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## **PEACE in SOUTHERN and EASTERN NEIGHBOURHOOD**

### **GUE/NGL - Peace Conference on**

**The EU –Neighbourhood Policy: State of play, alternative visions and approach for a fair, peaceful and solidary policy in the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood**

**Date: 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

**Location: European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels**

**Room: ASP 1 G2**

### **Programme**

**Thursday, 10.12.2015 – 15:00h – 15:15h: Welcome and Introduction (MEPs GUE/NGL)**

- **European Expansion and the Neighbourhood Policy**

**Thursday, 10.12.2015 – 15:15h – 18:30h**

### **Southern Neighbourhood**

***Guests from Algeria, Egypt, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia, Western Sahara***

- **State of Play: Current political, economic and social situation and EU's role in the countries of the Southern Neighbourhood – *Exchange of experiences and analysis with participants***

#### **Speakers:**

Hafdala Brahim - *Member of the Sahrawi Nat. Commission on HR and of the Sahrawi Lawyers' Union*

Mamdouh Habashi - *Head of the International Office of the Socialist Party of Egypt*

Amal Khreishe – *General Director of PWWSD, Member of the Board of EuroMed Feminist Initiative*

Nikolaos Kosmatopoulos - *Professor of International Affairs at American University of Beirut*

Ismat Sampri - *Palestinian Authority Charge d'Affaires in Athens*

Abderrazak Bendjoudi - *Euro-Maghreb Committee against Shale gas*

- **Western geo-and power politics in the Southern Neighbourhood - “stabilisation”, destabilisation and regime change - Aims and Strategies**

**Speakers:**

Michel Collon - *Journalist, founder of Investig'Action*

Prof. PhDr. Eduard Gombár - *Charles University, Prague , Institute of Near Eastern and African Studies*

Adem Uzun - *Representative of the Kurdistan National Congress*

- **EU- Migration policy: The militarisation of the EU migration policy and the *Fortress Europe***

**Speakers:**

Anitta Kynsilehto - *Member of the Executive Committee of EuroMed Rights*

Tobias Pflüger - *Information Centre on Militarisation e.V.*

- **Alternative approaches from the Left, women and peace movements - *Stop the wars, End the Fortress Europe, Refugees welcome!* (debate with all participants)**

**Thursday, 10.12.2015 18:30h –19:00h Cocktail** (Yehudi Menuhin)

**Thursday, 10.12.2015 19:00h – 20:00h Cultural Programme** (Yehudi Menuhin)

**Concert - Brussels Brecht-Eislerkoor and singer Julie Jaroszewski**

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**Friday, 11.12.2015 9:30h – 12:30h**

## **Eastern Neighbourhood**

**Guests from Belarus, Eastern EU- member states, Russia and Ukraine**

- **State of play: Current political, economic and social situation and EU’s role in the countries of the Eastern Neighbourhood – *Exchange of experiences and analysis with participants***

**Speakers:**

Victoria Shylova - *President of Anti Vojna, Ukraine*

- **Consequences of the European Neighbourhood Policy – political, social and economic dimension**

**Speakers:**

Maria Socorro Gomes - *President of the World Peace Council*

Andrej Hunko - *Vice-Chair of the Unified European Left in the Parl. Ass. Council of Europe*

Laura Lodenius - *Executive Director, Peace Union of Finland*

Igor Kapyrin - *Dep. Director Dep. of European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation*

Heikki Patomäki - *Professor World Politics Department, University of Helsinki*

- **Ukraine: NATO doctrine and policy - trigger for a new cold war?**

**Speakers:**

Stina Oscarsson - *theatre director and social debater*

Oleksii Tsvetkov - *Member of the Association of National Minorities of the Black Sea*

- **An alternative Neighbourhood Policy: Alternative approaches from the Left, women and peace movements** (*Plenary/ final debate with all participants*)

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**The Conference will be web-streamed**

**Following Translation will be provided: FR, DE, IT, EN, EL, ES, PT, FI, SV, CS, RU, A R**



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