



**RESILIENCE AND REFORM
IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA**

**Presentation of the book
“The EU, Resilience and the MENA Region”**

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11.30 – 14.00**

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PROGRAMME

11.30-12.00 **Registration of participants and light lunch buffet**

12.00-12.15 **Introductory remarks**

VASSILIS NTOUSAS, International Relations Policy Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Brussels

NATHALIE TOCCI, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

12.15-12.45 **A view from the Region: Resilience in the MENA**

RANJ ALAADIN, Visiting Fellow, Brookings Doha Center

ANDREA DESSI, Research Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

12.45-13.55 **Roundtable - Towards EUGS at 2: The EU, Resilience and the MENA Region**

NATHALIE TOCCI, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

KRISTINA KAUSCH, Senior Resident Fellow at the German Marshall Fund, Brussels

LUIGI NARBONE, Advisor to the Managing Director Middle East and North Africa, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

BRANDO BENIFEI, Member of the European Parliament, S&D Group

Chair: **VASSILIS NTOUSAS**, International Relations Policy Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Brussels

Q&A

13.55-14.00 **Closing Remarks**

ERNST STETTER, Secretary General, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Brussels