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BEYOND COVID 19:  
NAVIGATING SOLUTIONS  
FOR POST PANDEMIC TIMES

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| <p><b>OPENING SESSION</b></p> <p><b>Giampiero Massolo</b>, President, Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI), Italy<br/> <b>Luigi Di Maio</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy</p>   | <p>10.00<br/>         –<br/>         10.30<br/>         CET</p> |
| <p><b>PANEL</b></p> <p><b>CHILD PROTECTION IN ARMED CONFLICT:<br/>         ESTABLISHING A MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD</b></p> <p><b>OPENING REMARKS</b><br/> <b>Laura Guercio</b>, Universities Network for Promotion the Rights of Children in Armed Conflicts</p> <p><b>KEYNOTE SPEECHES</b><br/> <b>Marina Sereni</b>, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy<br/> <b>Virginia Gamba</b>, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict</p> <p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b><br/> <b>Inger Ashing</b>, CEO, Save the Children International<br/> <b>Veronique Aubert</b>, Co-Chair, Global Coalition to Protect Education from Attack (GCPEA)<br/> <b>Fausto Pocar</b>, Honorary President, International Institute of Humanitarian Law<br/> <b>Francesco Rocca</b>, President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent</p> | <p>11.30<br/>         –<br/>         12.30<br/>         CET</p> |
| <p><b>FORUM RELIGIONS</b></p> <p><b>HUMAN FRATERNITY &amp; INCLUSIVE CITIZENSHIP</b></p>  | <p>15.00<br/>         –<br/>         17.00<br/>         CET</p> |

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| <p><b>CONVERSATION   RETHINKING PROSPERITY</b><br/> <b>GOOD GOVERNANCE, ACCOUNTABILITY AND INCLUSIVENESS IN THE SAHEL: HOW COULD THE EU HELP?</b></p>   | <p>11.00<br/>         –<br/>         12.00<br/>         CET</p> |
| <p><b>PANEL   RETHINKING PROSPERITY</b><br/> <b>BARCELONA +25:<br/>         CITIES IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN PARTNERSHIP</b><br/>         in cooperation with <b>CIBOB and Barcelona City Council</b><br/> <b>Souad Abderrahim</b>, Mayor of Tunis<br/> <b>Ada Colau</b>, Mayor of Barcelona<br/> <b>Dario Nardella</b>, Mayor of Florence; President, Eurocities<br/> <b>Michèle Rubirola</b>, Mayor of Marseille<br/> <b>Yousef Shawarbeh</b>, Mayor of Amman<br/> <b>Tunç Soyer</b>, Mayor of İzmir</p>  | <p>12.00<br/>         –<br/>         13.00<br/>         CET</p> |
| <p><b>DIALOGUE</b><br/> <b>Anwar Gargash</b>, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UAE</p>   | <p>14.00<br/>         –<br/>         14.30<br/>         CET</p> |
| <p><b>PANEL   RETHINKING MIGRATION</b><br/> <b>READY TO RESET?<br/>         NEW MIGRATION POLICIES FOR A POST-PANDEMIC MEDITERRANEAN</b><br/> <b>Luciana Lamorgese</b>, Minister of Interior, Italy<br/> <b>Ylva Johansson</b>, Commissioner for Home Affairs, European Commission<br/> <b>António Vitorino</b>, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM)<br/> <b>Evarist Bartolo</b>, Minister for European and Foreign Affairs, Malta<br/> <b>Fathi Ali Abdul Salam Bashagha</b>, Minister of the Interior,<br/>         Government of National Accord (GNA), Libya *<br/> <b>Anže Logar</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia *</p> | <p>16.00<br/>         –<br/>         17.00<br/>         CET</p> |
| <p><b>DIALOGUE</b><br/> <b>Riyad Al Malki</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Palestine</p>   | <p>17.30<br/>         –<br/>         18.00<br/>         CET</p> |



