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

Rome, 4-5 July 2003
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  8th 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