



JUNE 13-14 2011, ROME

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, JUNE 13

- 08.00 - 12.00 Delegates arrive
- 12.00 - 12.15 Welcome and Introductory Remarks
- Speaking:** **Giancarlo Loquenzi**, Editor-in-Chief of l'Occidentale - Magna Carta, Italy
Alan Mendoza, Executive Director of The Henry Jackson Society, UK
- 12.30 - 14.00 Session One
- Democracy Promotion in Practice - Assisting the Transition in Egypt and Tunisia**
- Chair:** **Elisabete Azevedo-Harman**, Professor at the Political Studies Institute of the Portuguese Catholic University, Portugal
- Speaking:** **Margherita Boniver**, MP at the Chamber of Deputies, Italy
Alexandre Del Valle, Researcher at the Choiseul Institute, France
Douglas Murray, Associate Director of The Henry Jackson Society, UK
- 14.00 - 14.30 Coffee break and sandwiches
- 14.30 - 16.00 Session Two
- Democracy Promotion in Practice - Responding to Repression in the Middle East**
- Chair:** **Alan Mendoza**, Executive Director of The Henry Jackson Society, UK
- Speaking:** **Emanuele Ottolenghi**, Sen. Fellow at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Belgium
Mario Sechi, Editor-in-Chief of Il Tempo, Italy
Michael Spaney, Director of the Middle East Freedom Forum, Germany
- 16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30 - 18.00 Session Three
- Andrei Sannikov and Belarus**
- Chair:** **Anne-Elisabeth Moutet**, Executive Director of J.J. Rousseau Institute, France
- Speaking:** **Federigo Argentieri**, Director of the Guarini Institute for Public Affairs, Italy
Lucio Malan, MP at the Italian Senate, Italy
Robin Shepherd, Director of International Affairs at The Henry Jackson Society, UK
- 20.00 - 21.30 Dinner with **Farid Ghadry**, Leader of the USA-based Reform Party of Syria

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

- 09.00 - 10.30 Session Four
Towards a Post-Gaddafi Libya
Chair: **Gianni De Michelis**, President of Ipalmo, Italy
Speaking: **Abdulhafed Gaddur**, Libyan Ambassador to Italy, Libya
 George Grant, Director for Global Security at The Henry Jackson Society, UK
 Abdel Rahman Shalgam, Libyan Representative at the United Nations
 Security Council, Libya
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 - 12.30 Session Five
Moving the ECLD Forwards (to include potential drafting of joint statements)
Speaking: **Anita Friedman**, Supervisor for International Activities at Magna Carta, Italy
 George Grant, Director for Global Security at The Henry Jackson Society, UK
 Robin Shepherd, Director of International Affairs at The Henry Jackson Society, UK
- 12.30 - 14.00 Lunchtime Discussion
Italy and the Arab Spring
Speaking: **Fiamma Nirenstein**, MP at the Chamber of Deputies, Italy
Closing Remarks: **Gaetano Quagliariello**, MP at the Italian Senate, Italy
- 14.00 Delegates depart

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Dinner June 13: *Spiriti e Forme, Vicolo Scavolino 63, Rome*

Lunch June 14: *Assaggi d'Autore, Via dei Lucchesi 28, Rome*

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