

A comprehensive, integrated, and bottom-up approach to reset our understanding of the Mediterranean space, remap the region, and reconstruct inclusive, responsive, and flexible EU policies.

MEDRESET Public Conference:

Geopolitics of a Multipolar Mediterranean

Barcelona, 19 April 2017

CIDOB - Barcelona Centre for International Affairs,
c/Elisabets 12, Barcelona

4 - 4.15 pm

Welcome Remarks

Eduard Soler i Lecha, Senior research fellow and scientific coordinator of MENARA, CIDOB

Maria Cristina Paciello, Senior research fellow, IAI, and Scientific coordinator of MEDRESET

4.15 – 5.45

Re-imagining Mediterranean Geopolitics

Perspectives from Europe, the United States, Russia, China, Israel, Saudi Arabia, Iran and Turkey

Chair: **Abdullah Baabood**, Director, Gulf Studies Program QU

Panelists:

Münevver Cebeci, Senior Researcher College of Europe, Natolin Campus

Daniela Huber, Senior research fellow, IAI

Nicolás de Pedro, Research fellow, CIDOB

Max Ajil, PhD Candidate and editor of Jadaliyya's Palestine page, ASI-REM

Aria Mohammadi, Research Assistant in the School of Government and International Affairs at Durham University, UDUR



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Aybars Görgülü, founding member and Senior Fellow, PODEM ,
Istanbul

5.45 – 6.15 pm *Coffee Break*

6.15 – 7.15 pm **A new role for the EU in the Mediterranean?**

Chair: **Sabiha Senyücel Gündoğar**, founding member and research
director, PODEM, Istanbul

Panelists:

Eduard Soler i Lecha, Senior research fellow and scientific coordinator
of MENARA, CIDOB

Tobias Schumacher, Chair in European Neighbourhood Policy, College
of Europe

Marc Schade-Poulsen, Executive Director of the Euro-Mediterranean
Human Rights, Euromed Rights Group

Meriem El Hilali, diplomat, Union for the Mediterranean

7.15 – 7.30 pm **Concluding remarks**

John Sakkas, Associate Professor for Modern Mediterranean History
University of the Aegean, Rhodes

Nur Abdelkhalik, Senior Consultant at IOD PARC, Edinburgh

