

**EUROMED POLITICAL FORUM:
THE ARAB WORLD BETWEEN REBELLION AND REFORM
Barcelona, 13th and 14th of June, 2013**

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 13th of June

20.30 Welcome Dinner (*Nass City Restaurant, Hotel Medium City, C. Nicaragua n. 47*)

Friday, 14th of June

Venue: headquarters of the Fundació Rafael Campalans (c. Nicaragua 75-7, Barcelona)

9.30 h. Preliminary remarks

- **Ernest Urtasun**, diplomatic Advisor of the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean

Opening remarks

- **Miquel Iceta**, president of the Fundació Rafael Campalans, Barcelona
- **Lothar Witte**, director of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Spain, Madrid

9.45 h. Democratic transitions in Tunisia and Egypt: dynamics and evolution

Chair: **Eduard Soler**, coordinator of the Mediterranean and Middle East Programme at CIDOB Foundation, Barcelona

Speakers:

- **Samy Razgallah**, member of the political bureau of Ettakatol-(fdtl), Tunis
- **Rabab El Mahdi**, associate professor of political science at The American University in Cairo, Cairo

10.30 h. Debate

11.15 h. *Coffee break*

11.45 h. **Reforms in Morocco and Jordan: liberalization or democratisation?**

Chair: **Pol Morillas**, head of Euromed Policies at IEMed, Barcelona

Speakers:

- **Walid Abu Dalbouh**, head of American Studies Program at University of Jordan, Amman
- **El Hassan Boukantar**, member of the administrative commission of *Union Socialiste des Forces Populaires (USFP)* and professor of international relations at University Mohammed V-Agdal, Rabat

12.45 h. **Debate**

13.15 h. **Consequences of the transformation of the MENA region for Euro-Mediterranean relations**

- **José A. Espejo**, director of International Relations of PSOE
- **Jordi Pedret**, Euromed coordinator of the Fundació Rafael Campalans

14.15 h. **Closing remarks**

- **Miquel Iceta**, president of the Fundació Rafael Campalans, Barcelona

14.30 h. *Lunch*