

### PROGRAMME

**Wednesday, 10 January** Intercontinental Hotel, Pº de la Castellana 49

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- 18:00 – 19:30 Registration, Intercontinental Hotel Reception
- 20:15 Board bus for the Palacio de Santa Cruz (Plaza de la Provincia, 1)
- 21:00 **Dinner at the Palacio de Santa Cruz**  
**Hosted by the Governments of Spain, Norway, Denmark and Sweden**  
Welcoming address: Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain  
Reply: Jonas Gahr Støre, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway

**Thursday, 11 January** Intercontinental Hotel, Pº de la Castellana, 49 (*Salón Albéniz / Granados*)

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- 8:30 – 9:00 **Conference Registration,**
- 9:00 – 10:15 **OPENING REMARKS** (*Salón Albéniz / Granados*) - Open to the press  
Chair and moderator: Felipe Gonzalez, Former President of the Government, Spain
- Russia: message from Michail Gorbachev delivered by Andrei Gratchev, spokesperson at Madrid 1991
  - USA: message from Bill Clinton, delivered by Robert Malley, Director, Middle East, ICG
  - USA: message from James Baker III, delivered by Dan Kurtzer, former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs
  - Norway: Jonas Gahr Støre, Minister of Foreign Affairs
  - Denmark: Per Stig Møller, Minister of Foreign Affairs
  - Sweden: Carl Bildt, Minister of Foreign Affairs
  - Spain: Bernardino León, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
  - Arab League: Amr Moussa, Secretary General
  - Qatar – GCC: Abdul Rahman bin Hamad al-Attiyah, Secretary General
  - UN: Alvaro de Soto, UN Special Coordinator to the Middle East Peace Process
  - EU Commission: Benita Ferrero-Waldner, Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighborhood Policy
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 **PLENARY SESSION** - Open to the press  
Speakers:
- Saudi Arabia: H.E. Prince Saud bin Naif bin Abdul Aziz al-Saud, Ambassador to Spain
  - Egypt: Osama al-Baz, First Vice Foreign Minister and Political Advisor to President Hosni Mubarak
  - Israel: Shlomo Ben-Ami, former Minister of Foreign Affairs
  - Jordan: Abdel Salam Majali, former Prime Minister
  - Lebanon: Amin Gemayel, former President
  - Palestine: Hanan Ashrawi, Chair of the MIFTAH
  - Syria: Riad Daoudi, Director of the Judicial Department of the Presidency
- 12:00 – 12:20 **Coffee Break – Exit Guests and Press**

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## MADRID FIFTEEN YEARS LATER

Towards Peace in the Middle East:  
Addressing Concerns and Expectations

### Thursday afternoon, 11 January - Closed to the press, restricted to participants

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- 12:30 – 14:30      **Middle East Working Plenary Sessions**  
**Lebanon-Israel Issues**  
Moderator: Hubert Védrine  
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, France
- Civil Society Session : “How to Influence Policy”** (*Salón Escorial*)  
Civil Society Network and other guests  
Moderators:  
- Emilio Cassinello, Director General, Toledo International Centre for Peace (CITpax)  
- Susan Collin Marks, Senior Vice-President, Search for Common Ground (SFCG)  
- Enrique Ojeda, Director, Fundación Tres Culturas
- 14:30 – 15:30      Working Lunch (*same venues*)
- 15:30 – 17:30      **Middle East Working Plenary Sessions** (closed to the press)  
**Palestine-Israel Issues**  
Moderator: Thorbjørn Jagland  
Speaker of the Parliament, former Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- 17:45                Bus departure from Hotel Intercontinental to Palacio de El Pardo (restricted to participants)
- 19:00 – 20:30      **Audience with His Majesty The King of Spain, Juan Carlos I, at the Palacio de El Pardo**
- 21:30                **Dinner at the Intercontinental Hotel** (*Salón Albeniz*)  
**Hosted by the Regional Government of Castilla-La Mancha**  
Welcome remarks:  
- Fernando Lamata, First Vice-president  
Keynote Speech:  
- Benita Ferrero-Waldner, EU Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighborhood Policy  
- Introduced by Bernardino León, Spanish Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

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9:00 - 11:00 **Middle East Working Plenary Sessions** (Closed to the press)

### **Syria-Israel Issues**

Moderator: Josep Piqué

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain

11:15 - 13:30 **Middle East Working Plenary Sessions** (Closed to the press)

### **A Regional Approach**

Moderator:

- Marc Otte, EU Special Representative for the Middle East Peace Process

Speakers:

- André Azoulay, Counselor to His Majesty the King of Morocco and President Delegate of Fundación Tres Culturas del Mediterráneo
- Gaspar Zarrías, Junta de la Presidencia de Andalucía and President of the Executive Commission of the Fundación Tres Culturas del Mediterráneo
- Terje Roed-Larsen, President of International Academy for Peace (IPA) and former UN Special Coordinator to the Middle East Peace Process
- Hans Blix, former Foreign Minister of Sweden and Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- Nassif Hitti, League of Arab States, Ambassador to France
- Ambassador Samuel Lewis, former Director of the US State Department's Policy Planning Staff, former senior member of the White House National Security Council

Rapporteurs:

- Gareth Evans, President of International Crisis Group, former Minister of Foreign Relations, Australia

“Towards a New Approach for the Middle East”

- Gabrielle Rifkind, President, Oxford Research Group
- Sundeep Waslekar, President, Strategic Foresight Group

13:30 - 14:30 **CLOSING PLENARY SESSION** - Open to the press

- Felipe González, former President of the Government, Spain
- Javier Solana, EU High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy
- Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

14:30 **Press Conference**

