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«Evolution of the armies after the Arab revolutions: Towards a democratic management and control»

Hotel Regency- Gammarth

(ex Hotel Renaissance)

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Program
Saturday 01 October

08:30 – 9:00 h  Registration

09:00 - 09:30 h  Opening of the Workshop

Allocution of Mr. Ahmed Driss
Director of Centre des Etudes Méditerranéennes et Internationales, Tunisia

Allocution of Mr. Klaus Loetzer
Resident representative of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Germany

09:30 - 11:00 h:  First session

President:
- Mr. Chafik Saïd, Honorary dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Science of Tunis

« Which control of the armies in a democratic environment? »
- Mr. Abdennour Ben Antar, Professor at Paris 8
« The democratic control of the armies in the context of the Arab spring »
- Mr. Phillipe Droz-Vincent Professeur, Bordeaux, France
« The need for a democratic control of the armies in a post-transitional context »

Discussion

11:00 - 11:30 h  Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 h  Second session

- Mr. Jamel Eddine Maazoun, Expert on strategy, Tunisia

« The regional changes and the strategic implications: which challenges for the Arab armies? »
- Eduard Soler, CIDOB, Barcelona
  « Who should be protected? The security forces and the democratic transitions in the Mediterranean »

- Yezid Sayigh, Carnegie, Beirut
  « The Democratic Control of Armed Forces; a necessity for all democratic regimes »

Discussion

13:00 - 15:00 h    Lunch

15:00 – 17:00 h    Third session

-Jean François Coustillièrè, JFC Conseil, IHEDN, Paris
  « The armed forces in the Arab revolts in the Mediterranean: a new role for a traditional protagonists? »

-Koray Özdíl, TESSEV, Istanbul
  « The Democratic Control of Armed Forces; the case of Turkey »

-Col (rte) Boubaker Ben Kraiem, Tunisia
  « The specificity of the Tunisian army »

Discussion

Closing

17:00 h    Coffee break