



Istituto Affari Internazionali

SEMINAR ON TRANSATLANTIC PERSPECTIVES ON THE MEDITERRANEAN

Rome, 28 June 2008

VENUE: *LAI Library, Via Angelo Brunetti 9*

AGENDA

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH

- Arrival of participants -

20.30 *Welcome Dinner*

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH

9.30-11.00 **SESSION 1**

Different US and EU approaches to the Mediterranean area: is any transatlantic opportunity there?

- Speaker: **Ian Lesser**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Washington
- Respondent: **Roberto Aliboni**, Vice-President, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

11.00-11.30 *Coffee-Break*

11.30-13.00 **SESSION 2**

Nuclear energy development and Non-proliferation in the Mediterranean

- Speaker: **Giacomo Luciani**, Director, Gulf Research Center Foundation -Geneva Office
- Respondent: **Joseph F. Pilat**, Senior Advisor, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Richmond (USA)

13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

14.00-15.30 **SESSION 3**

Evolution in the Maghreb: EU-US between competition and cooperation

- Speaker: **Yahia Zoubir**, Director of Research in Geopolitics, Euromed Marseille, School of Management
- Respondent: **Isabelle Werenfels**, Research Fellow Associate, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

15.30-16.00 *Coffee-Break*

16.00-17.00 **SESSION 4**

Turkey's perspectives and transatlantic relations

- Speaker: **Hüseyin Bağcı**, Professor, Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara
- Respondent: **Mario Zucconi**, Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC

17.00 End of seminar

- WORKING LANGUAGE: ENGLISH -

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