

## Programme

### Thursday, 10th November 2005

Venue on Thursday:  
Hotel Esplanade  
Lützowufer 15, 10785 Berlin

#### 19:00 Reception & Welcome Remarks

##### ***Dr. Andrä Gärber***

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Head of Department for Middle East and North Africa, Berlin

##### ***Saad Alfarargi***

Ambassador, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the UN in Geneva

#### **Keynote Address: Impact and Relevance of the Barcelona Process: A German Perspective**

##### ***Günter Gloser***

Member of the Bundestag, spokesman on European Affairs, SPD parliamentary group

#### 19:30 Dinner

### Friday, 11th November 2005

Venue on Friday:  
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung  
Hiroshimastraße 17  
10785 Berlin

#### 8:30 Registration

#### 9:00 Welcome

##### ***Dr. Andrä Gärber***

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin

##### ***Saad Alfarargi***

Ambassador, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the UN in Geneva

### PANEL I 10 year of the Barcelona-Process: Experiences & Future Perspectives

#### 9:10 Panel and Open Discussion

##### ***Saad Alfarargi***

Ambassador, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the UN in Geneva

##### ***Cem Özdemir MEP***

Member of the European Parliament, The Greens/European Free Alliance, Germany

##### ***Prof. Dr. Eberhard Kienle***

Director, Institut de Recherches et d'Etudes sur le Monde Arabe et Musulman, Aix-en-Provence

##### ***Prof. Mehdi Lahlou***

Institute for Statistics and Applied Economics (INSEA), Rabat

##### **Chair: *Achim Vogt***

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin

#### 10:45 Coffee Break

### PANEL II Many ways, one goal? Barcelona-Process, European Neighbourhood Policy and other Strategies of the EU

#### 11:15 Panel and Open Discussion

##### ***Dr. Michelle Pace***

European Research Institute, University of Birmingham

##### ***Luigi Narbone***

European Commission, European Neighbourhood Policy Coordination, Brussels

##### ***Jan Šnidauf***

Association for International Affairs, Prague

##### ***Jade Said***

Lebyouth, Beirut

##### **Chair: *Marc Schade-Poulsen***

Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network (EMHRN), Copenhagen

#### 13:00 Lunch

### PANEL III A Transatlantic Alliance? Future Perspectives of the „Broader Middle East Initiative“

#### 14:00 Panel and Open Discussion

##### ***Charles K. Mallory IV***

Senior Adviser, State Department, Washington

##### ***Andrew B. Denison***

Transatlantic Networks, Königswinter

##### ***Julian Vassallo***

Council of the EU, Policy Unit of High Representative Javier Solana, Task Force Mediterranean / Middle East, Brussels

##### ***Dr. Nassif Hitti***

Ambassador of the League of Arab States to France and UNESCO, Paris

##### ***Mourad Allal***

General Coordinator, EuroMed Non-Governmental Platform, Paris (Montreuil)

##### **Chair: *Dr. Andrä Gärber***

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin

#### 16:00 End of conference

## Objectives

Ten years ago, in November 1995, the Foreign Ministers of the EU and the Southern Mediterranean started the **Barcelona Process** which was meant to contribute to more security, an area of economic growth and to a substantial socio-cultural exchange. Regional cooperation was to be enhanced, economic cooperation to be deepened and the quality of people's lives to be improved.

The results of the Barcelona Process remain below expectations after its first decade. In the meantime, the commitment of political actors to the region led to several additional initiatives. Today, the Barcelona Process is integrated into a whole range of programmes and political mechanisms which should serve as complementary instruments with synergy effects, but in reality also risk to compete with each other. Among them: The **European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)** which tries to structure the channels of cooperation with its "one size fits it all"-approach towards the Mediterranean and Eastern Europe; the **Strategic Partnership for the Mediterranean and the Middle East**, developed by the EU as well but yet to be met with a visible political response; and the **Broader Middle East Initiative** of the G 8 countries, which aims at supporting the democratization process in the Arab World and whose main instrument is the **Forum for the Future**, to be held in Manama (Bahrain) on this same 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> November.

The anniversary of the Barcelona Process this month does not only provide the motive to reflect about its achievements and shortcomings, but also means an occasion to analyze its relation to other regional and global initiatives, their performance in day to day politics and their influence on people's life in the region.

The **Friedrich Ebert Foundation** and the **League of Arab States** seizes this opportunity to bring together experts from Europe, the Middle East and the US to discuss the experiences and outlook of the Barcelona Process, the Neighbourhood Policy and the Broader Middle East Initiative from different perspectives.

## Conference information

### Organisation

**Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung**

Department for Middle East and North Africa  
www.fes.de/nahost

**League of Arab States**

www.arableagueonline.org

### Organization committee

**Dr. Ralph Piotrowski**

**Achim Vogt**

**Simone Döbbelin**

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Department for Middle East and North Africa

Phone: (+49) 30 - 26 935-767

Fax: (+49) 30 - 26 935-757

E-Mail: simone.doebbelin@fes.de

### Location

Thursday, 10th November:

Hotel Esplanade

Friday, 11th November

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Hiroshimastraße 17

10785 Berlin-Tiergarten

Phone: (+49) 30 - 26 935-700

### Hotel information

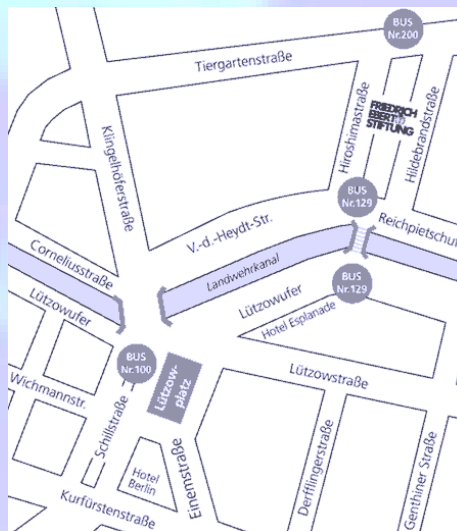
Hotel Berlin

Lützowplatz 17

10785 Berlin-Tiergarten

Phone: (+49) 30 - 26 05-0

The participation is free of charge.



Expert Workshop

Personal Invitation

## Barcelona and beyond – many ways, one goal?

Background, experiences & outlook: A view from North, South, East and West

Berlin  
10 – 11 November 2005

Hotel Esplanade  
Lützowufer 15, 10785 Berlin

&

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung  
Hiroshimastraße 17, 10785 Berlin

**FRIEDRICH  
EBERT  
STIFTUNG**

