



Centro de Estudios de Oriente Medio
Fundación Promoción Social de la Cultura

Program INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Non Governmental Organizations for Development

Working in the Middle East, land of conflicts

Madrid, November 25th and 26th 2008

Tuesday NOVEMBER 25th 2008

16.00 - 16.15 h. Welcome and greetings from all the actors of international cooperation for development in the Middle East

H. E. Javier Fernández-Lasquetty. Counselor on Immigration and Development for the Madrid Autonomous Community

H. E. Giuseppe Cassini. Ambassador of Italy. Former Counselor on the UNIFIL Italian Forces Policy

Mr. Nadim Shehadi. Associate Fellow in the Middle East Program at Chatham House and Member of the Executive Committee of CEMOFPSC

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

16.15 h. Opening conference

Mr. Nadim Shehadi. Associate Fellow in the Middle East Program at Chatham House and Member of the Executive Committee of CEMOFPSC

First Session:

NGOs States and International and supranational organizations: strategies of cooperation in Middle East

16.45 - 17.15 h. Presenting

H. E. Giuseppe Cassini. Ambassador of Italy. Former Counselor on the UNIFIL Italian Forces Policy

Mr. Mark J. Singleton. Former Coordinator International Organizations for the Netherlands Government and Coordinator of aid work in Palestine and the Hague

Mr. Percival Manglano. General Director of Cooperacion for Development at the Immigration and Development Department of the Madrid Autonomous Community

Ms. Isabel Casado. Technical Counselor on Middle East of the General Direction for the Development of Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe (Spanish Agency for International Cooperacion for Development- AECID)

17.15 – 17.30 h. Introducing the Debate

Mr. Ghassan Sayyah. Director of YMCA (Lebanon)

17.30 – 19.00 h. Debate

21.00 h. Colloquium dinner

Ms. Jumana Trad. Tribunes and Seminars of Casa Árabe-IEAM and member of CEMOFPSC Executive Committee

Wednesday NOVEMBER 26th 2008

Second Session:

NGOs, microproblems and solutions. Synergies and coordination in Middle East, land of conflicts

9.00 - 9.30 h. Presenting

Mr. Rida Maamari. Director of Pro-Dev (Lebanon)

Prof. Dr. Mr. Rizek Sleibi. Dean of the Faculty of Education of the Bethlehem University

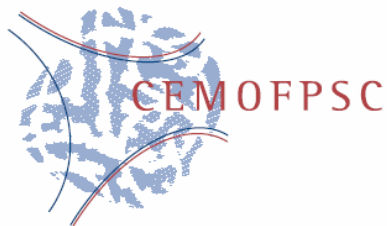
Mr. Javier Gila. President of the Association AIDA, Aid, Exchange and Development

Mr. Juan Kindelán. General Director of the Foundation Social Promotion Culture (FPSC)

9.30 h. Debate

13.30 h. Reading of the conclusion

14.00 h. Cocktail



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Discussion will take part following the presentations.

Moderators:

Ms. Macarena Cotelo Suils. President of the Euro-Arab NGO Network for Development and Integration (READI) and Director of Projects for the Foundation Social Promotion of Culture (FPSC)

Ms. Jumana Trad. Tribunes and Seminars of Casa Árabe-IEAM and member of CEMOFPSC Executive Committee

List of participants in the round tables:

1. **H. E. Riad Malki.** Minister of Foreign Affairs. Palestinian Authority (PA)
2. **H. E. Javier Fernández-Lasquetty.** Counselor on Immigration and Development for the Madrid Autonomous Community
3. **Ms. Pilar Lara.** President of the Foundation Social Promotion of Culture (FPSC)
4. **H. E. Giuseppe Cassini.** Ambassador of Italy and former Counselor on the UNIFIL Italian Forces Policy
5. **H. E. Emilio Cassinello.** Ambassador of Spain and General Director of Toledo International Centre for Peace (CITpax)
6. **H. E. Mr. Sénen Florensa.** Director of the European Institute for the Mediterranean (IEMed)
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11. **Mr. Luis Prados.** First Counselor at the Spanish Embassy in Lebanon
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14. **Ms. Iliana Olivie.** Senior Analyst on International Cooperation for Development at the Elcano Royal Institute
15. **Mr. Olivier Longué.** General Director for *Acción contra Hambre*
16. **Ms. Francisca Sauquillo.** President of the Executive Board of Movement for Peace (MPDL)
17. **Ms. Najet Karaborni.** Secretary General of the World Organization Najet for Children and Elderly Solidarity and former Senior Interregional Adviser / OUSG / UNDESA (Tunisia)
18. **Mr. Reda Mamari.** Director of Pro-Dev (Syria)
19. **Mr. Ghassan Sayyah.** Director of YMCA *Lebanon*
20. **Ms. María Elena González.** Director of Association Libanaise de Développement et la Culture (ALDEC) (Lebanon)
21. **Ms. Rosa Rodríguez.** Former Director of the *Association d'Aide au Développement Rural* (ADR) (Lebanon)
22. **Mr. George Xanthopoulos.** Head of the Rehabilitation Department of Arcenciel (Lebanon)
23. **Ms. Nancy Sadiq.** CEO Panorama-Center for the Dissemination of Democracy and Community Development (Palestinian Territories)
24. **Mr. Maher Turjman.** Regional Director of Pontifical Mission (Jerusalem)
25. **Prof. Dr. Rizek Sleibi.** Dean of the Faculty of Education of the Bethlehem University
26. **Mr. Maged Yanny.** Executive Director of the Association of Upper Egypt for education and development (AUEED)
27. **Mr. Georges Ghattas.** Director of Programs and Development Department of the Patriarchate Schools of Jerusalem
28. **Ms. Manuela Cabero.** Vice President of Spanish Red Cross
29. **Mr. Carlos Fernández García.** Director of Operations for *Acción contra el Hambre*
30. **Prof. Dr. George Irani.** Professor at CEU San Pablo University
31. **Ms. María Jesús Herrera.** Coordinator of Movement for Peace (MPDL)
32. **Mr. Daniel Guijarro.** Consultant of BDO
33. **Mr. Javier Gila.** President of the Association *AIDA, Aid, Exchange and Development* (Spain)
34. **Ms. Malika Ben Mahi.** President of the *Association Marocaine pour la Promotion de la Femme Rurale* (AMPFR)
35. **Mr. Ayoub Ben Ali.** Director of *Appui aux Initiatives de Développement* (AID) (Tunisia)
36. **Ms. Cristina Ansorena.** *Construyendo Puentes*
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