CONFERECE

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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 ORTEGA 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)
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