

# Forum Programme

## Tunisia, Guest of Honour

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### Saturday 25.8

#### Day 1 / Room A

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7.00	Registrations
9.00	<p>M.C. Diana Segantini, Journalist, RSI Radiotelevisione svizzera</p> <p><b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b>            Boas Erez, Rector, Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland            Marco Borradori, Mayor, Lugano, Switzerland            Manuele Bertoli, State Councilor, Republic and Canton of Ticino, Switzerland</p>
9.20	<b>Personal Message from H.E. President Beji Caid Essebsi, President of the Republic of Tunisia</b>
9.30	<p><b>Voices of New Generations: Blueprints for a Better Future</b>            Young Change-Makers            with            Gilles Kepel, Professor, PLS Paris Sciences et Lettres-École Normale Supérieure, France; Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland            Boas Erez, Rector, Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland</p>
10.00	<p><b>Re-building on Shared Cultural Values: The Case Studies of Mosul and Abu Dhabi</b>            Yves Ubelmann, President and Co-founder, Iconem, France            Ernesto Ottone Ramirez, Assistant Director-General for Culture, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris, France            Muzahm Qassim Al-Khayat, President, Ninevah University; Chairman, Advisory Group for the reconstruction of the Province, Iraq            Jean-François Charnier, Scientific Director, Agence France-Muséums Louvre Abu Dhabi, France            Young Change-Maker            Moderated by Roberto Antonini, Journalist, RSI Radiotelevisione svizzera</p>
11.15	Coffee Break
11.30	<p><b>The Blue Peace Movement: Transboundary Water for Peace and Sustainability</b>            Lindsey Aldaco-Manner, President, World Youth Parliament for Water (WYPW), United States            Mufleh Alalaween Al Abbadi, Regional Blue Peace Coordinator, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Jordan            Maysoon Al-Zoubi, Former Secretary-General of the Jordan Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan            Danilo Türk, Chairman, Global High-Level Panel on Water and Peace; Political Advisor of the Geneva Water Hub, Former President of Slovenia            Pio Wennubst, Vice Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA, Switzerland)            Young Change-Maker            Moderated by John Sibi-Okumu, Journalist, Kenya</p>
13.00	Networking Lunch
14.30	<p><b>The Art of Foreign-Policy Advising</b>            Kamel Akrouf, First Counselor for National Security to the President, Tunisia            Nasser Kamel, General Secretary, Union for the Mediterranean, Egypt            Pascale Baeriswyl, State Secretary, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Switzerland            Philippe Étienne, Foreign Policy Advisor of the President, France            Young Change-Maker            Moderated by Bettina Müller, Journalist, RSI Radiotelevisione svizzera</p>
15.45	<p><b>Tunisia in Transition: Challenges</b>            Sabri Bachtobji, Secretary of State to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tunisia            Safwan M. Masri, Executive Vice President, Global Centers and Global Development, Columbia University, United States            Ignazio Cassis, Head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA), Switzerland            Young Change-Maker            Moderated by Gilles Kepel, Professor, PLS Paris Sciences et Lettres-École Normale Supérieure, France; Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland</p>
17.00	<p><b>Ignazio Cassis in Dialogue with Young Change-Makers</b>            Moderated by Diana Segantini, Journalist, RSI, Radiotelevisione svizzera</p>
17.30	<p><b>Conversation</b>            Nasser David Khalili, Founder, The Khalili Collections, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador, United Kingdom-Iran            with            Alexandre Kazerouni, Post-Doc Research Fellow, Ecole Normale Supérieure, France</p>
18.00	<p><b>Conversation</b>            Suad Amiry, Writer and Architect, Palestinian Territories            with            Paola Caridi, Journalist and Writer</p>
18.30	<b>Closure</b>
21.00	<p><b>Concert</b>  <b>Symphony for Water and Peace by the Blue Peace Orchestra</b>            This Concert is organised by the Geneva Water Hub (designer of the Symphony) and Milk Music (musical Direction), with the support of:            Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Université de Genève, Università della Svizzera italiana, Città di Lugano</p>

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## Sunday 26.8

### Day 2 / Room A

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7.00 Registrations

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9.00 **Perspectives on Energy: Global Trends, New Challenges, Shared Objectives**

