

Lisbon event

Monday, 29 April, 9.30-12.30

NOVA FCSH, Auditorium 1

Recent developments in the Maghreb region– are Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia on a road to democracy?

9.30-10.15

Warm up quiz

Welcome by the Director of the Department of Political Multilateral Organisations Mrs. Vera Ávila, and Director of NOVA FCSH Professor Francisco Caramelo

Keynote speech by Álvaro de Vasconcelos, Former director of European Union Institute for Security Studies

10.15-11.15 Panel I: Engaging youth and women – how to mobilise underrepresented groups for civic engagement – concrete examples from the region

- Arbia Jebali, Free sight Organisation – promoting women political empowerment - Tunisia
- Sadek Benjoudi, Banquet de platon – artists promoting citizenship - Algeria
- Safaa Issaad, Mouvement Clarté Ambition Courage - Morocco
- Moderator : Madalena Resende

Followed by Q&A

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 Panel II: Taking stock of the media situation in North Africa: can social media foster democracy?

- Abdellah Nizar, Forum de la modernité et démocratie - Morocco
- Zyna Oueled Saad, Youth Can - Tunisia
- Michael Meyer-Resende, Democracy Reporting International
- Moderator: Cristina Peres, Expresso

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