



Italy, the first country to have established regular diplomatic relations with Sana'a, has been present in the Yemeni scenario since 1926.

Well aware of a tradition that has always been kept up, Italy now purposes to meet the new Yemen in order to provide the country any possible support required in this troubled transition phase and to promote further opportunities for political, economic and strategic co-operation.

For the above-stated reasons, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the University of Urbino, in particular its Interdepartmental Research Centre "Europe and the Others" (CREA), are organizing this conference.



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Yemeni civil society and institutions meet Italy

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Wednesday 9th October 2013

Session I: “Yemeni National Dialogue”

- 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:30 **Welcome speeches** of the Rector **Stefano Pivato** and **Khaled Abdulrahman Al Akwa**, Ambassador of Yemen to Italy
- Opening addresses** by **Stefano Queirolo Palmas** (Deputy Director Middle East, Gulf and Mediterranean, Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and **Giuseppe Giliberti** (University of Urbino, Head of CREA)
- 10:30 **Presentation of the Report “After the Yemeni Spring”**
Anna Maria Medici (University of Urbino)
- 11:00 **“The National Dialogue. How to reshape the Yemeni institutions?”**
Abdul Karim Al Iryani (National Dialogue Committee, former Prime Minister)
- 11:30 **“Civil society in transition”**
Tawakkul Karman (Nobel Peace Prize winner)
- 12:00 **Conferring of the University Seal to T. Karman**
The Rector **Stefano Pivato** and the Mayor of Urbino, **Franco Corbucci**

- 12:30 **Press conference**
- 15:00-19:30 **Thematic workshops**, with the participation of Yemeni institutional guests, entrepreneurs, journalists, diplomats and international experts*:
- A. Social and economic change*
Coord. **Danya Greenfield** (Atlantic Council)
- B. Institutions and security*
Coord. **Brian Katulis** (Centre for American Progress)
- C. Culture*
Coord. **Isabella Camera d’Afflitto** (Univ. Roma La Sapienza)
- D. Rule of law and justice*
Coord. **Valérie Robert** (International Development Law Organisation)

Thursday 10th October 2013

Session II: “Yemen and Italy”

- 9:30 Opening address by **Giacomo Sanfelice di Monteforte** (ex-Ambassador to India, former Ambassador to Yemen)
- Video message** by **Gianni Pittella** (First Vice President of the European Parliament).
- Reports** by the Co-ordinators of the Thematic workshops
- 10:30 **“Italian-Yemeni relations in perspective”**
Workshop chaired by **Giacomo Sanfelice di Monteforte**
- 12:30 **Synthesis and proposals**

Chairpersons:
Stefano Queirolo Palmas and Giuseppe Giliberti

Working languages:
English, Arabic and Italian (with simultaneous translations)

Participants: Yahya Abdullah Hasan **Al-Ansi** (President Court of Appeals, Sana’a), Amen **Al Ansie** (Head of the International Cooperation Office, Yemen Coast Guard), Giorgio **Aliberti** (Counsellor, Italian Embassy to the USA), Fuad **Al Hothehy** (National Dialogue), Abdullahghany **Almaury** (journalist), Alberto **Angelici** (Associazione Amicizia Italia-Yemen, Univ. Roma La Sapienza), Sabina **Antonini** (Italian Archaeological Mission to Yemen), Abdullah **Al-Olfi** (Dean of the Yemeni High Judicial Institute), Shafer M.S. **Al-Salehi** (Advisor to the Minister of Justice), Arhab Mohamed **Al-Sarhi** (Associazione Amicizia Italia-Yemen), Laura **Baratin** (Univ. of Urbino), Stefano **Bellucci** (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam), Kalthoum **Ben Soltane** (Univ. of Urbino), Francesca **Bocchino** (International Development Law Organization), Valentina **Cafferri** (Sudgest), Giorgio **Calcagnini** (Univ. of Urbino), Gian Paolo **Calchi Novati** (Univ. of Pavia, ISPI), Paolo **Ceccarelli** (Univ. of Ferrara), Pietro **Celi** (General Director Internationalisation Policies and Exchange Promotion, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Francesca M. **Cesaroni** (Univ. of Urbino), Francesca **Corrao** (Univ. LUISS), Umberto **De Giovannangeli** (journalist, Unità), Michele **Di Benedetto** (CREA), Costantino **Di Sante** (Director Istituto di Storia Contemporanea of Pesaro), Rufus **Drabble** (Head Prevent Team Counterterrorism Dpt. Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Vittorio **Felci** (Univ. of Szeged), Francesco **Forte** (Head of the 3rd Office, DG Cooperation to Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Erica **Gaston** (US Institute for Peace), Richard **Gauvain** (American Univ. in Dubai), Matteo **Giuliani** (Tozeur Inst. of Applied Human Sciences, Univ. of Gafsa), Michele **Gonnelli** (Scuola S. Anna of Pisa), Ettore **Greco** (Istituto Affari Internazionali), Eleonora **Guasconi** (Univ. of Genoa), Francesco **Guazzolini** (Responsible Marketing and Development, Confindustria Pesaro and Urbino), Laura **Guercio** (Law International), Hossam A. Helal Abd **Helghafar** (Judge, Senior legal expert IDLO), Steve **Horne** (Foreign and Commonwealth Office), Sarah A. **Husson Fadhel** (journalist), Nada **Karavanova** (CESTAS), Nadya Y. **Hussein Al-Kawkabani** (writer, Univ. of Sana’a), Nick **Lockwood** (Marcher International), Ester **Lopardo** (Monumenta Orientalia), Azzurra **Meringolo** (Istituto Affari Internazionali), Heidi **Minshall** (Directorate of Strategy, Policy Planning and Analysis, FCO), Aswan Shahir Saad **Mohammed** (Aswan Center for Social and Legal Studies, Sana’a), Alessandro **Monti** (Counsellor, Head of the Gulf Desk, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Fabio **Musso** (Univ. of Urbino), Roberto **Neccia** (Counsellor, Deputy Head Gulf Desk, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Andrea **Orizio** (Counsellor, Head G8 and Global Threats Desk), Ala’a **Qasem** (Executive Director of Resonate!), Ali **Rasa’a** (Coast Guard Commander-in-chief, Sana’a), Matteo **Ricci** (President of the Province Pesaro-Urbino), Farian **Sabahi** (Univ. of Geneva), Hanaa **Saleh Ali** (Documentary film maker, Aswan Center for Social Studies), Mohammed **Salih** (Institute of Social Studies, Den Haag), Raffaele **Salinari** (President Terre des Hommes International), Pierluigi **Severi** (Premio Minerva), Haytan A. **Shoja’Addin** (Counsellor, Yemeni Embassy to Italy), Giuseppe **Troina** (DGT – 3rd Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Fabio **Turato** (Univ. of Urbino), Maurizio **Zandri** (General Director Sudgest).