

PROGRAMME

Day 1 · Wednesday, 18 February – Identity and Connection

 Headquarters of the Rafael Campalans Foundation (c/ Pallars, 191, Barcelona)

16.30h. **WELCOME AND PARTICIPANT INTRODUCTIONS
(FRC HEADQUARTERS)**

Víctor Francos, Director of the FRC

17.15h. **WHAT UNITES US IN THE MEDITERRANEAN?**

30 years of the Barcelona Declaration, which laid the foundations for a new era of dialogue and cooperation across the Mediterranean.

Roger Albinyana, Managing Director of IEMed

Jusaima Moaid-Azm Peregrina, Researcher at the Euro-Arab Foundation for Higher Studies and the University of Granada (online)

18.00h. COFFEE BREAK

18.10h. **THE ROLE OF CITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN: PROJECTS AND NETWORKS**

Local cooperation projects with regional impact on sustainability, social innovation, and coexistence.

Josep Canals Molina, Secretary-General of MedCities

Day 2 · Thursday, 19 February – Skills and Collaboration

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16.00h. **ROUNDTABLE: CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN THE
MEDITERRANEAN AS AGENTS OF CHANGE – BEST PRACTICES**

Zineb Fassi Fihri, Head of Cooperation at the Ibn Battuta Foundation

Kristian Herbolzheimer, Director of the Catalan International Institute for Peace

Chayma Rachdi Mennana, Activist, researcher, and Project Officer for equal treatment and non-discrimination at the Bayt al-Thaqafa Foundation

18.00h. **GREETING**

Jaume Duch, Minister for the European Union and External Action, Government of Catalonia

18.15h. **IDEAS CAMP: POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND YOUTH TRENDS**

Zied Boussen, Founder and Senior Researcher at Pandora Consulting



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19.10h. **WORKSHOP: KEY LEADERSHIP SKILLS. NEGOTIATION TECHNIQUES AND LEADERSHIP FOR POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ORGANISATIONS**

Pau Solanilla, Vice-President of the Rafael Campalans Foundation

Imma Puig, Professor at IE Business School

Day 3 · Friday, 20 February – **Thought and Action**

 IEMed, Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània (c/ Girona, 20, Barcelona)

XVI EUROMED FORUM (IEMED HEADQUARTERS)

30 years of the Barcelona Process:

strengthening dialogue and cooperation in the Mediterranean

10.40h. **WELCOME COFFEE**

11.00h. **OPENING CEREMONY**

Senén Florensa, Executive President of IEMed

José Montilla, President of the Rafael Campalans Foundation

11.30h. **THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE MEDITERRANEAN**

Laura Feliu, Professor at the Department of Public Law and Historical-Legal Sciences · Public International Law and International Relations Area (UAB)

Carmen Geha, Activist, researcher, and founder of Soltara Consulting

Presentation of the publication ***“The role of women in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean: Influence in the economic, public and social spheres (2010–2025)”***

12.30h. **THE ROLE OF EUROPE IN THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT**

Josep Borrell, President of CIDOB (online)

13.00h. **DIALOGUE: THE ROLE OF EUROPEAN PROGRESSIVE FOUNDATIONS IN THE CURRENT GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT**

Covadonga Morales, Program Coordinator at the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Madrid

Pau Solanilla, Vice President of the Rafael Campalans Foundation

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