



CONFLICT AND COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: MARE NOSTRUM OR GLOBAL SPACE?"

IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BLED STRATEGIC FORUM-BSF

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Venue: Rikli Balance Hotel

Cankarjeva cesta, 4

— *Sonce Hall* —

Bled, Slovenia

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AGENDA

08:45 | 09:00 *Registration of participants*

09:00 | 09:30 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**

Welcome Remarks

PAOLO TRICHILO, Ambassador of Italy to Slovenia

Opening Remarks

ANDREJ LOGAR, Ambassador-at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

Address

ETTORE GRECO, Executive Vice-President, International Affairs Institute (IAI), Italy

09:30 | 10:45 **SESSION I – A REGION IN TURMOIL: GEOPOLITICAL DYNAMICS AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**

Chair **ETTORE GRECO**, Executive Vice-President, International Affairs Institute (IAI), Italy

Panelists **DJALLIL LOUNNAS**, Professor of International Relations, AlAkhawayn University, Morocco

NEIL QUILLIAM, Associate Fellow, Middle East & North Africa Programme, Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA), United Kingdom

Open debate

10:45 | 12:00 **SESSION II – PROSPECT OF REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Chair **EMILIANO ALESSANDRI**, Senior External Cooperation Officer, OSCE Secretariat General, Austria

Panelists **EKATERINA STEPANOVA**, Head of Peace and Conflict Studies Unit, National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), Russia

SIBELLE EL LABBAN, Executive Assistant for Research Support, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, American American University of Beirut, Lebanon

MUSA SHTEIWI, Former Director, Center for Strategic Studies; Professor at the Sociology Department, University of Jordan

Open debate

12:00 | 12:30 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

GREGOR PERIČ, Head, National Assembly's delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Slovenia

MELIHA MUHERINA, Young Bled Strategic Forum Programme Director and Centre for European Perspective, Slovenia

12:30 | 13:15 BUFFET-LUNCH | **Kindly offered by the Italian Embassy to Slovenia**

End of the Conference