



# High-Level Dialogue on

# "The need of Europe in the Middle East peace process"

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011

hosted jointly by

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# Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Venue European Parliament Room PHS7, C 050

(Conference language: English)

# 18.00 h Registration & Cocktail Reception

# 18.30 h Welcome by the Chairs

#### Mario Mauro, MEP

Chairman of the PdL group at the European Parliament, President Meseuro

### Gianni Pittella, MEP

1st Vice-President European Parliament, President Meseuro

# 18.40 h Opening Remarks

#### Massimo d'Alema

Former Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy Chairman of Italianieuropei and FEPS

# Dr Hans-Gert Pöttering, MEP

Former President of the European Parliament; President of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

### 19.00 h Key note address

"Lessons learned from previous rounds of peace negotiations and challenges for the on-going process"

#### **Meir Sheetrit**

Knesset Member and Former Minister for Justice, Finances and Home Affairs, Israel

#### 19.20 h Panel discussion

"What role could and should the European Union and its member states play in the Middle East Peace Process?"

Andrea Amato, President Mediterranean Institute Italy IMED

Michael Gahler, MEP, EPP

**Dr Martin Beck**, Middle East Expert, KAS-Representative Jordan

Pier Antonio Panzeri, MEP, S&D

#### 20.15 h Discussion

# 20.30 h Closing Remarks

#### Massimo d'Alema

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