

***Competition and Complementarity:
National and EU Policies vis-à-vis the Southern Mediterranean***

Warsaw, 31-March-1 April 2008
A EuroMeSCo Research Workshop

Programme

Monday, 31 March 2008

20.00

Dinner

Tuesday, 1 April 2008

9.30-10.00

Welcome & Introductory Remarks

Lena Kolarska-Bobinska (IPA, Warsaw), Tobias Schumacher (EuroMeSCo secretariat)

10.00-11.30

EU Member States Old and New – Poland, Italy and Spain: National Policies between the EMP and the Mediterranean Union-in-the-Making

Beata Wojna (PISM, Warsaw), Stefania Panebianco (University of Catania), Eduard Soler (CIDOB, Barcelona)

11.30-12.00

Coffee Break

12.00-13.15

From the Barcelona Process to a French-inspired Mediterranean Union? Moroccan, Tunisian and Turkish Perspectives on Current Mediterranean Initiatives in Europe

Belhaj Abdessamad (HIIA, Budapest), Ahmed Driss (University of Tunis), Harun Arikan (Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmamiyesi)

13.15-14.15

Lunch

14.15-15.30

Polish Foreign Policy towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict – A Case of Complementarity with EU Engagement?

Lena Kolarska-Bobinska (IPA, Warsaw), Madalena Meyer-Resende (IPRI, Lisbon)

15.30-16.00

Coffee Break

16.00-17.00

The Baltics in the Mediterranean – From Security Receiver to Security Facilitator?

Tiago Marques (EVI, Tallinn), Erwan Lannon (Ghent University)

17.00-17.30

Conclusions & End of Seminar