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Provisional Agenda

Madrid, Spain– October 15th to 18th

Hotel: NH Madrid Príncipe de Vergara, Calle del Príncipe de Vergara 92, 28006 Madrid

Sunday, October 15th:

- **All day:** Arrival in Madrid

Monday, October 16th:

- **9:00 – 10:30:** 2017 MENA & EUNA Fellows – Introduction session
- **11:00 – 12:30:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain
- **13:00 – 14:00:** *El Mundo*
Editorially, *El Mundo* often expresses the mainstream views of the centre-right with independent and liberal overtones. *El Mundo* (The World in Spanish) is the second largest printed daily newspaper in Spain. The paper is considered one of the country's newspapers of record along with *El País* and *ABC*. *El Mundo* has played a key role in uncovering a number of scandals, among them embezzlement by the commander of the Guardia Civil and accusations of insider trading and tax fraud by the governor of the Central Bank of Spain. (<http://www.elmundo.es>)
- **16:00 – 17:30:** Foro Abraham
Foro Abraham is a non-profit association that seeks to enhance mutual knowledge between people of different religions through cultural and educational activities. The Foro cooperates with national and international entities for the promotion, the development and the organization of artistic and cultural events and trainings. Foro Abraham aims to create a space for interreligious and intercultural dialogue through an apolitical and non-denominational perspective to respect the beliefs of everyone involved in its activities. The Foro also seeks to promote research in the field of interreligious and intercultural dialogue and cooperation between academia and civil society in Spain and across the world. (<http://www.foroabraham.org>)
- **18:00 – 19:00:** Pluralism and Coexistence Foundation
The Pluralism and Coexistence Foundation is an entity of the Ministry of Justice. The Foundation seeks to promote religious dialogue and tolerance, to engage religious minorities, to encourage research and debate, and to support the implementation of public policies on religious freedom in order to create an adequate legal framework for coexistence and pluralism (<http://www.pluralismoyconvivencia.es>)
- **20:00:** Dinner in the city

Tuesday, October 17th:

- **9:00 – 10:30:** Islamic Cultural Centre of Madrid
The Islamic Cultural Centre in Madrid holds the largest mosque in Europe. The mosque complex was designed by three Polish architects and financed by Saudi Arabia. King Juan Carlos I and Prince Salman ben Abdelaziz attended the opening ceremony in 1992. (<http://www.centro-islamico.es>)

- **11:00 – 12:30:** European Parliament
The European Parliament is the directly elected parliamentary institution of the European Union (EU). Together with the Council of the European Union and the European Commission, it exercises the legislative function of the EU. The Parliament is composed of 751 members, who represent the second-largest democratic electorate in the world (after the Parliament of India) and the largest trans-national democratic electorate in the world. The European Parliament has three places of work –Brussels (Belgium), the city of Luxembourg (Luxembourg) and Strasbourg (France) – and offices in every EU country. (<http://www.europarl.europa.eu>)

- **13:00 – 14:00:** Spanish Commission for the Help to Refugees
The Spanish Commission for the Help to Refugees seeks to help refugees who have fled war zones and have faced violations of human rights, as well as asylum seekers, stateless individuals and migrants in need of international protection or at risk of social exclusion. The mission of the Commission is to defend and promote human rights and the right to asylum. Today, the Commission counts more than 400 staff and 500 volunteers. Together they have helped more than 350,000 people over the last ten years. (<https://www.cear.es>)

- **16:00 – 17:30:** RTVE
The Spanish Radio and Television (RTVE) is the state-owned public corporation that indirectly manages Spanish public radio and television channels. It is the largest audio-visual group in Spain. Since January 2010 it is financed exclusively by public subsidies. As a public service entity, the RTVE seeks, among other goals, to promote awareness of constitutional principles and civic values, to guarantee the objectivity and truthfulness of the information provided, while ensuring that a broad range of views is presented, and to facilitate democratic debate and the free expression of opinion. (<http://www.rtve.es>)

