



EURODEFENSE

SURVEY ON SECURITY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SPACE

EWG 11bis CONSEQUENCES OF THE 2011 ARAB UPHEAVALS ON EU DEFENCE AND SECURITY

AGENDA PROPOSAL IN THE WAKE OF BRUSSELS COUNCIL DECISION OF OCTOBRE 2011

- 1) **Analysis of the “Arab Spring” phenomenon**
 - a. Causes and effects of popular uprising in the various States concerned
 - b. What possible spill over effect?

- 2) **What final political and security landscape around Med. Sea at the end of the on-going process?**
 - a. What kind of Regime to follow the previous dictatorship?
 - b. What relations between the new Arabic regimes? East and West?
 - c. What North-South relations namely with the EU and its member-States, (various possible scenarios)
 - d. What relations with other regional Actors (US, China, Turkey, Iran...)?

- 3) **What possible consequences on the European and Mediterranean Security?**
 - a. What main security issues for the Mediterranean Area?
 - b. What Measures to be taken to accompany the transformation in Arab Countries
 - c. What role for NATO, the EU and individual countries
 - d. What consequence on the CSDP?

Role sharing and timescale : *EuroDéfense-Fr to lead the global work*

Phase 1-> by 1 March 2012: *as envisaged during the last ICE in Brussels, Portugal could provide and send to other associations initial draft on chapter 1, Spain on chapter 2 and France on chapter 3*

Phase 2-> by 1 April 2012: *Initial drafts to be adjusted and enriched by contribution of all associations involved*

Phase 3->by 1 Mai 2012: *Ed-Fr to compile the all contributions and provide a global draft of the study to be sent to other associations for final remarks.*

1 June, *Final paper to be sent to interested people in Brussels and Capitals (list to be approved by all associations).*