



The Middle East and the EU: New Realities, New Policies

FINAL PUBLIC CONFERENCE
of the MENARA and MEDRESET Projects

Wednesday, 6 March 2019

14:30- 19:00

Egmont Palace

- Arenberg Room -

Place du Petit Sablon 8 bis, Brussels

14:00 – 14:30 **Conference Registration**

14:30 – 14:45 **Welcome Remarks**

Johan Verbeke (Egmont Institute)

Nathalie Tocci (IAI)

14:45 – 15:30 **Key-note Speech** by Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the Commission

Introduced by Marc Otte (Egmont Institute) and followed by Q&A

15.30 – 15.45 **Young Writers Prize** to be awarded by HRVP Federica Mogherini

Short speech by winner of the YWP, Omar Shanti

15:45 – 17:00 **First panel: Where is the Middle East heading to?**

Moderator: Florence Gaub (EUISS)

Inputs from the MENARA Project: Eduard Soler (Cidob)

Panelists: Nathalie Tocci (IAI); Rim Turkmani (LSE); Ali Vaez (ICG)

17:00 – 17.30 Coffee Break



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17:30 – 18:45 Second panel: **How are we going to act together?**

Moderator: Kristina Kausch (GMF)

Inputs from the MEDRESET project: Daniela Huber (IAI)

Panelists: Marc Schade-Poulsen (EuroMed Rights); Fernando Gentilini (EEAS);
Shaimaa Aboelkheir (Al Araby TV)

18:45 – 19:00 **Closing Remarks**

Pol Morillas (CIDOB)



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