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| <b>FORUM COOPERATION</b><br><b>THE HEALTH-NUTRITION-AGRICULTURE NEXUS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN</b>   | 9.00<br>–<br>10.30<br>CET  |
| <b>PANEL   RETHINKING PROSPERITY</b><br><b>TURNING CRISIS INTO OPPORTUNITY:<br/>         FOSTERING A SUSTAINABLE RECOVERY FOR THE FUTURE</b><br><br><b>KEYNOTE SPEECH</b><br><b>Guy Ryder</b> , Director General, International Labour Organization<br><br><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b><br><b>Hamad Bin Sulaiman Al Bazai</b> , Deputy Minister of Finance, Saudi Arabia<br><b>Sultan Bin Rashid Al-Khater</b> , Undersecretary of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Qatar<br><b>Hala El Said</b> , Minister of Planning and Economic Development, Egypt *<br><b>Jeffrey Schlagenhauf</b> , Deputy Secretary General, OECD | 15.00<br>–<br>16.30<br>CET |

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| <b>FORUM YOUTH CONTEST</b><br><b>MANAGING THE PANDEMIC AND FINDING A POST-COVID RECOVERY STRATEGY</b>  | 9.00<br>–<br>11.00<br>CET  |
| <b>FORUM INFRASTRUCTURE   BY INVITATION ONLY</b><br><b>RETHINKING INFRASTRUCTURE:</b><br><b>FOSTERING A STEADY AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC RECOVERY</b><br><b>IN THE MEDITERRANEAN</b>  | 11.00<br>–<br>13.00<br>CET |
| <b>CONVERSATION   RETHINKING PROSPERITY</b><br><b>BEYOND THE SHOCK:</b><br><b>RETHINKING THE ENERGY INDUSTRY AFTER COVID-19</b><br><b>Tarek El-Molla</b> , Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resource, Egypt<br><b>Joseph McMonigle</b> , Secretary General, International Energy Forum (IEF)<br><b>Ihsan Abdul Jabbar Ismail</b> , Minister of Oil, Iraq; Director General, Basra Oil Company   | 11.30<br>–<br>12.30<br>CET |
| <b>FORUM POLICY PLANNERS   BY INVITATION ONLY</b>  | 16.00<br>–<br>18.00<br>CET |
| <b>PANEL   RETHINKING PROSPERITY</b><br><b>GOING GREEN:</b><br><b>MANAGING THE ENERGY TRANSITION IN POST-PANDEMIC TIMES</b><br><b>Laura Cozzi</b> , Chief Energy Modeler, International Energy Agency (IEA)<br><b>Michele Crisostomo</b> , Chairman, ENEL<br><b>Tarik Hamane</b> , Executive Director and Head of Development ,<br>Moroccan Agency for Solar Energy (MASEN)<br><b>Francesco La Camera</b> , Director General, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)<br><b>Obaid Amrane</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Ithmar Capital<br><b>Kadri Simson</b> , Commissioner for Energy, European Commission * | 16.30<br>–<br>18.00<br>CET |

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| <p><b>FORUM CYBER</b>   BY INVITATION ONLY<br/><b>CYBERSECURITY AND CAPACITY BUILDING: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN AND GULF REGIONS</b></p>  | <p>10.00<br/>–<br/>12.00<br/>CET</p> |
| <p><b>REPORT PRESENTATION</b><br/><b>CONFLICTS, PANDEMICS AND PEACEBUILDING: NEW PERSPECTIVES ON SECURITY REFORM IN THE MENA REGION</b><br/>organized in occasion of the joint report published by ISPI and DCAF</p>   | <p>13.00<br/>–<br/>14.00<br/>CET</p> |
| <p><b>PANEL   RETHINKING SECURITY</b><br/><b>MARE OMNIUM: A SHARED APPROACH TO MEDITERRANEAN SECURITY</b><br/><b>OPENING REMARKS</b><br/><b>Marina Sereni</b>, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy<br/><b>SESSION I   BUILDING PEACE</b><br/><b>Marwa Daoudy</b>, Associate Professor, Georgetown University;<br/>Author "The origin of the Syrian Conflict, climate change and human security"<br/><b>Geir O. Pedersen</b>, Special Envoy for Syria, United Nations<br/><b>Mohamed Taher Syala</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Libya *<br/><b>Stephanie Williams</b>, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Libya, United Nations<br/><b>SESSION II   STABILIZING THE REGION</b><br/><b>Nikos Christodoulides</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Cyprus<br/><b>Claudio Graziano</b>, Chairman, Military Committee, European Union<br/><b>Ján Kubiš</b>, Special Coordinator for Lebanon, United Nations<br/><b>Nickolay Mladenov</b>, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process, United Nations<br/><b>Olivér Varhélyi</b>, Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement, European Commission</p> | <p>14.30<br/>–<br/>16.30<br/>CET</p> |
| <p><b>DIALOGUE</b><br/><b>Ahmed Omar Maiteeq</b>, Vice Chairman of the Presidential Council (PC), Government of National Accord (GNA), Libya</p>   | <p>17.00<br/>–<br/>17.30<br/>CET</p> |
| <p><b>A NIGHT WITH</b><br/><b>Aeham Amad</b>, Syrian Pianist</p>   | <p>18.00<br/>–<br/>19.00<br/>CET</p> |

