



# Italy in the Mediterranean: Priorities and perspectives of a European middle-power

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 17.00 – 19.30

## Teatro Massimo - Palermo

## 17:30 Welcome greetings

Davide FARAONE, Senator of the Italian Republic
Mattia PERADOTTO, Secretary General, Fondazione EYU
Hedwig GIUSTO, Senior Policy Advisor, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

# 17:45 Presentation of the study **Italy in the Mediterranean: Priorities and perspectives of a European middle-power**

**Silvia COLOMBO**, Head of the Mediterranean & Middle East Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali

**Anja PALM**, Junior Researcher, Mediterranean & Middle East Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali

### 18:15 Discussants

Stefania PANEBIANCO, Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Catania

**Armando BARUCCO**, Head of the Unit for Analysis, Planning and Historic Diplomatic Documentation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

### Moderator

Michael BRAUN, Scientific Advisor of FES Italia and Italian Correspondent of Tageszeitung

### 19:00 Conclusions

Piero FASSINO, Vice Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Affairs, Chamber of Deputies

The meeting will be followed by a reception.