



TWO YEARS FROM THE REBELLIONS: HAS SPRINGTIME COME FOR NORTHERN AFRICA WOMEN?



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Addresses

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Introductory Report

Silvia Costa, MEP Partito Democratico, S&D, EDP Member, Italy

"Arab Women and us: EU, Democratic Transition and Women's Issues in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Countries"

Speeches

Paola Caridi, *Journalist, Historian, Italy*

“Women in the second Arab Awakening: Revolutionaries, Victims or Leaders of the Transition to Democracy?”

Flavia Nardelli, *MP Partito Democratico*

“A Future to build”

Renata Pepicelli, *Researcher, Expert on Arab Women’s Issues, University of Bologna, Italy*

“Women’s Movement and Arab World: a Century’s lasting Story”

Testimonies

Sarah Sirgany, *Journalist (CNN, Al-Akhbar English, Al-Monitor, Daily News Egypt), Egypt*

“Away from Women’s Rights Advocacy”

Sihem Bensedrine, *Journalist, Human Rights Activist, Tunisia*

“Tunisian Women facing Challenges of Democratic Transition”

Sally Toma, *Psychiatrist, Expert in rehabilitation of victims of violence and torture, Activist, Member of the Coptic Community, Egypt:*

“The Copt Community, Women and Transition in Egypt”

Moderator

Luca Attanasio, *Journalist, Italy*