Expert seminar

EUROPE’S STRATEGIC OPTIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Working language: English

Rome, 4 July 2016

Sala Capranichetta
Piazza Montecitorio 125

PROGRAMME
9:00 – 9:30  Arrival and registration of participants

9:30 – 9:45  Welcome remarks

**Ettore Greco**, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

**Ernst Hillebrand**, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Rome

9:45 – 11:00  First session: The Libyan and Syrian conflicts: Domestic and regional perspectives

Chair  **Silvia Colombo**, Senior Fellow, Mediterranean and Middle East, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Speakers  **Stefano Cont**, Ministry of Defence, Rome

**Andreas Krüger**, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

**Claudia Gazzini**, International Crisis Group, Tripoli/Rome

11:00 – 11:15  Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30  Second session: Managing migration across the Mediterranean: National and European policy responses

Chair  **Ernst Hillebrand**, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Rome

Speakers  **Ferruccio Pastore**, International and European Forum on Migration Research (Fieri), Turin

**Michael Tetzlaff**, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Berlin

12:30 – 13:45  Lunch break

13:45 – 15:00  Third session: Extremism and terrorism from and in the Mediterranean region: Drivers and responses

Chair  **Jean-Pierre Darnis**, Head of Programme, Security and defence, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Speakers  **Bibi van Ginkel**, Institute of International Relations 'Clingendael', The Hague
Pascal Boniface, Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (IRIS), Paris

15:00 – 16:15  **Fourth session: Towards a more pro-active European engagement with the Mediterranean region**

Chair  Daniela Huber, Senior Fellow, Mediterranean and Middle East, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Speakers  Anna Maria Kellner, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Berlin

Jean-François Daguzan, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique (FRS), Paris

16:15 – 16:30  **Closing remarks**