

**IRAQ AFTER THE CONSTITUTION:  
New Horizons and Continuing Challenges**  
October 25 - 26, 2005

**Fundación Rafael del Pino  
Paseo de la Castellana, 37 - Madrid, SPAIN**

Tuesday, 25 October 2005

**08:30-09:00** Registration.

**09:00-09:30** Opening remarks:  
María DEL PINO, Vice President, Fundación Rafael del Pino,  
Antonio GARRIGUES, President, Toledo International Centre for Peace  
(CITpax), and  
Ambassador Emilio CASSINELLO, Director General, CITpax.

**09:30-11:30** *Democracy in Iraq Through the Lens of Previous Constitutions: Critical Historical and Current Perspectives*

**Chair:** Mr. Ricardo MARTÍNEZ VÁZQUEZ, Director General of Cooperation with Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (MAEC).

Mr. Senén FLORENSA, Ambassador at Large, MAEC. Former Director General of the Institute for Cooperation with the Arab World and the Mediterranean, MAEC (1996-2000).

Dr. Isam AL-KHAF AJI, Professor of Political Economy, University of Amsterdam.

Dr. Khamis AL-BADRI, Professor University of Baghdad, Editor of *Iraqi Papers*.

**11:30-12:00** Coffee Break

**12:00-14:00** *The Rule of Law and the New Constitution in Iraq*

**Chair:** Mr. Miguel Ángel BASTENIER, Sub-Director of International Relations for *El País* Newspaper, Spain.

Dr. Faleh ABDEL JABAR, Head of the Iraq Institute for Strategic Studies (IIST), London.

Dr. Joost HILTERMANN, Middle East Project Director, International Crisis Group (ICG), Amman and Brussels.

Ms. Amina GOYANI, Program Officer, *Asuda*, As-Sulaiymaniyya, Iraqi Kurdistan.

**16:30-19:00 Roundtable: *Iraq's Foreign Policy in Multiple Contexts***

**Chair:** Ambassador Shlomo BEN-AMI, Vice President, CITpax.

Dr. Adel AL-KAYAR, Professor of Political Science at Deutsches Orient Institut and Sorbonne University.

Mr. J. Christer ELFVERSON, Diplomat in Residence, Director of Member Relations, Club de Madrid.

Ms. Kathleen FITZPATRICK, Political Counselor, United States Embassy in Spain.

Mr. Talal H. AL-KHUDAIRI, H.E. Ambassador of Iraq to Spain.

Mr. Ignacio RUPÉREZ, H.E. Ambassador of Spain to Iraq.

Mr. Alberto MORENO, Sub-Director General of the Middle East, MAEC.

Wednesday, 26 October 2005

**09:00-11:00 Roundtable: *The Role of Spain and the EU in the Reconstruction of Iraq: Economic and Political Challenges***

**Chair:** Mr. Alvaro IRANZO GUTIERREZ, Director General Foreign Policy for the Mediterranean, Middle East and Africa, MAEC.

Dr. Sateh AL-ARNAOUT, Senior Municipal Development Specialist, Middle East and North Africa Region, World Bank, Washington DC.

Dr. Joseph ABBOSH, Director, MEBEX, Reconstruction Consultant for Iraqi Government.

Dr. Mohammad A.S. AL-SHAICKLY, Professor of Nuclear Medicine and Member of the Iraqi National Council for Scientific Research.

**11:00-11:30** Coffee Break

**11:30-13:00 Open discussion** among participants concerning possible concrete follow up projects assisting postwar reconstruction and rehabilitation in Iraq.  
**Creation of a CITpax Task Force.**

Facilitation: Dr. George E. IRANI and Mr. Stuart REIGELUTH, Africa and Middle East Program, CITpax.

**13:00-14:00 Press Conference announcing the main points and results of the meetings.**