

Workshop

UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN: THE WAY FORWARD

Brussels, Altiero Spinelli Building, Room A5-G2
Thursday, 7 June 2012 (15.30-19.00)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

15.30 **Welcome and introduction to the workshop by the President of the European Parliament and of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean, Mr. Martin Schulz**

15.35 **Introductory statement by Dr. Timo Behr**, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki and Notre Europe, Paris
Towards a new political partnership in the Mediterranean

15.45 - 16.45	Panel 1: What's at stake after the financial and economic crisis and the democratic transitions in the Arab world? : The Union for the Mediterranean at a crossroads.
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15.45 **1. Futures of the Euro-Mediterranean relations**
Speaker: **Prof. Richard Youngs**, Director-General of FRIDE, Madrid.

15. 55 **2. A new paradigm for the Euro-Mediterranean partnership**
Speaker: **Prof. Jean Yves Moisseron**, Institut de Recherche pour le développement, Paris.

16.05 **Exchange of views with the Bureau and the enlarged Bureau Members**

16.45 - 18.15	Panel 2: What priorities for the UfM ? : Towards an output oriented approach.
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16.45 **1. Economic partnership: Investment needs and new instruments**
Speaker: **Mr. Alexander Boehmer, OECD**

16.55 **2. Citizens' aspirations: challenges ahead and priority projects for the UfM?**
Speaker: **Dr. Timo Behr**

17.05 **3. A new approach: civil society and flagship initiatives**
Speakers: **Andreu Claret**, Anna Lindh foundation, Alexandria
 Prof. Mohamed Kamel Eddine Gaha, Tunisia, Member of the Anna Lindh Foundation Advisory Council.

17.45 **Exchange of views with the Bureau and the enlarged Bureau Members**

18.15 - 18.30	Operational conclusions and closure of the workshop by Mr. Martin Schulz , President of the EP and of the PA UfM.
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