

TASKS FOR TRANSATLANTIC COOPERATION
PEACE, INSTITUTIONS AND NATION-BUILDING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
AND THE MIDDLE EAST

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Hotel Ponte Sisto

Via dei Pettinari 64

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3rd July 2003

20:30 *Welcome dinner at the HOTEL PONTE SISTO*

4th July 2003

09:00 **1st session**
Promoting Political Reform in the Middle East and the Mediterranean
Speakers: Roberto Aliboni & Laura Guazzone, IAI-Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
First discussant: Ian O. Lesser

10:45 *Coffee-break*

11:15 **2nd session**
Reconstruction and Economic Development in the Mediterranean and Middle East in
a Transatlantic Perspective
Speaker: Tim Niblock, University of Exeter
First discussant: Samir A. Makdisi

13:00 *Buffet-lunch*

14:00 **3rd session**
The Palestinian Reform
**Speaker: Mohammed Dajani, Director - American Studies, Al-Quds University, East
Jerusalem**
First discussant: Daniel Neep

15:45 *Coffee-break*

16:15 **4th session**
Nation-building in the Greater Middle East
Speaker: Marina Ottaway, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington DC
First discussant: Reinhardt Rummel

18:00 End of session

20:00 *Dinner*

5th July 2003

- 09:00 **5th session**
Third Party Intervention in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
Speaker: Jarat Chopra, Thomas Watson Jr Institute for International Studies, Brown University
First discussant: Mohammed Ibrahim Shaker
- 10:45 *Coffee-break*
- 11:15 **Closing session**
Address by Mr Jean Fournet, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy
Round Table: The NATO Mediterranean Dialogue in the Euro-American Context:
Building Transatlantic Consensus for Security and Stability in the Mediterranean and the Middle East
N. de Santis, Ian O. Lesser, Hisham Kassem, John Roper, Stefano Silvestri, Alvaro de Vasconcelos
- 13:00 *Buffet-lunch*
- End of seminar