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| <p><b>PANEL</b></p> <p><b>THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA IN 2030: TRENDS AND FORESIGHTS</b></p> <p>organized in occasion of the joint report published by ISPI and RIAC</p>   | <p>10.00<br/>–<br/>11.00<br/>CET</p> |
| <p><b>PANEL   RETHINKING SECURITY</b></p> <p><b>FROM PUBLIC TO CRIME GOVERNANCE: HOW CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS CHALLENGE THE STATE IN THE TIME OF PANDEMIC</b></p> <p><b>Alessandro Barbera</b>, Brigadier General and Commander, Central Investigation Service on Organised Crime, Guardia di Finanza *</p> <p><b>Alfredo Durante Mangoni</b>, Coordinator for Anticorruption, Chair G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group (ACWG), Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation</p> <p><b>Marco Hannappel</b>, President and Managing Director, Philip Morris Italia</p> <p><b>Angela Me</b>, Chief of the Research and Trend Analysis Branch, UNODC</p>   | <p>11.30<br/>–<br/>12.30<br/>CET</p> |
| <p><b>DIALOGUE</b></p> <p><b>Ayman Safadi</b>, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Jordan</p>  | <p>14.00<br/>–<br/>14.30<br/>CET</p> |
| <p><b>PANEL   RETHINKING SECURITY</b></p> <p><b>A TALE OF TWO SHORES: ENVISIONING A NEW SECURITY ARCHITECTURE IN THE PERSIAN GULF</b></p> <p><b>Sayyid Badr Bin Hamad Bin Hamood Al Busaidi</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Oman *</p> <p><b>Mohammad Al-Hadhrami</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Yemen</p> <p><b>Nayef Falah Mubarak Al Hajraf</b>, Secretary General, Gulf Cooperation Council</p> <p><b>Ahmad Nasser Al-Mohammad Al Sabah</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kuwait</p> <p><b>Abdullatif Bin Rashid Al Zayani</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain</p> <p><b>Rafael Grossi</b>, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency</p> <p><b>Fuad Hussein</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Iraq</p> <p><b>Ahmed Aboul Gheit</b>, Secretary General of the Arab League *</p> | <p>15.00<br/>–<br/>16.30<br/>CET</p> |
| <p><b>CONVERSATION</b></p> <p><b>Mohammad Sanusi Barkindo</b>, Secretary General, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)</p>  | <p>18.00<br/>–<br/>18.30<br/>CET</p> |



