



THE 5+5 DIALOGUE IN AN  
**EVOLVING region**

**Stabilising the Western Mediterranean**  
through inclusive socioeconomic development

### Presentation

In order to meet the challenges facing the region in terms of political transformation, security, stability and peace, a more multilateral approach is needed. In this respect, the 5+5 Dialogue offers a very useful permanent political dialogue platform through which to achieve the highest degrees of cooperation. The first MedThink 5+5 Forum took place over one year ago. It was in May 2016 when the network was established as a result of the invitation in 2012 to set up a network of think tanks linked to the 5+5 Dialogue in the Malta Declaration of the Second Summit of Heads of State and Government. The first year of the network has yielded concrete results.

The workshop organised in Tunis last December by the European Institute of the Mediterranean and the Tunisian Institute for Strategic Studies was an excellent opportunity to share knowledge, disseminate ideas and encourage wider cooperation to discuss human security, the prospects for the new generations and the probabilities of moving towards a co-development approach. This workshop, its report and conclusions, along with the publication of a policy study with papers and materials focused on the 5+5 Dialogue as a mechanism of cooperation and integration in the Western Mediterranean, are tangible results of the emergence of the MedThink 5+5 network through the commitment of its members. The launch of the network's website ensures its visibility. After a year during which the network has preserved its original relevance, the second Forum will be the opportunity to debate subjects at the core of the 5+5 Dialogue agenda.

The risk of the humanitarian and security situation in Libya becoming worse and its regional impact are the main concerns in terms of security and therefore lasting economic development in the region. There is consensus that the stability of the country is only possible through political dialogue. The first session will consequently focus on the "*Prospects for post-conflict stabilisation in Libya as*

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*a pre-condition to strengthen security and socio-economic development in the 5+5 countries".*

We cannot tackle the economic and development challenges without a financial approach. It is in this framework that private capital mobilisation for green investments or the fight against the funding of terrorism can take place. The second session will therefore deal with "*Cooperation in 5+5 Dialogue as a factor of reduction of economic risks and investment mobilisation between Southern Europe, the Maghreb and Western Africa*".

The third session will address the issue of water and the management of resources by discussing the following issue: "*Replicating the model of the 5+5 Water Strategy in other 5+5 strategic fields: food security, the fight against climate change and energy*".

The fourth session will contribute to the debate and proposals in the social, cultural and youth fields. Terrorist attacks in recent years reveal the existence of a disoriented youth who urgently need to be offered dignified prospects. Thus, the simultaneous session will attempt to give "*Joint responses to manage the challenges for youth in the 5+5 Dialogue: confronting violent extremism and radicalisation*".



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**THURSDAY 6 JULY 2017**

17h30

**Accreditations**

18h00

Inaugural session

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**Welcoming**

**Nuno Severiano Teixeira**, Director, Instituto Português de Relações Internacionais (IPRI); Former Defence Minister, Portugal

**Senén Florensa**, President of the Executive Committee, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed), Spain

**Opening speeches**

**Jorge Borrego**, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)

**Taïeb Baccouche**, Secretary General, Arab Maghreb Union (AMU)

**Ali Mokrani**, Director of cooperation with the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algeria

**Ildfonso Castro**, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

**Augusto Santos Silva**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Portugal

19h30

**Family Photo**

20h30

**Dinner**



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**FRIDAY 7 JULY 2017**

09h00

First Session

**Prospects for (post) conflict stabilisation of Libya as a pre-condition for security and socio-economic development in the 5+5 countries**

Chair

**Javier Puig**, Deputy Director General for the Maghreb, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

Speakers

**Roberto Aliboni**, Scientific Advisor, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Italy

**Denis Bauchard**, Middle East advisor, Institut Français des Relations Internationales (IFRI); Former Director of the Department for North Africa and the Middle East, Foreign Affairs Ministry, France

**Mustafa El Sagezli**, Executive Director, Libyan Program for Reintegration and Development, Libya

**Hatem Ben Salem**, Director, Institut Tunisien d'Etudes Stratégiques (ITES), Tunisia

**Mourad Medjahed**, Head of the the Economic and Social Development Strategy Department, Institut National d'Études de Stratégie Globale (INESG), Algeria

