



“The European Union and the future of the Mediterranean region”

July 8, 2008: Hotel Renaissance, Rue du Parnasse 19, Brussels – Ball Room II

09.15: Registration and Welcome Coffee

09.45 – 10: Opening remarks: Luca BADER, *IED Chief Executive Officer; Brussels;*

10 – 11.45: First session

From the “Barcelona Process” to the “Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean”: the latest political developments in the EU agenda

Roberto ALIBONI, *Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome;*

Andres BASSOLS SOLDEVILA, *Deputy Head of Unit, EuroMed and Regional Issues Unit, External Relations Directorate General, European Commission, Brussels;*

Sandro GOZI, *MP, EU Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies, Rome;*

François LAFOND, *Associate Professor, Center for European Studies, Science-Po, Paris;*

Ferdinando RICCARDI, *Columnist, Agence Europe, Brussels;*

Debate.

11.45 – 12.00: Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.30: Second session

From the “Barcelona Process” to the “Barcelona Process: Union for the Mediterranean”: a view from the southern and eastern partners

Fouad AMMOR, *GERM - Groupement d'Études et de Recherches sur la Méditerranée, Rabat;*

Virginie COLLOMBIER, *Associate researcher, Institut d'études et de recherche sur le monde arabe et méditerranéen d'Aix-en-Provence;*

Ahmed DRISS, *Director, Center for Mediterranean and International Studies, Tunis;*

Ozgul ERDEMLI, *Managing Partner, INSIDE Consulting, Istanbul;*

Debate and conclusions.

13.30: Lunch Buffet

Due to the limited number of places, please confirm the participation as soon as possible and in any case no later than the 2nd of July 2008 at the following email address: secretariat@iedonline.eu
Anyway, it won't be possible to exceed the seating capacity of the room.

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