The Middle East and the EU: New Realities, New Policies

FINAL PUBLIC CONFERENCE
of the MENARA and MEDRESET Projects

Wednesday, 6 March 2019
14:30-19:00
Egmont Palace
- Arenberg Room -
Place du Petit Sablon 8 bis, Brussels

14:00 – 14:30 **Conference Registration**

14:30 – 14:45 **Welcome Remarks**
- Johan Verbeke (Egmont Institute)
- Nathalie Tocci (IAI)

14:45 – 15:30 **Key-note Speech** by Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy/Vice-President of the Commission
- Introduced by Marc Otte (Egmont Institute) and followed by Q&A

15:30 – 15:45 **Young Writers Prize** to be awarded by HRVP Federica Mogherini
- Short speech by winner of the YWP, Omar Shanti

15:45 – 17:00 **First panel**: *Where is the Middle East heading to?*
- Moderator: Florence Gaub (EUISS)
- Inputs from the MENARA Project: Eduard Soler (Cidob)
- Panelists: Nathalie Tocci (IAI); Rim Turkmani (LSE); Ali Vaez (ICG)

17:00 – 17.30 Coffee Break

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17:30 – 18:45 Second panel: How are we going to act together?
Moderator: Kristina Kausch (GMF)
Inputs from the MEDRESET project: Daniela Huber (IAI)
Panelists: Marc Schade-Poulsen (EuroMed Rights); Fernando Gentilini (EEAS);
Shaimaa Aboelkheir (Al Araby TV)

18:45 – 19:00 Closing Remarks
Pol Morillas (CIDOB)

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