Discussants

**Valeria Talbot**, Director of the Mediterranean and Middle East Programme, Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI), Italy

**Ezzeddine Kerkeni**, President, Association des Etudes Internationales (AEI), Tunisia

**Beligh Nabli**, Research Director, Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques, IRIS, France

11h00

**Coffee break**



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11h30

Second Session

**Cooperation in 5+5 Dialogue as a factor of reduction of economic risks and investment mobilisation between Southern Europe, the Maghreb and Western Africa**

Chair

**Allal Ouazzani Touhami**, Director for the EU and Mediterranean Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Morocco

Speakers

**Constantin Tsakas**, Secretary General, Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Institutes of Economic Sciences (FEMISE); Delegate General, Institut de la Méditerranée, France

**Rym Ayadi**, Visiting Professor at HEC Montreal; President and Founder of the Association of Euro-Mediterranean Economists (EMEA), Tunisia

**Fouad Ammor**, Professor, Mohammed V University; Founding member of the Study Group of Research on the Mediterranean (GERM), Morocco

**Giorgia Giovanetti**, Professor and Team Manager, European University Institute (EUI), Italy

Discussants

**Jordi Bacaria**, Director and Senior researcher, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB), Spain

**Roger Albinyana**, Director, Department of Euro-Mediterranean Policies and Regional Programmes, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed), Spain.

**Ahmed Baya**, President, *Start-up Mauritania*, Mauritania.

**Jawad Kerdoudi**, President, Institut Marocain des Relations Internationales (IMRI); Member of the committee of the Institute of Economic Analyses and Prospective Studies, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco

**Khaled Menna**, Division Director, Macroeconomics and economic integration, Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement (CREAD), Algeria



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**Maria João Veiga Gomes**, Director of Institutional Relations and Foreign Markets, Business Development Agency (AICEP), Portugal

13h00 **Lunch**

14h00 Third Session

**Replicating the model of the 5+5 Water Strategy in other 5+5 strategic fields: food security, the fight against climate change and energy**

Chair

**Antonio Costa Silva**, Professor, Instituto Superior Técnico – Universidade de Lisboa; CEO, PARTEX Oil and Gas, Portugal

Opening remarks

**Teresa Ribeiro**, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Portugal

Speakers

**Alun Jones**, Director of Innovation and International Projects, Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza, CIHEAM-IAMZ, Spain

**Ramiro Martínez**, Secretary of the 5+5 Water Strategy in the Western Mediterranean; Coordinator of the Mediterranean Network of Basin Organizations (MENBO), Spain

**Desireé Quagliarotti**, Researcher, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Istituto Di Studi Sulle Società Del Mediterraneo (CNR-ISSM), Italy

**Suzanne Phillips**, International Consultant, Plant Production and Protection Division, Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), Italy

Discussants

**Ahmed Benmihoub**, Senior Research Fellow, Agriculture, Territory and Environment Division, Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement (CREAD), Algeria



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Coffee available

15h30

Fourth Session

**Joint responses to manage the challenges for youth in the 5+5 Dialogue:  
confronting violent extremism and radicalisation**

Chair

**Dahan Ahmed Mahmoud**, Director, Institut Mauritanien des Etudes Stratégiques (IMES); Former Information and Foreign Affairs Minister, Mauritania

Speakers:

**Abdelhak Bassou**, Senior Researcher, OCP Policy Center, Morocco

**Jean-Marie Heydt**, Executive President, North South Centre of the Council of Europe, Portugal

**Yahia Zoubir**, Professor, Kedge Business School (Marseille), France

**Ana Santos Pinto**, Researcher, Portuguese Institute of International Relations (IPRI); Research Fellow in the National Defence Institute, Portugal

Discussants

**Ahmed Driss**, Director, Centre des Études méditerranéennes et internationales (CEMI), Tunisia

**Mohammed El-Hachimi**, Senior Researcher, Centre d'Etudes et de recherches en Sciences sociales (CERSS), Morocco

**Final remarks and closing**

17h00

**Nuno Severiano Teixeira**, Director, Instituto Português de Relações Internacionais (IPRI), Former Defence Minister, Portugal

**Senén Florensa**, President of the Executive Committee, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed), Spain