

# THE ARAB AWAKENING

## CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN A TRANSFORMING REGION

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*2.30-3.00 pm**Introduction*

*Opening remarks:* Bruno ERMOLLI, President, Promos - Chamber of Commerce of Milan; Giancarlo ARAGONA, President, ISPI; Marcello SALA, Executive Vice Chairman of the Management Board, Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.

*Opening speech:* Maurizio MASSARI, Special Envoy for the Mediterranean and the Arab Spring, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

*3.00-5.00 pm**First session: Transition and Reforms in the Arab Countries*

Francesca PACI, Journalist, La Stampa Giancarlo ARAGONA, President, ISPI

Amel JERARY, former Press Officer for Libya's interim Government; Lecturer, University of Tripoli

Kemal KIRIŞCI, Professor of International Relations, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul

Marina OTTAWAY, Senior Associate Middle East Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington

Ahmed GALAL, Managing Director, Economic Research Forum; President, Femise, Cairo

*Chair:* Giancarlo ARAGONA, President, ISPI

*5.00-7.00 pm**Second session: Regional Challenges and External Players*

Bassam HADDAD, Director Middle East Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax (USA)

Sergio ROMANO, Columnist, Corriere della Sera

Augustus Richard NORTON, Professor of International Relations, Boston University

Isabel SCHÄFER, Senior Researcher in International Relations and Mediterranean Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin

Shaun BRESLIN, Professor of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick

*Chair:* Federico Maria BEGA, Head of Global Strategic Areas Department, Promos - Chamber of Commerce of Milan

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