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Public Event

International Conference – Youth in Arab Mediterranean Countries: Realities, Agencies and Perceptions

Thursday, 23 March 2017

Sala Maragall, CIDOB

Barcelona, Spain

09.00 – 9.30 **Opening Statement**

Raul Romeva, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Catalan Government
Antoni Segura, President, CIDOB

SAHWA Project Introduction

Elena Sánchez-Montijano, SAHWA Scientific Coordinator, CIDOB

09.30 – 11.00 **Youth Opportunities: Education and Labour Market**

Moderator: **Rania Roushdy**, Population Council, Egypt

Jochen Tholen, University of Bremen, Germany
Asuman Göksel, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
Salvatore Nigro, Education for Employment Europe, Spain
Nacereddine Hammouda, Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée, Algeria

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 **Youth Political and Civic Engagement**

Moderator: **Moussa Bourekba**, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Spain

Henri Onodera, Finnish Youth Research Network, Finland
Mostafa ElSayyad, American University in Cairo FORUM, Egypt
Lilia Othman, Center of Arab Women for Training and Research, Tunisia
Boris Popivanov, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Discussion

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch



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14.30 – 16.00 **Youth Cultures, Values and Gender**

Moderator: **Gemma Aubarell**, SAHWA Scientific Advisory Board, Spain

Carles Feixa, University of Lleida, Spain

Sihem Najjar, Center of Arab Women for Training and Research, Tunisia

Carmen Leccardi, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy

Caroline Minialai, Haut Ecole de Management - CESEM, Morocco

Discussion

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 **Youth Mobility and Migration**

Moderator: **Lurdes Vidal**, European Institute of the Mediterranean, Spain

Elena Sánchez-Montijano, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Spain

Ali Fakh, Lebanese American University, Lebanon

Fadhila Najah, Center of Arab Women for Training and Research, Tunisia

Kamel Boucherf, Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée, Algeria

Discussion

18.00 – 18.30 **Final Remarks**

Elena Sánchez-Montijano, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Spain

Eckart Woertz, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Spain

Language: English and French with simultaneous translation.