

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***