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**International Seminar  
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Revitalization of the Euro-Med Cooperation  
in view of the 25th anniversary of the Barcelona Declaration**

*Organized by*

***Mediterranean Perspectives***, on behalf of the **Italian Network for the Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue**, Head of the **Anna Lindh Foundation** in Italy

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the International Cooperation, 1 P.le della Farnesina,  
Rome

December 6, 2019 (14.00-15.30)

H. 13.45: **Guests registration**

H. 14.00: **Greetings**

Min. Plen. Enrico **Granara**, Euro-Med Coordinator, MAECI

H. 14.10: **Seminar Debate**

- Amb. Nasser **Kamel**, Secretary General, UfM
- Dr Nabil **Al-Sharif**, Executive Director, ALF
- Prof. Angelo **Riccaboni**, President, PRIMA Foundation
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H. 14.40: **Open debate with the invited guests**

H. 15.20: **Conclusions**

Amb. Miguel Angel **Moratinos**, High Representative, UNAoC

**Chair**

Dr. Enrico **Molinaro**, Chairman, Mediterranean Perspectives, Secretary General, RIDE-APS

*Mediterranean Perspectives*, on behalf of the Italian Network for the Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue (RIDE-APS), Head of the Anna Lindh Foundation (ALF) in Italy, under the auspices of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI) is planning to organise an event for December 6, 2019, at the Italian Foreign Ministry, (1, Piazza della Farnesina, Rome).

On the wake of the successful bilateral meeting that RIDE-APS organized, in close cooperation with Min. Plen. **Enrico Granara**, Euro-Med Coordinator at the MAECI, between UfM Secretary General Amb. **Nasser Kamel** and ALF Executive Director Dr **Nabil Al-Sharif**, in Palermo on May 1, 2019, *Mediterranean Perspectives* intends to extend this fruitful inter-institutional dialogue to a selected group of leading personalities and representatives of international institutions interested in giving a new impulse for the revitalization of the Euro-Med cooperation.

Amb. Miguel **Angel Moratinos**, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), has contributed over the last decades in several ways to enhance the original principles of the 1995 Euromed Barcelona Declaration, first as the EU Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process (1996-2003) and then as the Foreign Minister of Spain (2004-2010).

Prof. **Angelo Riccaboni**, President of the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) Foundation, former Rector of the University of Siena, has devoted the last three years to develop the most ambitious joint programme in the frame of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation.

Selected mayors of the towns members of our network, representatives of the National Association of the Italian Municipalities (ANCI), Muslim, Jewish, and Christian religious representatives, public and private Universities (as well as University Networks, members of RIDE-APS), research centers, bank institutions and foundations, and football teams' managers, will participate to the Seminar.

The Seminar discussion will touch upon issues related to the **UNAOC agenda**, considering **the Mediterranean region as a laboratory for dialogue among collective identities and civilization**, and a potential best practice for future UNAOC actions in and outside our region. In particular, the speakers will consider the possibility to cooperate on the following four projects proposed by RIDE-APS in the context of **the Cerealia Festival** (<http://www.cerealiaiudi.org/en/>) discussed on the occasion of the event held on October 15, 2019, at the Foreign Ministry of Italy in Rome: **Scaena Mediterranea**, on the Greek-Roman theatres; **La Ruta Flamenca**, on the shared musical language between collective identities in conflict; **Ponza Prima-Med**, on sustainable development and circular economy; **Identitary Cuisine**, presented in Tunis on October 21, 2019, at the Cerealia Festival event "Ethics on the plate: food, health, environment".