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**Europe's Role in the Resolution of the
Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**
2nd Annual International Conference

*A Meeting for Palestinian, Israeli and European Peacebuilding
Organizations*

**Il ruolo dell'Europa nella risoluzione del conflitto Israelo-
Palestinese**

*Incontro di ONG Palestinesi, Israeliane ed Europee impegnate per
la Pace*

**September 19-20, 2008
Pisa, Italy**



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Thursday, September 18th

Pisa - Hotel/Centro Congressi
Arrival of Israeli and Palestinian delegations

7:00 Evening Program

Friday, September 19th

Centro Congressi: *MY ONE Hotel, Galilei Pisa*

9:00 Registration

10:00 Welcome & Introductory Session

Marco Filippeschi, Mayor of Pisa
Andrea Pieroni, President, Province of Pisa

10:30 Introductory Remarks

Prof. Massimo Toschi, Regional Minister of Peace and Reconciliation
Mr. Saman Khoury, Palestinian Co-chair, Palestinian-Israeli Peace NGO Forum
Dr. Ron Pundak, Israeli Co-chair, Palestinian-Israeli Peace NGO Forum
Ms. Anne Ludvigsson, PM Swedish Parliament and Board member at Olof Palme International Centre

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 Political Panel

Europe's Role in the Resolution of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

Mr. Franco Frattini, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs
Dr. Riad al-Malki, Palestinian Minister of Foreign Affairs
Prof. Yuli Tamir, Israeli Minister of Education

Moderator: Dr. Sarah Ozacky-Lazar, PIPNF

13:30 Lunch



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15:00 **1st Workshop on current political issues:**

(a) *The Peace Process in 2008-2009: Prospects for an agreement, or, constructive and cooperative responses to a deteriorating situation*

(b) *The Arab Peace Initiative: Regional peacebuilding potential*

**Workshop will be held in 5 groups*

16:30 **Coffee break**

17:00 **2nd Workshop on Israeli, Palestinian, European civil society cooperation**

How to build Israeli-Palestinian peace through trilateral cooperation - How to create an effective and sustainable coalition? What to learn from past mistakes?

**Workshop will be held in 5 groups*

18:30 **Final Remarks**

Claudio Martini, President of the Region of Tuscany

19:30 **Dinner with Keynote speaker**

Dr. Sari Nusseibeh, President of Al-Quds University

21:00 **Evening leisure activity**

Saturday, September 20th

Centro Congressi: *MY ONE Hotel, Galilei Pisa*

8:30 **Opening session: EU as a Model - A Middle East Community**

Mr. Alex Maskey, Sinn Fein MLA for South Belfast, Ireland

Prof. Johan Galtung, Transcend

9:30 **Experts panel "sharing knowledge, learning from experience"**

Sharing examples from conflict regions around the world and what can be learned from their evolution

Dr. David Bloomfield, Glencree Center for Peace and Reconciliation, Ireland

Dr. Rhoda Kadalie, Impumelelo Inv. Award Trust, S.Africa

Dr. Marwan Darweish, Responding to Conflict, UK

Mr. Simon Fisher, Writer "Open letter to peacebuilders", UK

Dr. Nomfundo Walaza, Desmond Tutu Peace Trust, S.Africa

Moderator: Flores o De Guttry

11:00 **Coffee break**



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- 11:30 3rd Workshop on civil society intervention in conflict regions**
Europe's Leadership Role in Peacebuilding and the Lessons Palestinians, Israelis and Europeans can learn from one another's Aid, Skills, and Expertise
Workshop leaders:
1. Prof. Johan Galtung, Norway
2. Dr. Marwan Darweish, UK
3. Mr. Simon Fisher, UK
4. Dr. David Bloomfield, Ireland
5. Mr. Alex Maskey, Ireland
6. Dr. Nomfundo Walaza, S.Africa
- 13:00 Lunch**
** Meeting with the Tuscany Coordination Group of local authorities and civil society involved in the Mediterranean and Middle East area*
- 14:00 Continue Workshops on civil society intervention in conflict regions**
Europe's Leadership Role in Peacebuilding and the Lessons Palestinians, Israelis and Europeans can learn from one another's Aid, Skills, and Expertise
- 15:30 Presentation Med Cooperation Guidebooks**
Mayors of Israeli and Palestinian cities involved
Local authorities for Peace in the Middle East
Presentation of the III European Conference - Venice 25/27 September 2008
Mr. Flavio Lotti – Association of Italian Local Authorities for peace
The ENPI CBC Mediterranean Programme
Ms. Anna Catte, Region of Sardinia
- 16:10 Coffee break**
- 16:40 Civil Society Panel**
How to build Israeli-Palestinian peace through trilateral cooperation? Presenting 5 project proposals & closing remarks
Ms. Luisa Morgantini, EU parliament
Palestinian-Israeli Peace NGO representatives
European civil society representatives
Moderator: Prof. Massimo Toschi
- 19:00 Dinner with Keynote speaker**
Mr. Yossi Sarid, Journalist, Writer and Former Israeli Minister of Education and Former Israeli Minister of Environmental Protection



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General Information

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