

**STATE-BUILDING AND THE RULE OF LAW
IN POST-REVOLUTIONARY ARAB SOCIETIES:
THE CHALLENGES OF TRANSITIONAL PROCESSES**

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16.00 Opening session

Antoni Millet, director, Center of International Studies of Barcelona (CEI)

Fernando Perpiñá-Robert, ambassador of Spain

Senén Florensa, President of the Executive Committee, European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)

16.30 Roundtable discussion. Towards a Civil, Secular or Religious State? Managing Religious Pluralism, Secularism and Islamism

Chair: Isabel Ramos Rioja, journalist, international desk, La Vanguardia

Speakers

Amel Grami, professor in the department of Arabic studies of the Faculty of Literatures, Arts and Humanities, University of Manouba

Luz Gómez García, professor of Arab and Islamic Studies, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Lurdes Vidal, head of the Arab and Mediterranean Department at IEMed and professor of Contemporary Politics at the Master on the Arab and Islamic World, University of Barcelona

18:15 Roundtable discussion. Civil-Military Relations: defining a democratic political system and reforming the security sector

Chair: Eduard Soler, research coordinator, CIDOB

Speakers

Tewfik Aclimandos, research associate at the Chair of Contemporary History of the Arab world at the *College de France*.

Yaprak Gürsoy, professor of the Department of International Relations ó European Institute, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Istanbul Bilgi University

Pere Vilanova, Chair of Political Science. Faculty of Law. University of Barcelona