



## CONFERENCE

### NATO's MEDITERRANEAN DIALOGUE *“Prospects and Recommendations”*

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## Draft Programme

**FRIDAY 17 JANUARY** (Arrival in Athens)

17.30-18.00 *Welcoming Coffee*

18:00-18:15 **Introduction - Welcoming remarks**

Prof. Theodore COULOMBIS, *Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens, Greece*

18:30-20:30 **The Emerging Security Environment**

**Chair:** Prof. Mohammed Ould SIDI-BRAHIM, *Director, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Juridiques et Economiques (CERJE), Nouakchott*

Dr. Abdel Monem SAID-ALY *Director, Al-Ahram Centre for Political and Strategic Studies (ACPSS), Cairo,*

Dr. Jean-Francois DAGUZAN, *Maitre des Recherches, Fondation pour la Recherche Strategique, Paris*

Dr. Mark HELLER, *Senior Research Director, Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies ( JCSS), Tel Aviv*

21.00 *Dinner- remarks on NATO after Prague - Mr. Nicola de SANTIS, Information Officer for Mediterranean Dialogue and Partner Countries, NATO Office of Information and Press, Brussels*

**SATURDAY 18 JANUARY**

09:30-11.30 **NATO in the Mediterranean: An Assessment of activities**

**Chair:** Dr.Richard GILLESPIE, *School of Politics and Communication Studies, University of Liverpool*

Amb. Smail BENAMARA, *Chef du Projet Creation de L'Institut Diplomatique et de Relations Internationales, Ministere des Affaires Etrangeres, Direction Generale, Alger*

Mr. Nicola de SANTIS, *Information Officer for Mediterranean Dialogue and Partner Countries NATO, Brussels*

Dr. Elvira Sánchez MATEOS, *Cidob, Barcelona, Spain*

11.30 *Coffee Break*

12.00-14.00

**Interlocking or Interblocking organisations in the Mediterranean:  
NATO and the EU**

**Chair:** Dr. Mustafa **HAMMARNEH** *Director, Centre for Strategic Studies (CSS), Amman,*

Dr. Fouad **AMMOR** *Redacteur en Chef de l'Annuaire du Groupement d'Etudes et de Recherches sur la Mediterranee, (GERM), Rabat*

Dr. Martin **ORIEGA** *Senior Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris*

Mr. Rachid **DRISS**, *Ambassador, Association des Etudes Internationales (AEI), Tunis, Tunisia*

14.30

**Lunch**

18.00-20.00

**The Road Ahead: Recommendations for the Alliance's policy towards the Mediterranean**

**Brainstorming Session**

Moderator: Dr. Thanos **DOKOS**, *Director of Studies, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens*

Rapporteur: Dr. Dimitris **XENAKIS**, *Research Associate, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens*

20.30

**Concluding Remarks-** Dr. Thanos **DOKOS**, *Director of Studies, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), Athens*

21.00

**Dinner**

**SUNDAY 19 JANUARY**

(Departure from Athens)

*\*to be confirmed*

