

## **Fragile Statehood, Security and Democracy – The Cases of Lebanon and Palestine**

15-16 March 2008, Mövenpick Hotel, Dead Sea /Jordan

*A EuroMeSCo Research Workshop*

### **Programme**

#### **Saturday, 15 March 2008**

**20.30**

*Dinner*

#### **Sunday, 16 March 2008**

**9.45-10.00**

*Welcome & Introductory Remarks*

Yasar Qatarneh (RCCP, Amman), Tobias Schumacher (EuroMeSCo Secretariat, Lisbon)

**10.00-11.30**

*Fragile States and the Democratization Process - Understanding Security in the Middle East and the Challenges for Institution-Building*

Mahjoob Zweiri (CSS, Amman)

Lily Habash (Prime Minister Office, PA, Ramallah)

11.30-12.00

*Coffee break*

**12.00-13.30**

*Fragile Statehood, Security and Democracy: The Role of Regional Actors*

Geritt Schlomach (KAS, Amman)

Salam Kawakibi (ARI / CIDOB, Paris)

13.30-15.00

*Lunch*

**15.00-16.30**

*Fragile Statehood, Security, Democracy and Religion: The Role of Hamas and Hezbollah*

Khaled Hroub (CAMP, Cambridge)

Nadim Shehadi (Chatham House, London)

Baker Al-Hiyari (RIIS, Amman)

**16.30-17.00**

*Conclusions & End of Seminar*