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WORKSHOP on

ISLAMIST MASS MOVEMENTS, EXTERNAL ACTORS AND POLITICAL CHANGE IN THE ARAB WORLD

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The workshop brings together the participants to the CeSPI-IAI-IDEA research project on Islamist mass movements, external actors and political change in the Arab World in order to discuss the research papers' drafts as well as the general conclusions of the project. Each presentation is followed by a general discussion.

The working languages of the workshop are English and French.

PROGRAMME

9.00-9.15 ***Welcoming address***

- Massimo Tommasoli, Permanent Observer to the United Nations, International IDEA
- Michael Braun, FES
- Ettore Greco, IAI
- Ferruccio Pastore, CeSPI

I SESSION - Chair: Michael Braun, FES

9.15-10.00 ***The case of the PJD in Morocco***

- Eva Wegner, SWP, Germany & Miquel Pellicer

10.00-10.45 ***The case of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt***

- Tewfiq Aclimandos, CEDEJ, Egypt

10.45-11.00 ***Coffee-break***

II SESSION - Chair: Paulus Tesfagiorgis, Acting-Director for Africa and The Arab World, International IDEA

11.00-11.45 *The case of Hezbollah in Lebanon*

- Daniela Pioppi, IAI

11.45-12.30 *The case of Hamas in the Occupied Territories of Palestine*

- Khaled Hroub, University of Cambridge, UK

12.30-13.15 *US/EU policies towards Hamas*

- Nathan Brown, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and George Washington University, US

13.15-14.30 *Lunch*

III SESSION - Chair: Ferruccio Pastore, CeSPI

14.30-15.15 *US policies towards Islamist mass movements*

- Philippe Droz Vincent, IEP-Paris, France

15.15-16.00 *EU policies towards Islamist mass movements*

- Rosa Balfour, EPC/CeSPI, Belgium and Battistina Cugusi, CeSPI

16.00-16.45 **Concluding session – Chair:** Marina Romualdi Vaccari, International IDEA
Daniela Pioppi, IAI; Rosa Balfour, EPC/CeSPI

General debate

16.45-17.15 *Coffee-break*

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