

YOUTH ACTIVISM IN THE SOUTH AND EAST MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES SINCE THE ARAB UPRISINGS: CHALLENGES AND POLICY OPTIONS

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*Delegation of the European Union
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- Mezzanine room -*

Agenda

- 9.00 – 9.15 Registration
- 9.15 – 9.30 **Opening Welcome Note**
Representative of the Delegation of the European Union in Lebanon (*tbc*)
- 9.30 – 9.45 **Presentation of the main objectives and activities of the Working Package “Youth activism in the South and East Mediterranean countries since the Arab uprisings: Challenges and policy options”**
Silvia Colombo, International Affairs Institute (IAI), Rome
- 9.45 – 11.00 **Youth Activism, Government Policies and the Role of the EU: A Framework for Analysis**
Silvia Colombo, International Affairs Institute (IAI), Rome
Debate with participants
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.30 **The Quest for Accountability and Socio-political Change in Egypt: Repertoire of Actions and Challenges for the Youth Activism in the Local Level**
Nadine Abdalla , Arab Forum for Alternatives (AFA), Cairo
Debate with participants
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.45 **The Arab Spring and the Palestinian Youth Movement: Specific Challenges, Divergent Priorities**
Omar Shaban, Pal-Think, Gaza
Debate with participants
- 14.45 – 16.00 **Fostering a Youth Sensitive Approach in the EU’s Policies Towards the South and East Mediterranean Countries: The Case of Tunisia**
Isabel Schäfer, German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn
Debate with participants
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Wrap-up Session: Summary of the Recommendations**

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