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PROGRAMME

Foundational Event of the  
Mediterranean Women Mediators Network

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8.30–9.00 Registration of participants and welcome coffee – *Sala Mappamondi*

9.00–10.15 OPENING SESSION – *Sala delle Conferenze Internazionali*

**OPENING SPEECH**

- **Angelino Alfano**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy

**WELCOME REMARKS**

Moderator: **Lia Quartapelle**, President of WIIS Italy's Honorary Board

- **Luca Giansanti**, Director General for Political and Security Affairs, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- **Yannick Glemarec**, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director for Policy and Programme, UN Women
- **Nathalie Tocci**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
- **Irene Fellin**, President, WIIS (Women in International Security) Italy

10.20–11.20 HIGH-LEVEL ROUNDTABLE

Moderator: **Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini**, Co-founder and Executive Director of ICAN - International Civil Society Action Network

- *Voices from other regional networks*
  - ✓ **Catherine Samba-Panza**, Former President of the Central African Republic and member of the AU Panel of the Wise  
*African Women Mediators for Peace*
  - ✓ **Ann Dismorr**, Head of the Department for Middle East and North Africa, Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
*The Nordic Women Mediators Network*
- *The role of International and regional Organizations in promoting the role of women in mediation and conflict prevention*
  - ✓ **Mara Marinaki**, Principal Advisor on Gender/UNSCR 1325, European External Action Service (EEAS)  
*Mediation and dialogue as a tool of first response to emerging and ongoing crisis. The experience of the European Union*
  - ✓ **Leena Avonius**, Gender Adviser, OSCE Secretariat  
*OSCE's support for a gender responsive mediation*

- *The successful participation of women in the Colombia peace talks*
  - ✓ **Victoria Sandino Simanca Herrera**, Plenipotentiary Member of the Commission for Implementation, Review, and Verification of the Final Agreement (CSIVI) and dispute resolution, and Head of the National Commission for Women, Gender and Sexual Diversity of the Partido Fuerza Alternativa Revolucionaria del Común (FARC)

**11.30–13.30** WORKING GROUP SESSIONS (for Network members and facilitators only)

**GROUP 1** Drafting of the Declaration of Intent and Founding Principles

**GROUP 2** Discussion on the working methods, including the development of an online interactive platform for the use of the network members

**GROUP 3** Drafting of the *Roadmap 2018/2019*

**13.30–14.30** Buffet lunch – *Sala Mappamondi*

**14.30–16.15** PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE OUTCOMES OF THE THREE WORKING GROUPS – *Sala delle Conferenze Internazionali*

Moderator: **Nicoletta Pirozzi**, Head of the EU Programme, and Institutional Relations Manager, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

- Presentation of the Declaration of Intent and Founding Principles
- Presentation of the network’s working methods, including the online interactive platform
- Presentation of the *Roadmap 2018/2019*
- Discussion and validation of the documents

**16.15–16.30** CLOSING SESSION – *Sala delle Conferenze Internazionali*

- **CLOSING REMARKS**  
**Vincenzo Amendola**, Undersecretary of State of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- Adoption of the Declaration of Intent and Founding Principles