



Towards a Comprehensive Middle East Peace: *Is the API still a relevant basis?*

Brussels, November 13 2014

Venue: The EU Parliament, ASP - A5G-2.

The API Regional Network and the European Parliament Delegation to the Palestinian Legislative Council (EU-DPLC) cordially invite you to the API Brussels Conference that brings together European and Middle Eastern diplomatic and governmental officials along with civil society organizations to discuss and evaluate new strategies for a comprehensive Middle East peace based on the Arab Peace Initiative, progressive cooperation between the EU and the Arab League, and further prospects of the EU's role in the Middle East.

The event is hosted by the EU-DPLC and the partner organizations of the API Regional Network: the Center for Democracy & Community Development based in Jerusalem; The Arab-Jewish Center for Equality, Empowerment and Cooperation – Negev Institute for Strategies of Peace and Development, based in Beer Sheva; PAX based in Utrecht; International Forum for Peace, based in France.

15:00-15:05: Opening Remarks by Martina Anderson: Chair of the DPLC

15:05-15:35: Presentation by Project Partners

15:40-15:55 Miguel Moratinos TBC (Former EU Special Representative for the ME Peace Process, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain). Historical Perspective; Missed opportunities of EU assertion in the Peace Process

15:55-16:30: Parliamentarians from the Region: Abdullah Abdullah (Head of Political Committee of the Palestinian Legislative Council); Nitzan Horowitz (Knesset Member from Meretz Party)

16:30-16:50: Questions & Answers

16:50-17:20: Christian Berger (Director for North Africa, Middle East, Arabian Peninsula, Iran and Iraq in the European External Action Service)

17:25-17:50: PAX Netherlands. How can the European Civil Society support the API.

17:50-18:10: Questions & Answers

18:10-18:30: Conclusion by the chair of the EU Parliamentarian delegation and project partners



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