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| <p><b>PANEL   RETHINKING SECURITY</b></p> <p><b>PEOPLE FIRST:<br/>THE HUMAN SECURITY PARADIGM IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC</b></p> <p><b>Ahmed Al-Mandhari</b>, Director, Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean, World Health Organization (WHO)<br/> <b>Qu Dongyu</b>, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)<br/> <b>Washio Eiichiro</b>, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan<br/> <b>Serwan Esmaeil</b>, Secretary General of the Council of Representatives, Iraq *<br/> <b>Wu Hongbo</b>, Special Representative of the Chinese Government on European Affairs, China<br/> <b>Nasser Kamel</b>, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)</p> | <p>10.00<br/>–<br/>11.30<br/>CET</p> |
| <p><b>FORUM PARLIAMENTARY   BY INVITATION ONLY</b></p> <p><b>COVID-19, NOTHING WILL BE THE SAME AS BEFORE:<br/>THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN REBUILDING DEVELOPMENT<br/>AND SECURITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN</b></p>   | <p>10.00<br/>–<br/>12.00<br/>CET</p> |
| <p><b>DIALOGUE</b></p> <p><b>Mohammad Javad Zarif</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran</p>   | <p>12.00<br/>–<br/>12.30<br/>CET</p> |
| <p><b>FORUM WOMEN</b></p> <p><b>COVID-19 AND HUMAN SECURITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION</b></p>  | <p>15.00<br/>–<br/>17.00<br/>CET</p> |
| <p><b>PANEL</b></p> <p><b>AIMING AHEAD:<br/>NEW SECURITY TRENDS AND THE FUTURE OF THE DEFENCE INDUSTRY</b></p> <p><b>Lorenzo Guerini</b>, Minister of Defence, Italy<br/> <b>John R. Allen</b>, President, Brookings Institution<br/> <b>Alessandro Profumo</b>, CEO, Leonardo</p>   | <p>17.00<br/>–<br/>18.00<br/>CET</p> |
| <p><b>REPORT PRESENTATION</b></p> <p>organized in occasion of the joint report published by ISPI and ATLANTIC COUNCIL</p> <p><b>THE POLITICS OF PANDEMICS:<br/>EVOLVING REGIME-OPPOSITION DYNAMICS IN THE MENA REGION</b></p>  | <p>18.00<br/>–<br/>19.00<br/>CET</p> |

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| <b>DIALOGUE</b><br><b>Subrahmanyam Jaishankar</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs, India  | 9.00<br>–<br>9.30<br>CET   |
| <b>DIALOGUE</b><br><b>Charles Michel</b> , President, European Council *  | 9.30<br>–<br>10.00<br>CET  |
| <b>DIALOGUE</b><br><b>Paolo Gentiloni</b> , Commissioner for Economy, European Commission   | 10.00<br>–<br>10.30<br>CET |
| <b>DIALOGUE</b><br><b>Othman Jerandi</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Migration and Tunisians Abroad, Tunisia   | 10.30<br>–<br>11.00<br>CET |
| <b>DIALOGUE</b><br><b>Josep Borrell Fontelles</b> , High Representative For Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, European Union   | 11.30<br>–<br>12.00<br>CET |
| <b>PANEL</b><br><b>LOOKING SOUTH:<br/>THE EU AND THE MEDITERRANEAN</b><br><b>Luigi Di Maio</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy<br><b>Aranca Gonzalez Laya</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain *<br><b>Jean Yves Le Drian</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs, France<br><b>Heiko Maas</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Germany *<br><b>Zbigniew Rau</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Poland * | 12.00<br>–<br>13.00<br>CET |
| <b>DIALOGUE</b><br><b>Sabri Boukadoum</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Algeria *  | 14.30<br>–<br>15.00<br>CET |
| <b>DIALOGUE</b><br><b>Nasser Bourita</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Kingdom of Morocco *  | 15.00<br>–<br>15.30<br>CET |
| <b>DIALOGUE</b><br><b>Sergey Vitorich Lavrov</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation  | 16.00<br>–<br>16.30<br>CET |
| <b>DIALOGUE</b><br><b>Prince Faisal Bin Farhan Al Saud</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia   | 16.30<br>–<br>17.00<br>CET |
| <b>CLOSING SESSION</b><br><b>Giampiero Massolo</b> , President, Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI), Italy<br><b>Luigi Di Maio</b> , Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy<br><b>Giuseppe Conte</b> , President of the Council of Ministers, Italy  | 17.00<br>–<br>18.00<br>CET |

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