

Regional Seminar

“Insight into the Arab Spring and beyond”

11-12 November 2013
Hammamet, Tunisia

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday 11 November 2013

09:30–10:00

Opening statements:

- Mr. Michael REMMERT, Deputy Director of Policy Planning, Council of Europe
- Mr. Giovanni-Battista CELIENTO, Office of the Directorate General of Programmes, Council of Europe
- Mr. Ahmed DRISS, Director of the Tunisian School of Politics

10:00–11:30

First Session: Development of the political situation in the region

Speakers:

- **Development of the political situation in the region in relation to the rise of Islamist movements**, Mr. Alaya ALLANI, political analyst, specialised in armed Islamist groups (**Tunisia**)
- **Development of the political situation in Egypt after June 30th 2013**, Mr. Ibrahim EI HODAI BY, House of Wisdom (**Egypt**)
- **The uncertainties of the political situation in Libya**, Mr. Tarak MEGERSI, Political Sciences Researcher at the University of Tripoli (**Libya**)

- **The impact of the Arab Spring on the political situation in Algeria**, Mr. Yahia ZOUBIR, Algerian Professor of International Relations at Euromed Management, Marseille
- **Recent political changes in Morocco**, Mr. Abderrahim MESLOUHI, constitutional expert, President of the Moroccan Association of Constitutional Law (**Morocco**)
- **The evolution of the political process of democratic transition in Tunisia**, Mr. Khaled ABID, political analyst (**Tunisia**)

11:30–12:00 **Coffee Break**

12:00–13:15 **Debate**

Participants:

- Mr. Sami Sadok KHACHKHOUCHA, Researcher at the University of Tripoli (**Libya**)
- Mr. Didi SALECK, Political Sciences Researcher at the Institute of Strategic Studies at Nouakchott (**Mauritania**)
- Mr. Youssef LAARAJ, Director of the School of Citizenship, Rabat (**Morocco**)
- Mr. Ahmed DRISS, Director of the Tunisian School of Politics (**Tunisia**)
- Mrs. Hana EBEID, Researcher at the Al-Ahram Center (**Egypt**)

13:15 **Lunch**

15:00–16:30 **Second Session: Development of the constitutional processes in the region**

Speakers:

- **The Development of the constitutional processes in the region (Tunisia, Libya, Egypt)**, Mr. Mohamed Outeil DHRIF, Professor of Public Law at the University of Carthage (**Tunisia**)
- **The Moroccan Constitutional Reform of 2011**, Mr. Mohamed MALKI, Professor of Public Law at the University of Cadhi Yadh in Marrakech (**Morocco**)

- **The new constitutional process in Egypt**, Mrs. Hana EBEID, Researcher at the Al-Ahram Center (**Egypt**)
- **The development of the constitutional process in Tunisia**, Mr. Mohamed Chafik SARSAR, Director of the Department of Political Sciences at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Tunis

16:30–17:00 **Coffee Break**

17:00–18:30 **Debate**

Participants:

- Mr. Sami Sadok KHACHKHOUCHA, Researcher at the University of Tripoli (**Libya**)
- Mr. Rajeb SAAD, Human Rights Council (**Egypt**)
- Mr. Abderrahim MESLOUHI, constitutional expert, President of the Moroccan Association of Constitutional Law (**Morocco**)
- Mrs. Choubila LAIB, Public Policy Researcher at the at the University of Biscra (**Algeria**)
- Mr. Fadhel BLIBECH, Program Manager at the Tunisia School of Political Studies

Tuesday 12 November 2013

09:00–10:30 **Third Session: Human Rights and Liberties in the region**

Speakers:

- **Collective freedom in Tunisia: the case of freedom of association and the evolution of associations-civil society**, Mr. Fadhel BLIBECH, Program Manager at the Tunisia School of Political Studies
- **Human Rights and liberties issues in Algeria**, Mr. Mahrez BOUICH, Algerian League of Human Rights (LADDH)
- **The freedom, of expression in Morocco**, Mr. Abderrahim CHAHID, civil society activist, Member of the National Council of Human Rights (**Maroc**)

- **Human Rights and liberties issues in Egypt**, Mr. Taha RAGEB SAAD, Cairo Institute of Human Rights (**Egypt**)
- **Rights of the Libyan woman**, Mrs. Faouzia Faradj EL MASRI, civil society activist (**Libya**)

10:30–11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00–12:30 **Debate**

Participants:

- Mr. Hichem HOSNI, Member of the Tunisian National Constituent Assembly (**Tunisia**)
- Mr. Didi SALECK, Political Sciences Researcher at the Institute of Strategic Studies, Nouakchott (**Mauritania**)
- Mr. Ahmed BENCHEIKH, Professor (**Morocco**)
- Mr. Ali ABUZAAKOUK, Citizenship Forum for Democracy and Human Development (**Libya**)
- Mr. Ibrahim EI HODAIBY, House of Wisdom (**Egypt**)
- Mr. Yahia ZOUBIR, Algerian Professor of International Relations at Euromed Management, Marseille

12:30 **Closing remarks:**

- Ambassador Piotr ŚWITALSKI, Director of Policy Planning, Council of Europe
- Mr. Youssef LAARAJ, Director of the Moroccan School of Citizenship