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Syrian International Conference For Democratic Syria and Civilian State

المؤتمر الدولي السوري

من أجل سورية ديمقراطية ودولة مدنية

Monday-Tuesday 28-29 January 2013
From 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
Geneva

The Programme

Monday 28 January 2013

09.30 a.m.: **Reception of guests**

10.00 a.m.: **Introductory words of welcome** (representative of the Associations organising the event), Speech of **Moncef Marzouki** - Tunisia President ; Intervention of **Kais Azzawi** - Ambassador of Iraq in the Arab League, **Adonis** speech, intervention of **James A. Paul** for the Global Civil Society

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break
11.15-12.15 a.m.

1st Round table: **The Great challenge of the Democratic Project**

Moderator: Jonathan Steele

Speakers:

- Naser al Ghazali: Civilian State and Sectarianism
- Mahmoud Djedid and Morhaf Mikail: Production of Dictatorship and Violence in Syria
- Riad Drar: Armed Islamic Movements and Democratic Perspectives

12.15-13.00

Debate and discussion around the 1st Round table

1.00 - 2.30 p.m. **Lunch Break**

3.00 - 4.30 p.m.

2nd Round Table: **Production of Violence and Civil Society**

Moderator: Anne- Marie Lizin

Speakers:

- Haytham Manna: Violence and Democracy in Syria
- Louay Hussein: Securitas State and the Abolition of Civilian Space
- Faek Hwejeh: Human Rights in the discourse of the Military Opposition
- Mounzer Halloum and Issa Haddad, The Question of Minorities

4.30 - 5.30 p.m.

Debate and discussion around the 2nd Round table

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Tuesday 29 January 2013

10.00-11.00 a.m.

3rd Round table: **Protection of the Democratic Project**

Moderator: Florence Mardirossian

Speakers:

- William Bourdon: Perspectives for Truth, Accountability and Reconciliation in Syria
- Azad Ali and Khaled Issa: Democracy and Minorities Rights in Syria
- Rim Turkmani: Development and Reconstruction in Syria
- René Naba: Manufacturing of Violence and Sectarianism in the Media
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11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.45 a.m.

Debate and discussion around the 3rd Round table

1.00 - 2.30 p.m. **Lunch Break**

2.30 - 3.30 p.m

4th Round Table: **Chances and Opportunities of a Political Solution**

Moderator: Jihad el Zein

Speakers: (More proposed speakers to be confirmed)

- Mario Marazitti
- Ahmad Ragheb
- Raja al-Nasser
- Faez Sara

3.30 - 4.30 p.m.

Debate and discussion around the 4th Round table

Break **4.30 - 5.00 p.m.**

Closing Speech President: Aref Dalila Reporteur: Ugab Abou Suede

Interim conclusions and questions for the future