



PARLIAMENTARY FORUM ON THE MEDITERRANEAN

ROME, 11 OCTOBER 2003

Draft Programme

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Saturday 11 October 2003

09:15 – 09:30 OPENING OF THE FORUM

Opening remarks by Mr. Marcello PERA, President of the Italian Senate

Remarks by Mr. Bruce GEORGE, President of the OSCE PA

Remarks by Mr. Marcello PACINI, Head of the Italian Delegation to the OSCE PA

09:30 – 11:30: SESSION 1: STRENGTHENING SECURITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Chair/Moderator: Mr. Jerry GRAFSTEIN, Treasurer of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

- Security and Stability in the Mediterranean
Speaker: (to be confirmed)
- The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership
Speaker: (to be confirmed)

General Debate

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:00 SESSION 1 continuation

Chair/Moderator: Mr. Giovanni KESSLER, Vice-President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

- The Middle East Peace Process
Speaker: Mr. Marc OTTE, EU Representative for the Middle East

Open debate

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00: SESSION 2: Developing the OSCE Mediterranean Dimension

Chair / Moderator: Mr. Michel VOISIN, Head of the French Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

- **Keynote address:** the OSCE Mediterranean Dimension
Speaker: Ambassador Jan Kubis, Secretary General of the OSCE
- Political and Economic Co-operation
Speaker: (to be confirmed)

General Debate

16:30 – 16:45: Coffee Break

16:45 – 17:45: SESSION 2: Continuation

Chair / Moderator: Mr. Bruce GEORGE, President of the OSCE PA

- Democracy and Human Rights
Speaker: (to be confirmed)

General Debate

17:45 – 18:30: CONCLUSIONS

Concluding Statements by Heads of Delegation and Heads of Delegation from the OSCE Mediterranean Partners for Co-operation

Evening: Official dinner hosted by the Italian Parliament