



EGYPT'S TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY: CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES

25 March 2012, Kempinski Nile Hotel, Cairo

10:00 – Welcome and Introduction

Amr EIShobaki, President, Arab Forum for Alternatives

Ambassador James Moran, Head of the European Union Delegation to Egypt

Álvaro de Vasconcelos, Director, EUISS

10:30 - State, Politics and Religion

Moderator: **Luis Peral**, EUISS

Arskal Salim, Professor, Aga Khan University, Institute for the Study of Muslim Civilisations – 'The Indonesian Experience'

Hisham Gaafar, Director, Mada Foundation

12:00 - Coffee Break

12:15 – Constitution-Making Process: Actors and Dynamics

Moderator: **Tahani Al-Gibali**, Vice-President, Supreme Constitutional Court

Pedro Dallari, Professor, Vice-Dean of the Institute of International Relations, University of São Paulo – 'The Brazil Experience'

Amr EIShobaki, President, Arab Forum for Alternatives

13:45 - Lunch

15:15 – Local and Participatory Democracy vs. Corporatism

Moderator: **Any Freitas**, EUISS

Fernando Flores, Professor, University of Valencia – ‘The Spanish Experience’

Mohammad Agati, Director, Arab Forum for Alternatives

16:45 - Coffee Break

17:00 – Civil-Military Relations

Moderator: **Tewfic Aclimondos**

Álvaro de Vasconcelos, Director, EUISS - The Portuguese experience

Adel Soliman, International Center for Futuristic and Strategic Studies

18:30 – Concluding Remarks: What Future for Egypt’s Transition to Democracy?

Moderator: **Álvaro de Vasconcelos**, Director, EUISS

Amr ElShobaki, Arab Forum for Alternatives

Samir Morcos, Egyptian Center for Citizenship