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Workshop

Democracy and Human Rights in the Middle East and North Africa: The Role of the European Union

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Sala Altana,
Facoltà di Scienze della Formazione,
Via Laura 48, Firenze

Session I: 9.00 – 11.00

Introduction: the EU and the Promotion of Human Rights and Democracy – Lorenzo Fioramonti

Transatlantic dimension - Oz Hassan

(Rethinking the EU Promotion of Human Rights and Democracy in the Middle East and Mediterranean - J.P. Cassarino)*

Discussants: Stuart Croft and George Christou

Session II: 11.15-13.15

(The Gulf – Tobias Schumacher)*

Lebanon and Syria - Carin Berg

Discussant: Rodolfo Ragionieri

LUNCH 13.15 – 14.15

Session II: 13.30 – 15.30

Israel - Joel Peters

Palestine - Michael Schultz

Discussant: Alberto Tonini

Session IV: 15.45 – 17.45

North Africa – Marco Pinfari

Egypt - Michelle Pace

Discussant: Valeria Talbot

Session V: 18.00 – 18.30 Discussion on the publication

* Two paper-givers cannot be present but their papers will be discussed nevertheless and comments will be communicated to them in writing