



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 &amp; networks</i>	<i>Inclusive approaches to peace mediation</i>
<p><b>9:00-9:45</b> <b>ICE-BREAKING:</b> Getting to Know Each Other <i>El-Hiwar Team</i></p> <p><b>9:30-10:15</b> <b>OPENING:</b> Welcome Remarks <i>EU and LAS representatives</i></p>	<p><b>9:00-10:30</b> <b>LECTURE</b> International Mediation Frameworks: Evolution and Key Players – UN, EU and OSCE <i>Expert</i></p>	<p><b>9:00-10:30</b> <b>LECTURE</b> Stability &amp; Security: Ceasefires, DDR and SSR <i>Expert</i></p>	<p><b>10:00-13:00</b> <b>BRUSSELS STUDY VISIT</b> European External Action Service</p>	<p><b>9:00-10:30</b> <b>LECTURE</b> Civil Society Participation in Peace Mediation and Peacebuilding <i>Expert</i></p>
Break	Break	Break		Break
<p><b>10:30-12:00</b> <b>LECTURE</b> Euro-Arab Cooperation: Evolution, Dynamics and Current Challenges <i>Expert</i></p>	<p><b>10:45-12:15</b> <b>LECTURE</b> Regional Mediation Frameworks: The Role, Mandate and Institutional Experience of LAS <i>LAS official</i></p>	<p><b>10:45-12:15</b> <b>IDEAS LAB</b> Challenges for Stability &amp; Security <i>Expert</i></p>	Lunch	<p><b>10:45-12:15</b> <b>IDEAS LAB</b> Towards Inclusivity and Lasting Peace <i>Expert</i></p>
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<p><b>13:30-15:00</b> <b>IDEAS LAB</b> Conflicts, Trends and Trajectories in Euro-Arab Security <i>Expert</i></p>	<p><b>13:45-15:15</b> <b>IDEAS LAB</b> Promoting Euro-Arab Cooperation in Peace Mediation <i>Experts</i></p>	<p><b>13:45-15:15</b> <b>LECTURE</b> Women as Peacemakers <i>Expert</i></p>	<p><b>14:30-16:30</b> <b>BRUSSELS STUDY VISIT</b> European Peacebuilding Liaison Office</p>	<p><b>13:45-15:15</b> <b>SKILLS WORKSHOP</b> Peace Activism and Digital Dialogue <i>Expert</i></p>
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<p><b>15:15-16:45</b> <b>SKILLS WORKSHOP</b> The Mediation: Creativity, Intuition and Forward-Thinking <i>Expert</i></p>	<p><b>15:30-17:00</b> <b>SKILLS WORKSHOP</b> Cross-Cultural Communication: Building Trust and Bridging Narratives <i>Experts</i></p>	<p><b>15:30-17:00</b> <b>IDEAS LAB</b> Lessons Learned in Women Inclusion <i>Expert</i></p>	<p><b>15:30-17:00</b> <b>WRAP-UP</b> Main Takeaways and Awarding of Certificates <i>El-Hiwar Team</i></p>	<p><b>15:30-17:00</b> <b>WRAP-UP</b> Main Takeaways and Awarding of Certificates <i>El-Hiwar Team</i></p>
<b>Guided Tour of Bruges</b>				
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner

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