

YOUTH ACTIVISM IN THE SOUTH AND EAST MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES SINCE THE ARAB UPRISINGS: CHALLENGES AND POLICY OPTIONS

Beirut, 18 November 2015

*Delegation of the European Union
490 Harbor Drive Charles Helou Avenue, Mezzanine floor
- Mezzanine room -*

Agenda

- 9.00 – 9.15 Registration
- 9.15 – 9.30 **Opening Welcome Note**
Representative of the Delegation of the European Union in Lebanon (*tbc*)
[Silvia Colombo](#), International Affairs Institute (IAI), Rome
- 9.30 – 10.00 **Keynote Speech**
[Allal Ouazzani Touhami](#), Diplomatic adviser, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), Barcelona
Debate with participants
- 10.00 – 11.15 **Youth Activism, Government Policies and the Role of the EU: A Framework for Analysis**
[Silvia Colombo](#), International Affairs Institute (IAI), Rome
Debate with participants
- 11.15 – 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 – 12.45 **The Quest for Accountability and Socio-political Change in Egypt: Repertoire of Actions and Challenges for the Youth Activism in the Local Level**
[Nadine Abdalla](#), Arab Forum for Alternatives (AFA), Cairo
Debate with participants
- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.15 **The Arab Spring and the Palestinian Youth Movement: Specific Challenges, Divergent Priorities**
[Omar Shaban](#), Pal-Think, Gaza
Debate with participants
- 15.15 – 16.30 **Fostering a Youth Sensitive Approach in the EU's Policies Towards the South and East Mediterranean Countries: The Case of Tunisia**
[Heba Ahmed](#), Mittelmeer Institut Berlin, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
Debate with participants
- 16.30 – 16.45 **Wrap-up Session**