- **18:00:** 2017 MENA & EUNA Fellows – Closing session

- **20:00:** Dinner in the city

Wednesday, October 18th:

- **10:00 – 11:30:** 2017 EUNA Fellows – Introduction session
- **16:30:** Departure to Madrid airport

Rabat and Marrakech, Morocco – October 18th to 22nd

Hotel:

Wednesday, October 18th:

- **20:20:** Arrival in Casablanca – transfer to Rabat

Thursday, October 19th:

- **9:30 – 11:00:** Human Rights Council
- **11:30 – 13:00:** Visit of the Mohammed V Mausoleum
- **15:00 – 16:30:** Mohammed VI Institute for the training of Imams

Friday, October 20th:

- **9:30 – 11:00:** Rabita Mohammadia of Ulemas
- **11:30 – 13:00:** Moroccan Institute for Diplomatic Studies
- **15:00 – 16:00:** Visit of the Chellah District
- **16:30:** Transfer to Marrakech

Saturday, October 21st:

- **10:00:** Koutoubia Mosque and Jamaa El Fna square
- **13:00:** Lunch
- **15:00:** Visit of the Medina

Sunday, October 22nd:

- **8:00:** Departure to Casablanca airport

Cairo, Egypt – October 22nd to 27th

Hotel: Sofitel Gezira, 3 El Thawra Council St Zamalek Cairo Governorate 11518

Sunday, October 22nd:

- **19:15:** Arrival in Cairo

Monday, October 23rd:

- **9:30 – 11:30:** Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **12:00 – 14:00:** Egyptian Television
- **14:30 – 16:00:** Lunch break

Tuesday, October 24th:

- **9:30 – 11:30:** Al Azhar Islamic Institution
- **12:00 – 14:00:** Egyptian Media Development Program
- **14:30 – 16:00:** Lunch break

Wednesday, October 25th:

- **9:30 – 11:30:** Arab Organization for Dialogue and International Cooperation (ADICO)
- **12:00 – 14:00:** League of Arab States
- **14:30 – 15:30:** Lunch break at the League of Arab States
- **16:00:** Visit of the Egyptian Museum

Thursday, October 26th:

- **9:30 – 11:30:** Visit of the Giza Pyramids and Sphinx
- **12:00 – 14:00:** Visit of the Citadel and the Mohamed Ali Mosque
- **14:30 – 15:30:** Lunch break
- **16:00:** Visit of the Al Azhar Mosque, Khan Al Khalili souq, and Al Moez Street

Friday, October 27th:

- **6:00:** Departure to Cairo airport

Doha, Qatar – October 27th to November 1st

Hotel: Retaj Al-Rayyan, Dafna Diplomatic District 25556 Doha

Friday, October 27th:

- **16:20:** Arrival in Doha

Saturday, October 28th:

- **8:00 – 8:45:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **9:30 – 11:00:** National Human Rights Committee
- **11:30 – 13:30:** Visit of the Islamic Arts Museum
- **14:00 – 15:00:** Lunch break
- **15:30:** Visit of Souq Waqif

Sunday, October 29th:

- **8:45 – 10:45:** Qatar University
- **11:30 – 13:00:** Education Above All
- **13:30 – 14:30:** Lunch break
- **17:00 – 19:00:** Qatar Centre for Interfaith Dialogue

Monday, October 30th:

- **8:45 – 10:45:** Abdulla bin Zaid Al Mahmoud Islamic Cultural Centre
- **11:30 – 13:00:** Silatech
- **13:30 – 15:30:** Lunch break
- **17:00 – 19:00:** Qatar Youth Hostels

Tuesday, October 31st:

- **8:00 – 12:00:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **13:30 – 15:30:** Lunch break
- **16:00 – 17:00:** Visit of Katara
- **18:00:** Diner at the Diplomatic club with Young Leaders of Qatar
- **20:00:** 2017 EUNA Fellows – Conclusion session

Wednesday, November 1st:

- **All day:** Departure