

Program

9TH CEMOFPSC CONFERENCE

The “ARAB SPRING”:

The Post 2015 Agenda and Spanish Cooperation for Development

Pontifical Institute Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center and Knights Palace Hotel
Jerusalem, February 12 and 13, 2014

Wednesday, February 12

At Pontifical Institute Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Arrival

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. OPENING REMARKS

Bishop William SHOMALI. *Auxiliary Bishop of Jerusalem. Jerusalem.*

Juan José ESCOBAR. *General Consul of Spain in Jerusalem. Spain.*

Jumana TRAD. *President of Foundation for Social Promotion of Culture (FPSC). Spain.*

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. FIRST SESSION: Opening Conference. The Post 2015 Agenda, Spanish Cooperation for Development in the Middle East and the Arab Spring

Presented by:

Juan José ESCOBAR. *General Consul of Spain in Jerusalem. Spain.*

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m. SECOND SESSION: Israel and Palestine, Spanish Cooperation and Peace Building

Speakers:

Bassem KHOURY. *Former Minister of National Economy. Palestine.*

Nadia HILOU. *Former member of the Knesset for the Labor Party. Israel.*

Saman KHOURY. *General Director of Peace and Democracy Forum. Palestine.*

Gershon BASKIN. *Founder and co-chairman of the board of The Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information (IPCRI). Israel.*

Moderator:

Carlos ESPALIÚ. *Professor of Public International Law. Director of the Charlemagne Institute of European Studies (Universitat Internacional de Catalunya). Former Legal Officer at the International Court of Justice. Spain.*

12:30 p.m. – 14:00 p.m. Lunch

14:00 p.m. – 16:00 p.m. THIRD SESSION: Democratic Governance, Objectives of Sustainable Development of the Post 2015 Agenda and Official Aid for Development

Speakers:

John GATT-RUTTER. *European Union Representative in West Bank and Gaza. Jerusalem.*

Fateh AZZAM. *Director of the Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship, American University of Beirut. Former Regional Representative for Middle East at Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. Lebanon.*

Abla AMAWI. *Governance Team Leader/Senior Adviser at UNDP/Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People. Jerusalem.*

Javier MARTÍN. *Chief Bureau at Israel and Palestine office of the Spanish News Agency EFE. Spain.*

Moderator:

Jumana TRAD. *President of Foundation for Social Promotion of Culture (FPSC). Spain.*

Thursday, February 13

At Knights Palace Hotel

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. FOURTH SESSION: "Success Stories" and Democratic Governance in the Middle East

Speakers:

Eva SUÁREZ LEONARDO. *Acting General Coordinator of the Spanish Cooperation Office. Jerusalem.*

Jesús TOMÉ. *Senior Programme Manager of the Spanish Cooperation Office. Jerusalem.*

Mona NUSEIBEH. *Programme Support Consultant for UN Women oPt. Jerusalem.*

Annie MEDZAGHOPIAN. *Executive Director of Al Hussein Society. Jordan.*

Irene HAZOU. *Academic Vice President at the Bethlehem University. Palestine.*

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Coffee break

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. FIFTH SESSION: General Debate

Moderators:

Enric ROIG. *Representative of the Euro-Arab Network of NGO for Development and Integration (READI). Spain.*

13:00 p.m. – 13:30 p.m. CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING CEREMONY

Mónica BOHIGUES. *Secretary General of FPSC. Spain.*

Blanca DE MESA. *Director of Institutional Relations of FPSC. Spain.*