CO.RE.IS., the Islamic Religious Community of Italy Oliver ROY, Professor, EUI

12.15
FERNANDES
ROOM

CLOSING REMARKS

Gianni DE GENNARO, President, Leonardo **Claudio DESCALZI**, CEO, ENI

Giampiero MASSOLO, President, ISPI

CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEECH

Giuseppe CONTE, President of the Council of Ministers, Italy

At the presence of the President Emeritus of the Italian Republic and Honorary President of ISPI Giorgio NAPOLITANO