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Middle East and North Africa Regional Architecture: Mapping Geopolitical Shifts, Regional Order and Domestic Transformations

Date: 15 May 2017

Meeting Venue: Kadir Has University, Galata Auditorium, Istanbul

Conference Program

- 15.00 – 15.15 **Opening remarks**
Dimitrios Triantaphyllou, Kadir Has University
Ayşe Üstünel Yırcalı, PODEM Executive Director
- 15.15 – 15.30 **Welcome remarks and short overview of the MENARA Project**
Eduard Soler Lecha, CIDOB, Scientific Coordinator, MENARA
- 15:30 -16:00 **Kick-off speech**
Nathalie Tocci, Director of Istituto Affari Internazionali
- 16.00 – 17.00 **Panel 1: Politics of Identity in the MENA Region**
moderated by Sabiha Senyücel Gündoğar, PODEM Research Director
Speakers:
Djallil Lounnas, Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane
Hamza Meddeb, European University Institute
Katerina Dalacoura, London School of Economics
- 17.00 – 17.30 Networking Coffee Break
- 17.30 – 18.30 **Panel 2: The Geopolitical Risks in the MENA Region**
moderated by Serhat Güvenç, Kadir Has University
Speakers:
Galip Dalay, Research Director at Al Sharq Forum
Martin Keulertz, King's College London
Nurşin Ateşoğlu Güney, Yıldız Technical University
- 18.30 – 18.45 **Concluding Remarks**
Christian Berger, Head of EU Delegation to Turkey



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