

International conference

**GOVERNANCE AND SECURITY IN THE SAHEL:  
TACKLING MOBILITY, DEMOGRAPHY AND  
CLIMATE CHANGE**

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## PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

**08.30-09.00**    **Registration of participants**

**09.00-09.30**    **OPENING REMARKS**

**NICOLETTA PIROZZI**, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

**ULI RODGERS**, National Democratic Institute (NDI), Washington D.C.

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

**GIUSEPPE MISTRETTA**, Deputy Director General for Global Affairs/Principal Director for the Countries of Sub-Saharan Africa, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation  
(*tbc*)

**09.30-11.00**    **I SESSION- GOVERNANCE IN THE SAHEL: A REALITY CHECK**

Chair            **FRANCESCA CARUSO**, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Speakers      **YOUSOUF BÂ**, Independent Expert, Ouagadougou

**ANDREW LEBOVICH**, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), London (*tbc*)

**LUCA RAINERI**, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa

**11.00-11.30**    Coffee break

**11.30-13.00**    **II SESSION- CLIMATE CHANGE, MOBILITY AND DEMOGRAPHY: LESSONS LEARNED IN BURKINA FASO AND NIGER**

Chair            **GIOVANNI FALEG**, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris

Speakers      **NANA ALASSANE TOURE**, Independent Consultant

**ISSAKA MAGA**, Independent Consultant

**13.00-14.00**    Buffet Lunch

**14.00-15.30**    **III SESSION- SECURITY AND GOVERNANCE IN THE SAHEL: THE ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ACTORS**

Chair            **LUCA BARANA**, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

Speakers      **ANCA-ELENA URSU**, Clingendael Institute, The Hague

**NATALINA CEA**, Head of Regional Coordination Cell (RCC) to the missions in the Sahel region

**15.30-15.45**    **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**VASSILIS NTOUSAS**, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Brussels

**NICOLETTA PIROZZI**, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome

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