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Programme

8.30-9.00 am	REGISTRATION AND ARRIVAL OF GUESTS AND PARTICIPANTS	
Time	Speaker	Presentation Title
9.00-9.10	Prof. Roderick Pace Jean Monnet Professor University of Malta	Welcoming Address and Introduction
9.10-9.30	Prof. Alfred Tovias, Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Political, Economic and Demographic Commonalities and Interactions between the Political Crisis in the Southern Shores and the Economic Crisis in the Northern Shores of the Mediterranean
9.30-9.50	Prof Susannah Verney, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	A Pro-European Region under Stress: The Economic Crisis and Popular Euroscepticism in Southern Europe
9.50-10.10	Coffee Break	
10.10-10.30	Dr. Alexander Apostolides, European University Cyprus	Lessons from the Cyprus Crisis and The Single Supervisory Mechanism



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10.30-10.50	Prof. Baldur Thorhalsson, University of Iceland	Are Scandinavians Not Good Europeans? The reluctance of the Nordic nations to take full part in the European project
10.50-11.10	Dr Dana Lusa, University of Zagreb	Small Western Balkan States in the EU: "Buck Passers" or Proactive Smart States?
11.10-11.30	Prof. Andrew Geddes, University of Sheffield	EU External Migration Governance after the Arab Uprisings – Changing the Path
11.30-11.50	Dr Marcello Carammia and Ms Petra Bishtawi, University of Malta	Protective Capacity and Responsibility Sharing in EU Asylum Policy
11.50-12.10	Prof. Panayotis J. Tsakonas, University of the Aegean, Rhodes	"Forced Migration in the Mediterranean. EU and South European States Responses".
12.10-13.00	Discussion	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.20	Dr Stelios Stavridis, University of Zaragoza	(WS) Responsibility to Protect and the Arab Spring: What Future for Parliamentary Diplomacy?
14.20-14.40	Prof. Gilbert Achcar, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London	The Dynamics of the Arab Uprising and its Lessons for the EU
14.40-15.00	Dr Nasser Faraj Alghaitta, Azzaytuna University, Libya	Challenges to Transition in Post-Revolutionary Libya
15.00-15.15	Coffee Break	
15.15-15.35	Dr Charalambos Tsardanidis, University of the Aegean, Rhodes	Energy Security in the Eastern Mediterranean: the Geopolitical Myth
15.35-15.55	Dr Angelos Katsaris, College of Europe, Natolin, Warsaw	Climate Change policy in the Mediterranean
15.55-17.00	Discussion and Conclusion	



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