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SUMMIT
TUNISIA 2015

EVENT PROGRAMME

12th - 15th November 2015

The Residence Tunis Hotel, Gammarth, Tunisia

Thursday, November 12th

Afternoon, arrival of delegates

20:00 – 22:00 Drinks Reception and Dinner: The Residence Tunis Hotel
Welcome Speech: Jan Zahradil MEP, AECR President, Czech Republic

Friday, November 13th

09:00 – 12:00 AECR COUNCIL MEETING

12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH & FRIDAY PRAYER

BEGINNING OF THE SUMMIT

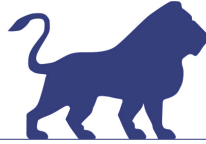
13:30 – 14:15 OPENING ADDRESS
- HE Habib Essid, Prime Minister of Tunisia
- Dr Syed Kamall MEP, European Conservatives and Reformists
Chairman, UK

14:15 – 14:30 GROUP PHOTO

14:30 – 16:00 PLENARY 1 – LIVING IN AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD
Moderator: Rt Hon Baroness Warsi, UK
Panelists:
- Tuğrul Türkeş, Deputy Prime Minister of Turkey
- Samira Merai, Minister for Women, Family and Children, Tunisia
- Adil Benhamza MP, Istiqlal Party, Morocco
- Raffaele Fitto MEP, Conservatori e Reformisti, Italy

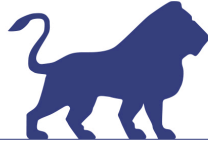
16:00 – 16:15 KEYNOTE
Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Deputy Chairman of AK Parti, Turkey

16:15 – 16:45 COFFEE BREAK



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- 16:45 – 18:00 PLENARY 2 – CHALLENGES OF DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION
Moderator: Eric Ollerenshaw OBE, UK
Panelists:
- Wided Bouchammaoui, President of UTICA and Representative of the Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet, Nobel Peace Prize Winner
- Dr Rafik Abdessalem, Former Foreign Minister of Tunisia
- Anna Fotyga MEP, Former Foreign Minister of Poland
- Jiri Kozak, Director of CEVRO Institute, Czech Republic
- 18:00 – 18:15 KEYNOTE
Cheikh Rāshid Ghannouchi, President of Ennahdha Party, Tunisia
- 18:15 – 19:30 PLENARY 3 – THE CENTRE-RIGHT MEETING TODAY'S CHALLENGES
Moderator: Daniel Hannan MEP, AECR Secretary-General, UK
Panelists:
- Senator Salma Atallahjan, Canada
- Dr Nouh El Harmouzi, Morocco
- Prof Benedikt Koehler, USA
- Noomane Fehri, Ministry of Communication Technologies and the Digital Economy, Tunisia
- 21:00 – 22:30 GALA DINNER: Essaraya restaurant (by invitation only)
Rt Hon Baroness Warsi PC, UK
- Saturday, November 14th**
- 09:00 – 09:15 OPENING ADDRESS
Ryszard Czarnecki MEP, Vice-President of the European Parliament, Poland
- 09:15 – 10:30 PLENARY 4- TODAY'S SECURITY CHALLENGE
Moderator: Amjad Bashir MEP, UK
Panelists:
- Mohamed Najem Gharsalli, Interior Minister of Tunisia
- Danielle Cappezone MP, Italy
- Jorge Vazquez Costa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain
- Dr Michael Ayari, Crisis Group, Tunisia
- 10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK



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- 11:00 – 12:15 PLENARY 5 – JOBS, GROWTH AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY
Moderator: Lord Callanan, UK
Panelist:
- Ziad Ladhari, Minister of Employment and Vocational Training, Tunisia
- Karim Lesina, AT&T, USA
- Dr Mazen Adyrawan, Amana Food Industries Co., Jordan
- Dr Nouh El Harmouzi, Morocco
- 12:15 – 12:30 KEYNOTE
Yassine Brahim, Minister of Development, Investment and International Cooperation of Tunisia and President of AFEK Tounes
- 12:30 – 12:45 CLOSING REMARKS
Jan Zahradil MEP, AECR President, Czech Republic
- 12:45 – 14:00 LUNCH (hotel)
- Excursion options:
- Carthage Ruins (Near hotel)
- Bardo Museum
- 20:30 – 22:00 DINNER: Dar Zarrouk restaurant, Sidi Bou Said
Dan Hannan MEP, AECR Secretary-General, UK

Sunday, November 15th

Delegates depart