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## Public Event

# International Conference – Youth in Arab Mediterranean Countries: Realities, Agencies and Perceptions

Thursday, 23 March 2017

Sala Maragall, CIDOB

Barcelona, Spain

09.00 – 9.30 **Opening Statement**

**Raul Romeva**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Catalan Government  
**Antoni Segura**, President, CIDOB

### **SAHWA Project Introduction**

**Elena Sánchez-Montijano**, SAHWA Scientific Coordinator, CIDOB

09.30 – 11.00 **Youth Opportunities: Education and Labour Market**

Moderator: **Rania Roushdy**, Population Council, Egypt

**Jochen Tholen**, University of Bremen, Germany  
**Asuman Göksel**, Middle East Technical University, Turkey  
**Salvatore Nigro**, Education for Employment Europe, Spain  
**Nacereddine Hammouda**, Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée, Algeria

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 **Youth Political and Civic Engagement**

Moderator: **Emma Murphy**, Durham University, England (*tbc*)

**Henri Onodera**, Finnish Youth Research Network, Finland  
**Mostafa ElSayyad**, American University in Cairo FORUM, Egypt  
**Lilia Othman**, Center of Arab Women for Training and Research, Tunisia  
**Boris Popivanov**, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Discussion

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch



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14.30 – 16.00 **Youth Cultures, Values and Gender**

Moderator: **Gemma Aubarell**, Anna Lindh Foundation, Egypt

**Carles Feixa**, University of Lleida, Spain

**Sihem Najjar**, Center of Arab Women for Training and Research, Tunisia

**Carmen Leccardi**, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy

**Caroline Minialai**, Haut Ecole de Management - CESEM, Morocco

Discussion

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 **Youth Mobility and Migration**

Moderator: **Lurdes Vidal**, Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània, Spain

**Elena Sánchez-Montijano**, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Spain

**Ali Fakih**, Lebanese American University, Lebanon

**Fadhila Najah**, Center of Arab Women for Training and Research, Tunisia

**Kamel Boucherf**, Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée, Algeria

Discussion

18.00 – 18.30 **Final Remarks**

**Elena Sánchez-Montijano**, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Spain

**Eckart Woertz**, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Spain

18.30 – 20.00 **Projection of the SAHWA Documentary: *Khamsa***

**Moussa Bourekba**, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, Spain

**José Sánchez García**, University of Lleida, Spain

Discussion

**Language:** English and French with simultaneous translation.