Public Event

International Conference – Youth in Arab Mediterranean Countries: Realities, Agencies and Perceptions

Thursday, 23 March 2017
Sala Maragall, CIDOB
Barcelona, Spain

09.00 – 9.30 Opening Statement
Raül Romeva, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Institutional Relations and Transparency, Catalan Government
Antoni Segura, President, CIDOB
SAHWA Project Introduction
Elena Sánchez-Montijano, SAHWA Scientific Coordinator, CIDOB

09.30 – 11.00 Youth Opportunities: Education and Labour Market
Moderator: Rania Roushdy, Population Council, Egypt
Jochen Tholen, University of Bremen, Germany
Asuman Göksel, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
Salvatore Nigro, Education for Employment Europe, Spain
Nacereddine Hammouda, Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée, Algeria
Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Youth Political and Civic Engagement
Moderator: Moussa Bourekba, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Spain
Henri Onodera, Finnish Youth Research Network, Finland
Mostafa ElSayyad, American University in Cairo FORUM, Egypt
Lilia Othman, Center of Arab Women for Training and Research, Tunisia
Boris Popivanov, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Discussion

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch
14.30 – 16.00  **Youth Cultures, Values and Gender**

Moderator: **Gemma Aubarell**, SAHWA Scientific Advisory Board, Spain

**Carles Feixa**, University of Lleida, Spain  
**Sihem Najjar**, Center of Arab Women for Training and Research, Tunisia  
**Carmen Leccardi**, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy  
**Caroline Minialai**, Haut Ecole de Management - CESEM, Morocco

Discussion

16.00 - 16.30  **Coffee break**

16.30 – 18.00  **Youth Mobility and Migration**

Moderator: **Lurdes Vidal**, European Institute of the Mediterranean, Spain

**Elena Sánchez-Montijano**, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Spain  
**Ali Fakih**, Lebanese American University, Lebanon  
**Fadhila Najah**, Center of Arab Women for Training and Research, Tunisia  
**Kamel Boucherf**, Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée, Algeria

Discussion

18.00 – 18.30  **Final Remarks**

**Elena Sánchez-Montijano**, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Spain  
**Eckart Woertz**, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Spain

**Language**: English and French with simultaneous translation.