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Conference
A hope for peace in the Middle East?: UNIFIL

**Instituto de Empresa
Sala semicircular
María de Molina, 27
Madrid**

25th and 26th of June 2007

Monday 25th of June 2007

15:30 h.-16:00 h. **Welcome and greetings.**

H. E. Ms. Paola Binetti. Senator. Italy.

H. E. Ms. Concepción Dancausa Treviño. Delegate of Social Services.
City Council of Madrid. Spain.

H. E. Mr. Giuseppe Cassini. Ambassador. Political advisor to the Italian
forces UNIFIL.

Mr. Nadim Shehadi. Chatham House. Member of the Executive
Committee CEMOFPSC.

Ms. Pilar Lara. President. Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture.

16:00 h.- 17.30 h. **Session 1: What is UNIFIL meant to do: the war
last summer. The legal framework under UNSC resolutions 425, 426
and 1701; and of the debate on 'terms of engagement'.**

Speakers:

Mr. Youssef El-Khalil. President. Association d'Aide au Développement
Rural (AADR). Lebanon.

H.E. Ms. Ana Menéndez. Former Ambassador of Spain to the UN.

H.E. Mr. Giuseppe Cassini. Ambassador. Political advisor to the Italian
forces of UNIFIL.

Moderator:

Ms. Celia de Anca. Director. Center for Gender and diversity in Global Management. Instituto de Empresa.

17.30-18.00. Coffee-break

18.00 h - 19.30 h. **Session 2: What are the dangers or problems UNIFIL is facing or could face.**

Speakers:

Mr. Timor Goksel. Professor. American University of Beirut. Former UNIFIL Senior political Advisor and Spokesman. Turkey.

Mr. Christian Nakhlé. North Africa and Middle East Analyst in the Policy Planning Team. Ministry of Foreign Affairs. France.

Mr. Georges Irani. Professor. Director of program Africa and Middle East of the Centro Internacional de Toledo para la Paz (CITPAX). Spain.

Moderator:

Ms. Rosa Meneses. Editor of the international section. Newspaper El Mundo. Spain

Tuesday 26th of June:

9.30 h.-11.00 h. **Session 3: Prospects of a resolution of the conflict and a cease-fire.**

Speakers:

H. E. Ms. Paola Binetti. Senator. Italy.

Mr. Stuart Reigeluth. Centro Internacional de Toledo para la Paz (CITPAX). Spain

Mr. Alberto Ucelay. Deputy Director for Middle East. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. Spain

Moderator:

H. E. Mr. Ramón Armengod. Ambassador of Spain.

11.00 - 11.30 h. Coffee-break.

11.30- 13.30 h. **Session 4: Wrap up and discussion.**

Will take part and chair the debate

Mr. Nadim Shehadi. Chatham House.

Mr. Pedro González Martín. Director. International Affairs of TVE.

Ms. Jumana Trad. Adjunta Tribuna. Casa Árabe. Executive Committee. CEMOFPSC.

Open debate between the speakers and the participants

13: 30 h. – 13:40 h. **Reading of the conclusions.**

Ms. Jumana Trad. Adjunta Tribuna. Casa Árabe. Executive Committee. CEMOFPSC.

13:40h.-14:00 h. **Closing act**

H. E. Mr. Diego del Alcázar. President. Instituto de Empresa.

H. E. Mr. Carlos Clemente. Deputy Advisor of Immigration. Community of Madrid.

Mr. Nadim Shehadi. Chatham House.

Ms. Pilar Lara. President. Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture.

14.00 h. **Cocktail**

PARTICIPANTS:

1. **H. E. Mr. Pasquale Terracciano.** Ambassador of Italy.
2. **H. E. Mr. Peter Gunning.** Ambassador of Ireland.
3. **H. E. Mr. José M^a Ferré.** Ambassador in Special Mission.
4. **H. E. Mr. Diego de Ojeda.** Advisor of the International Department of the Presidency of Government. Spain
5. **H. E. Mr. Eduardo Gutiérrez Sáenz de Buaruaga.** Former Ambassador of Spain to OAS –Organization of American States-.
6. **H. E. Mr. Senén Florensa.** Ambassador. Director of the IEMED European Institute of the Mediterranean.
7. **H. E. Mr. Andreas Hadjithemistos.** Press Attaché. Embassy of Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus.
8. **H. E. Mr. Rui Vinhas.** Political Advisor. Embassy of Portugal.
9. **H. E. Mr. Ayhan Encinar.** Counsellor. Embassy of Turkey.
10. **H. E. Mr. Luis Prados.** Member Advisor of the Secretary of State Office. Embassy of Spain in Lebanon.
11. **Mr. Rafael Bustos García de Castro.** Coordinator of the area Magreb-Middle East. Observatory of Spanish Foreign Policy. (OPEX)-Fundación Alternativas.
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14. **Mr. Ignacio Álvarez-Ossorio.** Professor of the Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies. University of Alicante. Member of the area of experts in Middle East. Observatory of Spanish Foreign Policy. (OPEX)-. Fundación Alternativas.
15. **Ms. Regina Gaya.** Professor of Civil Law. University Autónoma of Madrid.

16. **Mr. Francisco Galvache.** Professor of Psychology of Terrorism. University San Pablo CEU.
17. **Mr. Fernando Prieto.** Journalist in charge of Middle East. EFE Agency.
18. **Mr. Antonio Hernández Deus.** Director of Communication of the Opus Dei Prelature.
19. **Ms. Eugenia María Campos.** Doctor in Law. University of Navarra.
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