

## Draft Program 8<sup>TH</sup> CEMOFPSC CONFERENCE

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THE 'ARAB SPRING': The Conflict in Syria:  
Current status and consequences  
Madrid, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2013  
Casa Árabe, Hall of Ambassadors

### 9.30h. – 9.45h. OPENING CEREMONY

**Ms. Olivia Orozco.** Head of the Department of Economy and Businesses of Casa Árabe.

**Mr. Javier Goizueta.** General Director of Volunteer and Development Cooperation, Ministry of Social Affairs, Community of Madrid.

**Mr. Pedro López Aguirrebengoa.** Ambassador of Spain.

**Mr. Nadim Shehadi.** Associate Fellow at Chatham House, London; Academic Visitor at St Antony's College, Oxford and member of the CEMOFPSC Advisory Committee. Lebanon.

**Ms. Pilar Lara.** President of the Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture (FPSC).

### 9.45h. – 11.00h. FIRST SESSION: *CURRENT SITUATION OF WAR IN SYRIA*

#### Speakers:

**Mr. Salam Kawakibi.** Researcher of the Center for Arab Reform Initiative (ARI). Syria.

**Mr. Pedro López Aguirrebengoa.** Ambassador of Spain.

#### Moderator:

**Mr. Karim Hauser.** Responsible for Governance of Casa Árabe.

### 11.00h. – 11.20h. Coffee break

### 11.20h. – 14.15h. SECOND SESSION: *REGIONAL IMPACT, SECURITY AND REFUGEES*

#### Speakers:

**Mr. Youssef El-Khalil.** Executive Director of Financial Operations Department of the Banque du Liban and President of the Association for the Development of Rural Capacities (ADR). Lebanon.

**Ms. Amani Salah.** Emergency response Fund manager for Syria and the countries affected by the Syrian Crises (Amman, Jordan).

**Mr. Ramón Ansoain.** Ambassador of Spain. Coordinador for UNRWA Affairs.

Moderator:

**Ms. Jumana Trad.** Trustee of the FPSC and Member of the Executive Committee of CEMOPFSC. Lebanon.

**12:15h. – 14.00h. THIRD SESSION: *THE ROLE OF SPAIN, AND THE ARAB AND EUROPEAN COUNTRIES***

Speakers:

**Ms. Hala Mustafa.** Journalist of Al Ahram. She has been editor in chief of the journal Democracy Review. Egypt.

**Mr. Nadim Shehadi.** Associate Fellow at Chatham House, London; Academic Visitor at St Antony's College, Oxford and member of the CEMOPFSC Advisory Committee. Lebanon.

Moderator:

**Mr. Isaac Martín-Barbero.** General Director de Internationalization of the Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade (ICEX) of the Ministry of Economy.

**14:30h. – 15:30h. LUNCH**

**15:45h. – 17:00h. GENERAL DEBATE, READING OF CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING SESSION**

Moderators of the General debate:

**Mr. Nadim Shehadi.** Associate Fellow at Chatham House, London; Academic Visitor at St Antony's College (Oxford); and member of the CEMOPFSC Advisory Committee. Lebanon.

**Ms. Jumana Trad.** Trustee of the FPSC and Member of CEMOPFSC Executive Committee. Lebanon.

## PARTICIPANTS

1. **Hon. Mr. Mohammed Haneche.** Ambassador of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria and Dean of Arab Ambassadors Group.
2. **Mr. Ahmed Fawzi El Cherif.** Consul for Political Affairs of the Embassy of Egypt in Spain.
3. **Hon. Mr. Charbel Aoun.** Lebanese Ambassador to Spain.
4. **Mr. José María Ferré.** He served as Special Ambassador for relations with the Muslim communities and organizations abroad.
5. **Mr. Javier Soria.** Diplomatic Advisor in the Deputy Prime Minister Cabinet.
6. **Mr. José Zorrilla.** Spanish diplomat, member of the Council for Foreign Affairs and International columnist in The Confidential.com.
7. **Mr. Jesús Díaz Carazo.** Communications Director of the Spanish Agency for Development Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.
8. **Mrs. Dña. Elvira Saint-Gerons.** Managing Director of the Three Cultures Foundation.
9. **Prof. Ignacio Álvarez-Osorio.** Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Department of Philology integrated the University of Alicante.
10. **Prof. Dr. Rafael Palomino.** Professor of Ecclesiastical Law of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
11. **Mr. Álvaro Zamarreño.** Internacional News Department of Cadena SER.
12. **Mr. Samuel Martín-Barbero.** Dean of IE School of Communication.
13. **Mr. Barah Mikael.** Senior researcher of FRIDE.
14. **Mr. Gabriel Reyes.** Project Development Manager CITpax.
15. **Mr. Raouf Almalki.** Cooperation Advisor of the Diplomatic Mission of Palestine to Spain.
16. **Mr. Luis Prados.** Director, Office of the Director of the Instituto Cervantes.
17. **Cor. Manuel Martínez.** Responsible of the languages Cabinet of the Army.
18. **Cap. José Laguarda.** Senior Analyst Middle East Area of Staff of Defense.
19. **Mr. Rafael de Prado.** Head of the Department of Emergency and Post Conflict in the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for Development (AECID) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation.
20. **Mr. D. Jacobo Israel Garzón.** He has been President of the Federation of Jewish communities in Spain.
21. **Mrs. Nahla Soufi.** Head of Communication Department of Medical Platform cooperation with Syria.
22. **Mr. Anas Sharjah.** President of the Medical Platform for Cooperation in Syria.
23. **Mr. Antonio Hernández-Deus.** Director of Communication of Opus Dei in Spain.
24. **Prof. Alejandro Lorca.** Honorary Professor of Economic Analysis of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
25. **Prof. Fernando Esteve.** Professor of Economic Analysis of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
26. **Mrs. Soha Abboud Hagggar.** Professor of the Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies at the Faculty of Philology at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

27. **Mr. Isaías Barreñada.** Associate Professor of International Relations, Department of International Law and International Relations at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid.
28. **Mr. Javier Gila.** AIDA Association Director.
29. **Mr. Nasser Oumer de Mora.** Representative to Spain of the Union of Syrians Abroad.
30. **Mr. Juan Luis López Frechilla.** He has been Coordinator of UNICEF WASH in Jordan.
31. **Prof. Felipe Santos.** Professor of Political Communication at the Centro Universitario Villanueva.
32. **Mrs. Dña. Rosa Meneses.** International Relations Editor of the newspaper "El Mundo".
33. **Mrs. Nazareth Echart.** Deputy Chief of Staff of the Government Department of Finance and Public Administration of the City of Madrid.
34. **Mr. Fernando Moreno.** Partner of the firm More and Calvet and secretary of the Euro-Arab Network for Development and Integration (READI). (Red Euroárabe para el Desarrollo y la Integración).
35. **Mr. Juan Arbulú.** Project Manager ONAY Foundation and member of the Red READI.