Amer Saif Saeed Al-Hinai, Director, Sustainable Energy Research Center, University of Sultan Qaboos, Oman  
Kamel Ghribi, CEO, GK Investment Holding Group, Switzerland  
Stéphane Michel, President, Middle East, Exploration and Production Division, Total, France  
Paolo Scaroni, Deputy Chairman, Rothschild Group, Italy  
Young Change-Maker  
Moderated by Haig Simonian, journalist, former Correspondent The Economist and Financial Times

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10.15 **Building the Future: Infrastructures and Grand Projects**

Xiankun Lu, Associate Partner, IDEAS Centre Geneva, Switzerland - China  
Khaled El Hosseini, Spokesperson ACUD - Administrative Capital for Urban Development, Egypt  
Mathieu Pitet, CEO, Interstar Investment Ltd, France  
Almotaz Abadi, Senior Adviser - Managing Director Water and Environment, Union for Mediterranean, Palestinian Territories  
Young Change-Maker  
Moderated by Luca Fasani, Journalist, RSI Radiotelevisione Svizzera

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11.30 Coffee Break

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11.45 **Towards Sustainable New Business and Economic Models**

Marouane El Abassi, Governor and Chairman, Central Bank of Tunisia, Tunisia  
Bavaguthu Raghuram Shetty, Founder and Chairman, NMC Health, United Arab Emirates  
Bashar Azzeh, AL Quds Holding Company, Palestinian Territories  
Mohammed Laid Benamor, President, Chambre Algérienne de Commerce et d'Industrie (CACI), Algeria  
Paolo Rotelli, President, Gruppo San Donato, Italy  
Roberto Grassi, Fidinam, Switzerland  
Young Change-Maker  
Moderated by François-Aïssa Touazi, Vice President, France-Saudi Arabia Council; Managing Director Ardian

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13.10 **Closure MEM Summer Summit 2018**

with  
Gilles Kepel, Professor, PLS Paris Sciences et Lettres-École Normale Supérieure, France; Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland  
Boas Erez, Rector, Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland

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13.15 Networking Lunch

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## Sunday 26.8

### Day 2 / Room B

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9.00 **New Citizenships between Voice and Choice**

Iqbal Latifi Gharbi, Professor, Ez-Zitouna University, Tunisia  
Jinan Limam, Professor of Public Law, Tunis Faculty of Legal, Political and Social Sciences, Tunisia  
Philippe Portier, Director of Studies, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes Paris, France  
Antoine Nasri Messarra, Constitutional Council of Lebanon, Lebanon  
Young Change-Maker  
Moderated by Alessandro Ferrari, Professor of Law and Religion, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Italy

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10.15 **Rethinking Education: Sharing Experiences**

Badreddine Ouali, Chairman, Vermeg Group; President, Tunisia Foundation for Development, Tunisia  
Salman Bal, Chief, Political Affairs and Partnerships Section, Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva, Switzerland  
Cinzia Catalfamo, Consultant, FIFA, Global Academic Network and Interagency Partnerships, Switzerland  
Jean-Luc Moner-Banet, President, World Lottery Association, Switzerland  
Young Change-Maker  
Moderated by Paola Nurnberg, Journalist, RSI Radiotelevisione svizzera

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11.30 Coffee Break

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11.45 **Grounded Viewpoints: Reports from Civil Society**

Teresa Alberò, President, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Tunisia  
Khayam Turki, President, Think-Tank Jousour, Tunisia  
Wahid Ferchichi, Professor of Law, Tunisian Association of Defending Individual Liberties (TADIL); Vice-President, Tunisian Foundation for Public Administrations Sciences, Tunisia  
Franco Vaccari, President, Rondine Cittadella della Pace, Italy  
Stefania Mancini, Vice-President, Fondation Assistance Internationale - FAI, Switzerland  
Marianne Vidal-Marin, Institut Français, Safir Lab, France  
Young Change-Maker  
Moderated by Alessandro Bertellotti, Journalist, RSI Radiotelevisione svizzera

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Simultaneous translation in English, French and Italian will be provided, with live-streaming of the main sessions.  
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