



TRANSATLANTIC SECURITY SYMPOSIUM 2013

The Deep Roots of the Mediterranean: Transatlantic Security from the Sabel to the Horn of Africa

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International Conference Hall
Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
P.le della Farnesina, 1

AGENDA

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8:15-8:30	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
8:30-8:35	WELCOME ADDRESS Ettore Greco, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
8:35-9:15	KEYNOTE SPEECH <i>Security in Africa after the Arab Uprisings: Prospects for EU cooperation with Africa's Regional Organizations</i>
Keynote speaker	Lapo Pistelli , Italy's Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Q&A
9:15-9:30	SEMINAR INTRODUCTION Giovanni Brauzzi, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General Political and Security Affairs, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome Riccardo Alcaro, Senior Fellow, Transatlantic Programme, and Project Manager, Transatlantic Security Symposium, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
9:30-11:00	FIRST SESSION <i>EU and US Strategic Outlook in the Sahel and the Horn of Africa after the Arab Uprisings</i>
Chair	Emiliano Alessandri , Programme Officer, External Cooperation Section, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Vienna
Paper-givers	Riccardo Alcaro and Nicoletta Pirozzi , Senior Fellows, Transatlantic and Europe Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome Richard Downie , Deputy Director, Africa Programme, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC
Discussants	Kai Schäfer , Independent Consultant, Rome Alex Vines , Research Director, Area Studies and International Law; and Head, Africa Programme, Chatham House, London <i>Open debate</i>
11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:00 **SECOND SESSION**

Security in the Sabel: Linking the Atlantic to the Mediterranean

Chair **Fernanda Faria**, Independent Consultant and Programme Associate, European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM), Maastricht

Paper-givers **Matthieu Pellerin**, Associate Researcher, Africa Programme, Institut Français des Relations Internationales, Paris

Kwesi Aning, Head, Research Department, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Center, Accra

Discussants **Luis Simon**, Research Professor, European Foreign & Security Policy, Institute for European Studies, Vrije University, Brussels

Alexis Arieff, Analyst in African Affairs Congressional Research Service, Washington DC

Open debate

13:00-14:30 **LUNCH**

14:30-16:00 **THIRD SESSION**

Security in the Horn of Africa: Linking the Indian Ocean to the Mediterranean

Chair **Christopher Alden**, Reader, Department of International Relations, The London School of Economics and Political Science, London

Paper-givers **Marta Martinelli**, Senior Policy Analyst, EU External Relations, Open Society Institute, Brussels

Discussants **Mohammed Abdirizak**, Somalia Country Director, National Democratic Institute, Nairobi

Annette Weber, Middle East and Africa, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

Open debate

16:00-16:15 **FINAL REMARKS**

Nicoletta Pirozzi, Senior Fellow, Europe Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

Working Language will be English

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