



Third South North Mediterranean Dialogue For a Common Vision of the Future

Tunis 7-9 June 2012

Participants

Civil Society

Members of the EMI and other civil society organisations from Member States of the Council of Europe in the North; The Tunisian Committee and the civil society organisations from Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia

Publics Authorities

Members of Parliaments and representatives of Governments from the involved countries;

Delegates of the League of Arab States, of the Union of the Arab Maghreb, of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference, etc.;

Delegates of the European Institutions (Commission, Parliament, Council, Committee of regions, Economic and Social Committee, EIB, ECB) and of the Council of Europe.

States concerned:

In the North, Member States of the Council of Europe;

In the South, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia.

Methodology:

DAY 1: Welcome and Opening Speeches by the partners of the Dialogue, the local organisers and the representatives of the institutional partners, followed by the core speeches of experts.

DAY 2: Six Parallel Workshops on subjects introduced by experts. The moderator and rapporteur of each workshop will present during the plenary a synthesis of the debates

DAY 3 : Plenary: Synthesis of the workshops and debates between the representatives of **civil society and public authorities** : local authorities, National parliaments and governments and international institutions.

Official closing of the Congress of Tunis 2012.

Documents:

-Alexandria Statement: Arab Reforms Issues: Visions and Implementations. March 2004

-Algiers Declaration: For a Common Vision of the Future. February 2006

-Alicante Declaration on Education and Migrations November 2009



Draft Programme

Civil Society and public authorities: which partnership?

Proposed subtitles: *What future for our countries?* or *Which development for our countries?* or *How to modernize our countries?*

DAY 1: Welcome and opening session

Proposed chairmanship: **Mr Charles-Ferdinand Nothomb** and a « **personality from the South** ».

Ms Fatma Bensoltane, President of the Tunisia Committee of the South North Mediterranean Dialogue

Ms Ksenija Milenkovic, Vice-president of the European Movement International, President of the Political Committee “enlargement and neighbourhood”

Mr Moncef Marzouki, President of the Republic of Tunisia

Invited:

Mr Stefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy

Speech of two experts on the theme: «*Civil Society and public authorities in 2012*»

DAY 2: Parallel Workshops

Workshop 1: Cooperation of public authorities with civil society in the **economic and social fields**

Workshop 2: Cooperation of public authorities with civil society in **fields of people mobility, education and training**

Workshop 3: Cooperation of public authorities with civil society in the **cultural fields**

Workshop 4: **Intergenerational** cooperation: which partnership?

Workshop 5: **How to develop the role of civil society?** or the relation of local and national authorities with civil society and the participatory democracy

Workshop 6: **How to foster Mediterranean networks of civil society organisations?** Or regional and international cooperation and coordination

DAY 3: Plenary Session: Civil society organisation in front of public authorities

Presentation, by the rapporteurs, of the conclusions and proposals of the workshops and debates with public authorities

Debate with public authorities:

Invited: **Presidency of the European Parliament and of the Council of Ministers of the European Union**

Invited: **Presidency of National Parliaments and Representatives of Governments of Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Mauritania, Tunisia**

Closing Speeches

Mr Jo Leinen, President, European Movement International

Invited:

Mr Villy Sovndal, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Denmark, Danish Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Mr Hamadi Jebali, Prime Minister, Tunisia

M. Mustapha Ben Jaafar, President of the National Constituent Assembly, Tunisia