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Towards Peace in the Middle East:
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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 10 January Intercontinental Hotel, Pº de la Castellana 49

- 18:00 – 19:30 Registration, Intercontinental Hotel Reception
- 20:15 Board bus for the Palacio de Santa Cruz (Plaza de la Provincia, 1)
- 21:00 **Dinner at the Palacio de Santa Cruz**
Hosted by the Governments of Spain, Norway, Denmark and Sweden
- Welcoming address:
Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

Thursday, 11 January Intercontinental Hotel, Pº de la Castellana, 49 (*Salón Albéniz / Granados*)

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Conference Registration,**
- 9:00 – 10:15 **OPENING REMARKS** (*Salón Albéniz / Granados*) - Open to the press
- Chair and moderator:
Felipe Gonzalez, Former President of the Government, Spain
- Norway: Jonas Gahr Støre, Minister of Foreign Affairs
 - Denmark: Per Stig Møller, Minister of Foreign Affairs
 - Sweden: Carl Bildt, Minister of Foreign Affairs
 - Spain: Bernardino León, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
 - Arab League: Amr Moussa, Secretary General
 - Qatar – GCC: Abdul Rahman bin Hamad al-Attiyah, Secretary General
 - UN: Alvaro de Soto, UN Special Coordinator to the Middle East Peace Process
 - EU Commission: Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighborhood Policy
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 **PLENARY SESSION** - Open to the press
- Speakers:
- USA
 - Russia
 - Egypt
 - Israel
 - Jordan
 - Lebanon
 - Palestine
 - Syria
 - Saudi Arabia
- 12:00 – 12:20 **Coffee Break – Exit Guests and Press**

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Thursday afternoon, 11 January - Closed to the press, restricted to participants

12:30 – 14:30	Middle East Working Plenary Sessions Lebanon-Israel Issues Moderator: <u>Hubert Védrine</u> Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, France	Civil Society Session : “How to Influence Policy” (<i>Salón Escorial</i>) Civil Society Network and other guests Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>Emilio Cassinello</u>, Director General, Toledo International Centre for Peace (CITpax)- <u>Susan Collin Marks</u>, Senior Vice-President, Search for Common Ground (SFCG)- <u>Enrique Ojeda</u>, Director, Fundación Tres Culturas del Mediterráneo
14:30 – 15:30	Working Lunch (<i>same venues</i>)	
15:30 – 17:30	Middle East Working Plenary Sessions (closed to the press) Palestine-Israel Issues Moderator: <u>Thorbjørn Jagland</u> Speaker of the Parliament, former Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway	
17:45	Bus departure from Hotel Intercontinental to Palacio de El Pardo (restricted to participants)	
19:00 – 20:30	Audience with His Majesty The King of Spain, Juan Carlos I, at the Palacio de El Pardo	
21:30	Dinner at the Intercontinental Hotel (<i>Salón Albeniz</i>) Hosted by the Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha Keynote Speech: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Benita Ferrero-Waldner, EU Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighborhood Policy- Introduced by Bernardino León, Spanish Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs	

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Friday, 12 January Intercontinental Hotel, Pº de la Castellana, 49 (*Salón Albéniz / Granados*)

9:00 - 11:00 **Middle East Working Plenary Sessions** (Closed to the press)

Syria-Israel Issues

Moderator: Josep Piqué

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain

11:15 - 13:30 **Middle East Working Plenary Sessions** (Closed to the press)

A Regional Approach

Moderator:

- Marc Otte, EU Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process

Speakers:

- André Azoulay, Counselor to His Majesty the King of Morocco and President Delegate of Fundación Tres Culturas del Mediterráneo
- Gaspar Zarrías, Regional Minister of the Presidency, Andalucía; President of the Executive Committee of Fundación Tres Culturas del Mediterráneo
- Ambassador Samuel Lewis, former Director of the US State Department's Policy Planning Staff, former senior member of the White House National Security Council
- Terje Roed-Larsen, President of International Academy for Peace (IPA) and former UN Special Coordinator to the Middle East Peace Process
- Hans Blix, former Foreign Minister of Sweden and Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- Nassif Hitti, League of Arab States, Ambassador to France

Rapporteurs:

- Gareth Evans, President of International Crisis Group, former Minister of Foreign Relations, Australia

“Towards a New Approach for the Middle East”

- Gabrielle Rifkind, President, Oxford Research Group
- Sundeep Waslekar, President, Strategic Foresight Group

13:30 - 14:30 **CLOSING PLENARY SESSION** - Open to the press

- Felipe González, former President of the Government, Spain
- Javier Solana, EU High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy
- Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain.

14:30 **Press Conference**



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Director General del CITpax; Embajador en Misión Especial para Asuntos de América del Norte (2003-04); Cónsul General en Nueva York (1998-2003); Comisario General de la Exposición Universal de Sevilla (1985-1992) ; Embajador de España en México (1982-85) y en Angola (1978-79).



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Uri Sagie

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Senador (1997); Primer Ministro (1993-95, 1997-98); Jefe de la delegación jordana en las negociaciones de paz con Israel (1997); Consejero de Su Majestad El Rey de Jordania; Ministro de Estado para Asuntos del Primer Ministro (1970-71, 1976-79); Ministro de Educación (1976-79); Ministro de Sanidad (1969-71).



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Arab League Commissioner for Civil Societies and First Vice President of Senate; Prime Minister and Defence Minister during the Madrid Peace Conference (1991); Deputy Prime Minister (1989); former Foreign Minister; Minister of State for Occupied Territories Affairs (1973-74); Ambassador to Spain, France, Belgium and the UK.

Comisario de la Liga Árabe para Sociedades Civiles y Primer Vicepresidente del Senado; Primer Ministro y Ministro de Defensa durante la Conferencia de Paz en Madrid (1991); Primer Ministro Adjunto (1989); ex Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores; Ministro de Estado para Asuntos de los Territorios Ocupados (1973-74); Embajador en España, Francia, Bélgica y el Reino Unido.



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President of Lebanon (1982-88); member of Parliament (1970).

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Ex jefe de las Fuerzas de Seguridad Preventiva y de Fatah en la franja de Gaza; participante en las negociaciones de Wye River (1999); miembro de la delegación Palestina en las negociaciones de Camp David (2000) y de Taba (2001), miembro del PLC y ex Ministro de Interior, y coordinador de las fuerzas de seguridad para Presidente Abbas.



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Primer Ministro durante la Presidencia de Arafat (2003-04) y de Abbas (2005-06); miembro del Consejo Legislativo Palestino; Jefe de la delegación Palestina durante los Acuerdos de Oslo (1993).



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