

## GLOBAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

### HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE

# ***ASSESSING THE PROSPECT OF THE EURATOM TREATY APPROACH IN THE MIDDLE EAST***

Villa Schifanoia - Sala Europa  
Via Boccaccio, 121 – Firenze

## WHAT IS THE ACADEMY OF GLOBAL GOVERNANCE?

Florence, 26-27 June 2012

During the 2010 Nuclear Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons Treaty (NPT) Review Conference, all state parties have agreed to fix 2012 as the deadline to organize a conference on the establishment of a Weapons of Mass Destruction Free Zone in the Middle East with all parties to the region. Euratom has often been cited as one possible regional framework that could serve as a model for the Zone. The following conference will gather scholars, practitioners and diplomats from the European Union and the Arab League countries to assess the prospects of the Euratom Treaty approach for the Middle East. The participants to this conference will prepare 25 minutes briefings on Euratom and Arab proposals for a WMD Free Zone in the Middle East, followed by 25 minutes of questions or comments by other participants. The small size of the workshop is designed to maximize discussions between European experts and Arab scholars and diplomats. Deliberations will follow the Chatham House rules.

## PROGRAMME

### Tuesday, 26 June

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| 09.30 | Opening Remarks<br><b>Miguel Poiares Maduro</b>  |
| 09.40 | <b>Panel 1 – <i>The Politics of Regional Integration in Sensitive Fields</i></b><br>Chair: Miguel Poiares Maduro           |
|       | <i>The Political Context of Creation of the Euratom Treaty and its Influence on Some Legal Aspects</i><br>Grégoire Mallard |
|       | <i>The Legal Regime of the Euratom Treaty</i><br>Michael Kuske   |
| 11.20 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |

- 11.30 **Panel 2 – The Techno-Politics of the Middle East in the Context of the WMD Free Zone Deliberations**  
Chair: Paolo Foradori
- The Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction: The Way forward*  
Sameh Aboul-Enein
- Euratom and its Validity in the Current Techno-Political Context in the Middle East*  
Stephan Klement
- 13.10 *Lunch*
- 14.30 **Panel 3 – Regional Instruments to Further Peaceful Nuclear Trade**  
Chair: Pascal Vennesson
- The Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in the Arab Countries*  
Mahmoud Nasreddine
- Euratom: A Regional Model in Support of Global Nonproliferation*  
Caroline Jorant
- Nuclear Fuel Supply in the Euratom Treaty: The Role of the European Supply Agency*  
Stamatios Tsalas
- 17.30 Wrap up
- 19.30 Meeting in the hotel lobby and departure to restaurant by shuttle
- 20.00 *Dinner (La Terrazza del Principe, Viale Niccolò Machiavelli, 10 - Firenze)*

### **Wednesday, 27 June**

- 08.45 Meeting in the hotel lobby, and departure by shuttle to the EUI
- 09.15 **Panel 4 – Regional Instruments of Control and Verification in Sensitive Fields**  
Chair: Grégoire Mallard
- Joint Research Center Safeguards and Safety Research to support Euratom Treaty Implementation*  
Vesselina Ranguelova
- The WMD Free Zone, Its Verification Scheme and Its Articulation with Existing International Organizations in the Field of Verification*  
Mohamed Shaker
- 11.00 *Coffee break*

- 11.15 **Panel 5 – Nuclear Materials Security and Transnational Threats**  
Chair: Hassan Rahmouni
- Introduction to the Panel: The Threatening Access of Violent Non-State Actors to WMD Technology in the MENA Region*  
Hassan Rahmouni
- Non-Proliferation, Safeguards, and Nuclear Security in the Euratom Treaty*  
Finlay McLean
- Science Diplomacy to Build up Confidence and Raise Awareness on Threats of Third Generation*  
Arslan Chikhaoui
- 13.15 *Lunch*
- 15.00 **Conclusions: Next steps and lessons learnt**
- Part 1** *The Policies in the European Union on Non-Proliferation, Safeguards, Nuclear Security, and Nuclear Trade: Description of the Documentation.” and Discussion of Next Steps for Global Governance Programme Initiatives Regarding Euratom*  
Anna Sodersten
- Part 2** *Discussion of the Lessons Learnt for the Track-1 Discussions of WMD Free Zone in the Middle East*
- 17.00 **Closing Remarks**
- 19.30 Meeting in hotel lobby and walk to restaurant
- 20.00 *Dinner* (Trattoria Quattro Leoni, Via de' Vellutini, 1R - Firenze)

## PARTICIPANTS

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