

## News

## EuroMeSCo proposes measures to the EU to contribute to the democratic transition in Egypt and Tunisia

EuroMeSCo, the main network of research centres and institutes on policy and security in the Mediterranean, warns about the fragility of the political transitions in Egypt and Tunisia and advocates, in a declaration addressed to the EU, a series of measures to provide support for the consolidation of stable and inclusive democracies in these countries. The Statement was presented at CEPS in Brussels on 3 March 2011.



Download the [Joint Statement](#) of CEPS, IEMED and EuroMeSCo on the actions to support democratic transition in the South Mediterranean region.

## A EuroMeSCo seminar analyses the wave of change in Egypt and Tunisia

After the revolutions that have brought about the fall of the regimes of Hosni Mubarak in Egypt and of Ben Ali in Tunisia, IEMED and EuroMeSCo examined key elements of transition to democracy in both countries as well as the future of euromed relations following the wave of change in the Arab world. The debate took place in a seminar in Barcelona on 2 March 2011 with academics and experts from Tunisia, Egypt and Euro-Mediterranean thinks tanks.



Download the [Report](#) of the seminar.  
 Download the [Article](#) La Tunisie: est-ce l'hirondelle qui annonce le printemps arabe? (Bichara Khader)

## Seminar on political change in Tunisia and impacts on the mediterranean region



### Dossier on the wave of change in the Arab world

Latest articles and analysis by EuroMeSCo associate members (March)

[Franco-British Leadership in Libya: Prepared for the Long Run?](#)  
 Benoit Gomis - Chatham House

[Europe's flawed Arab Spring: Is the EU really willing to support Arab democracy?](#)  
 Timo Behr - FIIA

[Réforme constitutionnelle: Création d'un Groupe de Travail au sein de l'IMRI](#)  
 Jawad Kerdoudi - Institut Marocain des Relations Internationales

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 Marianne Ducasse-Rogier - Clingendael

[The EU and Recent Events in the Southern Mediterranean](#)  
 Shimon Stein - INSS

[Observations about the inevitable price of freedom](#)  
 Ashraf Swelam - Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies

[What not to do in the Middle East and North Africa](#)  
 Richard Youngs - FRIDE

[Libye : La fin de la Jamahiriyya](#)  
 Luis Martinez - Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales

[Dignity, Democracies & Dynasties - in the wake of the revolt on the](#)

A meeting of experts with the participation of the IEMed, as coordinator of the EuroMeSCo network, together with different Euro-Mediterranean research centres, analysed in Tunisia on 24 and 25 March 2011 the perspectives of the democratisation wave and its effects on North Africa, the Middle East and Europe. The experts debated the outcomes of the current situation and the renewal of Euro-Mediterranean relations.

This seminar, organized in collaboration with the EuroMeSCo's members Centre des Études Méditerranéennes et Internationales (CEMI) and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), is part of a series of meetings analysing the democratisation processes in several Mediterranean countries.

New leaflet, Statutes and minutes, available at EuroMeSCo website

The IEMed has produced a new leaflet to present the work of the network, available at the EuroMesco website and through the following links:

- [English version](#)
- [French version](#)

Statutes and minutes  
You can also see the new EuroMeSCo [Statutes](#) amended at the extraordinary general assembly held on 19th November in Barcelona and the [minutes](#).



## Agenda of the EuroMeSCo members

[France's foreign policy: helping or hampering EU foreign policy?](#)

31 March 2011

Roma

IAI- Istituto Affari Internazionali

[Discussion Meeting - Impact of Recent Events in the Middle East on Iran's Domestic and Foreign Policy](#)

4 April 2011

London

IISS - The International Institute for Strategic Studies

[Islamist Politics and Israel: Threats, Perceptions and Identity](#)

5 April 2011

Copenhagen

DIIS - Danish Institute for International Studies

[Révoltes arabes](#)

5 April 2011

Paris

CERI - Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales / FNSP

[Arab street](#)

Michael Emerson - Centre for European Policy Studies

[Jordan Bracing for Strong Winds from Arab Spring?](#)

George Hawatmeh - Focus, IEMed

[The Arab democratic wave: how the EU can seize the moment](#)

Edited by Alvaro de Vasconcelos, director of the EU Institute for Security Studies.  
Contributors: Amr Elshobaki, George Joffé, Sami Kamil, et al.

[Arab Popular Uprisings or the Arab arrival to political modernity](#)  
Burhan Ghalioun, CIDOB (Spain)

[The Arab Uprising: causes, prospects and implications](#)  
Timo Behr and Mika Aaltola - FIIA

[Bienvenue à Madame Ashton en Tunisie... désormais partenaire autrement démocratique](#)  
Salem Fourati - AEI / Tunisia Nawaat

[Some Comments on the 'Egyptian Revolution' of 2011](#)

Andreu Claret - Real Instituto Elcano

[Three Months after Bouazizi: Patterns of Progress and Regression in the Arab Spring](#)  
Paul Salem - Carnegie Middle East Center / Lebanon Carnegie

[Rethinking the EU's Mediterranean Policies Post-1/11](#)  
Nathalie Tocci and Jean-Pierre Cassarino - IAI - Istituto Affari Internazionali

[Un plan Marshall pour l'Afrique du Nord](#)

Jean-François Daguzan - Fondation pour la recherche stratégique

Website dossiers available at  
[IEMed](#)  
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[EU ISS](#)  
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15 April 2011

London

Chatham House

Lebanon and the Arab Revolt

18 April 2011

London

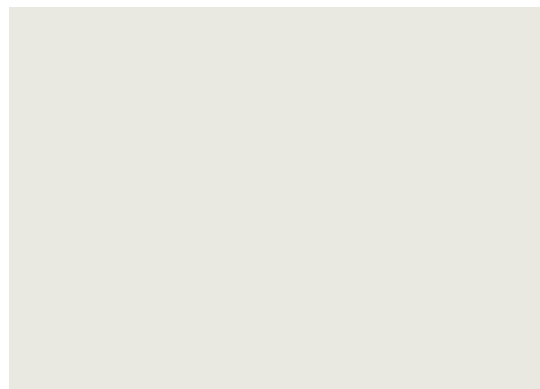
Chatham House

Forum International Réalités

"La Révolution Tunisienne et les enjeux de la transition démocratique: rôle de la société civile"

27-29 April 2011

Hamamet (Tunisia)



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