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## PROGRAMME

- 9:30-10:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS AND WELCOME COFFEE
- 10:00-10:15 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
- VASSILIS NTOUSAS**, International Relations Senior Policy Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Brussels
- 10:15-10:45 KEYNOTE SPEECH
- SEYED MOHAMMAD KAZEM SAJJADPOUR**, President, Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS), Tehran
- Q&A**
- 10:45-12:15 EUROPE, IRAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST: SQUARING THE CIRCLE OF COMPLEXITY
- **LUCIANO ZACCARA**, Assistant Professor in Gulf Politics at the Qatar University, Gulf Studies Center, Qatar
  - **RICCARDO ALCARO**, Research Coordinator, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome
  - **TARJA CRONBERG**, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
  - **KARIN GATT-RUTTER**, Principal Administrator, Task Force Iran, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels
  - **ANISEH BASSIRI TABRIZI**, Research Fellow on Middle East Security, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)
- Chair:* **ANDREA DESSI**, Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome
- Q&A**
- 12:15-13:30 END OF THE CONFERENCE
- LIGHT BUFFET LUNCH