

## Conference Programme

Venue: Borschette Centre, Rue Froissart 36, Brussels

Date: 27/11/2008, 9 am – 5 pm

Time	
09:00	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Opening Session</b>
	<p><b>Chair: Michael Bolle</b>, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Freie Universität Berlin</p>
	<b>Welcoming Address: Jean-Michel Baer</b>
	Director, Science, Economy and Society, DG Research, European Commission
	<b>Key Note Address: Tomás Dupla del Moral</b>
	Director, Middle East and South Mediterranean, DG RELEX, European Commission
11:15 - 13:00	<b>The Barcelona Process: Making the Most of the Mediterranean Union</b>
	<b>Chair: José María Beneyto</b> , CEU San Pablo, Madrid
	<b>Presentation by Mark Furness</b> , Freie Universität Berlin
	‘The Union for the Mediterranean: Striking a New Euro-Med Bargain?’
	<b>Discussants</b>
	<b>Colin Scicluna</b> , Middle East and Mediterranean Unit, Council of the European Union
	<b>Ibrahim Saif</b> , Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Beirut
	<b>H.E. José Riera</b> , Special Ambassador for the Mediterranean, Spanish Foreign Office
	<b>Open Discussion</b>
13.00 - 14.00	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14:00 - 16:00	<b>Panel Discussion: The Union for the Mediterranean – Building Confidence, Broadening Horizons</b>
	Moderation: <b>Tobias Schumacher</b> , EuroMesCo Secretariat, Lisbon
	<b>Oussama Safa</b> , Lebanese Center for Policy Studies, Beirut
	<b>Agnieszka Skuratowicz</b> , DG Trade, European Commission
	<b>Abdelaziz Razgallah</b> , EuroMed Migration II Project, Brussels
	<b>Open Discussion</b>
16:00 - 16:30	Farewell: <b>Michael Bolle</b> , Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence. Freie Universität Berlin
16:30 – 17:00	<b>Reception</b>