



El Hiwar Summer School on Euro-Arab Relations 2026

Peace Mediation and Conflict Prevention in Euro-Arab Cooperation

Monday 31 August	Tuesday 1 September	Wednesday 2 September	Thursday 3 September	Friday 4 September
<i>Framing Euro-Arab cooperation</i>	<i>Approaches to mediation in international conflicts: institutions and main actors</i>	<i>Major issues and challenges for mediation and durable peace</i>	<i>Institutions & networks</i>	<i>Inclusive approaches to peace mediation</i>
9:00-9:45 ICE-BREAKING: Getting to Know Each Other 9:30-10:15 OPENING: Welcome Remarks	9:00-10:30 LECTURE International Mediation Frameworks: Evolution and Key Players – UN, EU and OSCE	9:00-10:30 LECTURE Stability & Security: Ceasefires, DDR and SSR	10:00-13:00 BRUSSELS STUDY VISIT	9:00-10:30 LECTURE Civil Society Participation in Peace Mediation and Peacebuilding
Break	Break	Break		Break
10:30-12:00 LECTURE Euro-Arab Cooperation: Evolution, Dynamics and Current Challenges	10:45-12:15 LECTURE Regional Mediation Frameworks: The Role, Mandate and Institutional Experience of LAS	10:45-12:15 IDEAS LAB Challenges for Stability & Security		10:45-12:15 IDEAS LAB Towards Inclusivity and Lasting Peace
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30-15:00 IDEAS LAB Conflicts, Trends and Trajectories in Euro-Arab Security	13:45-15:15 IDEAS LAB Promoting Euro-Arab Cooperation in Peace Mediation	13:45-15:15 LECTURE Women as Peacemakers	14:30-16:30 BRUSSELS STUDY VISIT	13:45-15:15 SKILLS WORKSHOP Peace Activism and Digital Dialogue
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15:15-16:45 SKILLS WORKSHOP The Mediation: Creativity, Intuition and Forward-Thinking	15:30-17:00 SKILLS WORKSHOP Cross-Cultural Communication: Building Trust and Bridging Narratives	15:30-17:00 IDEAS LAB Lessons Learned in Women Inclusion		15:30-17:00 WRAP-UP Main Takeaways and Awarding of Certificates
Guided Tour of Bruges				
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner

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