



**Assembly of Western European Union  
The interim European Security and Defence Assembly**

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**Seminar on security in the western Mediterranean**

Lisbon, Palacio de Sao Bento,  
Tuesday, 8 October 2002

**PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 7 October 2002**

Arrival of participants

**19.00** Reception hosted by the Minister of Culture of Portugal, Mr Pedro Roseta, Palácio da Ajuda, Lisbon

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**10.00: Opening Ceremony**

- Mr João Bosco Mota Amaral, President of the Assembly of the Republic
- Mr Klaus Bühler, President of the Assembly of WEU

Keynote speech:

- Dr António Martins da Cruz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Portugal, Chairman-in-Office of the WEU Council

**10.45: First Session**

***Security risks, threats and challenges in the Western Mediterranean***

Chairman: Mrs Maria Manuela Aguiar, Vice-President of the Assembly of WEU, Chairman of the Portuguese Delegation

- General Garcia Leandro, Director of the Portuguese Defence Institute
- Mr Kamel ben Younes, Journalist, Tunisia
- Vice-Admiral Hervé Giraud, Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Defence, France

Debate.

**13.00** Buffet lunch given by Mr João Bosco Mota Amaral, President of the Assembly of the Republic, in 'la Salão Nobre' (Grand Hall)

### **15.00: Second Session**

#### ***Human development in the Maghreb countries and cooperation between the member states of the Arab Maghreb Union***

Chairman: Mr Jim Marshall, Chairman of the Political Committee

– Mr Abdelwahab Biad, University of Rouen

Debate.

### **16.30: Third Session**

#### ***A European response to today's security challenges in the western Mediterranean, a revival of the Barcelona process***

Chairman: Mr Klaus Bühler, President of the Assembly of WEU

– Major-General Nabeiro Canelas, Chief-of-Staff, EUROFOR

– Dr Antonio Missiroli, Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Debate

### **17.30: Conclusions**

– Mr Luis Yañez Barnuevo, Rapporteur of the Political Committee

Closing address: Mr Klaus Bühler, President of the Assembly of WEU

**20.30:** Dinner given by Mr Paulo Sacadura Cabral Portas, Minister for Defence of Portugal, co-Chairman-in-Office of the WEU Council at the Forte de São Juliã da Barra