

NEW PARADIGMS OF EURO - MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION TWENTY YEARS AFTER THE BARCELONA DECLARATION

Florence, 26 October 2015

DRAFT AGENDA

- 10:00 Welcome address by the President of the Italian Senate
- Address by the Mayor of Florence and by the President of the Regional Council of Tuscany
- Address by the Chairperson of the Senate European Union Policies Committee
- 10:30 **1st Session: Multilevel Euro-Mediterranean cooperation and the role of regional and local authorities**
- Moderator:** Donatella PORZI, President of the Legislative Assembly, Umbria Region (*confirmed*)
- Keynote speakers:**
- Hossam ZAKI, Assistant Foreign Minister for European Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt (*confirmed*)
- Claudio MARTINI, member of the EU Policies Committee, Italian Senate (*confirmed*)
- Debate**
- Speakers:** Enrico ROSSI, President of Tuscan Regional Government (*confirmed*). Roberto COCIANCICH, member of the EU Policies Committee, Italian Senate (*confirmed*). Adnan Al SAWAIR, MP, Jordanian Parliament (*confirmed*).
- End of 1st Session**
- 12:15 **2nd Session: New paradigms for trade and migration flows between the two shores of the Mediterranean**
- Moderator:** Jean BIZET, Chairperson of the European Affairs Committee, France (*confirmed*)
- Keynote speakers:**
- Khalid CHAOUKI, MP, Chairperson of the Committee on Culture of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (*confirmed*)

Vincenzo NIRO, President of the Regional Council of Molise, Italy; President of the "Working Group on Immigration Policies" of the Conference of the Regional Legislative Assemblies of the EU (CALRE) (*confirmed*)

Mario BIGGERI, Florence University, Scientific Director of ARCO Lab (Action Research for COdevelopment) (*confirmed*)

Debate

Speakers: Giovanni MAURO, deputy chairperson of the EU Policies Committee, Italian Senate (*confirmed*). Qasem BILAL, Deputy Chair, 3rd Standing Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (*confirmed*). Luis Alberto ORELLANA, member of the EU Policies Committee, Italian Senate (*confirmed*). Carlo CREA, International Affairs Director, Terna S.p.a. (*confirmed*).

End of 2nd Session

13:15 Address by Gianclaudio BRESSA, Minister for Regional Affairs (*confirmed*)

14:00 Lunch

15:30 **3rd Session: Shared cultural and religious values of Mediterranean peoples**

Moderator: Vannino CHITI, Chairperson, Senate European Union Policies Committee, Italy

Keynote speakers:

Rav Yosef LEVI, Chief Rabbi of Florence (*confirmed*)

H.E. Mons. Domenico MOGAVERO, Bishop of Mazara del Vallo (*confirmed*)

Izzedin ELZIR, President of the Union of Islamic Communities in Italy and Imam of Florence (*confirmed*)

Olivier ROY, Joint Chair RSCAS, Chair in Mediterranean Studies (*confirmed*)

Debate

Speakers: Franco VACCARI, Chairman, Association "Rondine" (*confirmed*). Pasquale FERRARA, Secretary-General of the European University Institute, Florence (*confirmed*)

17:00 **End of programme**