

# International workshop "Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation as seen from the North of Europe"

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## Opening session

10:00 - 10:30

TUOMO MELASUO, Professor, emeritus, TAPRI, Tampere Peace Research Institute, Tampere University, *Welcoming address*

RISTO VELTHEIM, Ambassador, emeritus (Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation), Helsinki, *Introduction to Nordic visions on the Euro-Mediterranean cooperation*

## First Session - Introduction into the Nordic Visions on the Mediterranean World

10:30 - 12:30

RISTO VELTHEIM, Ambassador, emeritus (Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation), Helsinki, *The Mediterranean Issues Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow - The Nordic View*

TORBJÖRN ODEGAARD, Historian, SINAS, Fredrikstad, Norway, *The search for sources to Nordic history in the Ottoman archives of Maghreb*

ZINE BARKA, Professor, Université de Tlemcen, *Cooperation with Nordic Countries as seen by the Maghreb - The Case of Algeria*

## Lunch

12:30 - 14:00

## Second session - Nordic World as seen from the Middle East and the Balkans

14:00 - 15:45

ARMENAK TOKMAYAN, Non-resident Fellow, Carnegie Middle East Center (Beirut), *Europe and the Nordic Countries seen through the eyes of immigrants and refugees from the Eastern Mediterranean, Syria in particular*

JAROSLAW SUCHOPLES, Senior Research Fellow, University of Jyväskylä and Former Ambassador of Poland in Finland, *Bulgaria and Finland during WWII. An unobvious alliance between a Baltic and a Balkan country*

## Coffee break

15:45 - 16:15

## Third Session - Nordic Attitudes as seen by the others and visa versa

16:15 - 18:00

YAHIA BENYAMINA, Senior Research Fellow, CRASC, Centre de Recherche en Anthropologie, Sociale et Culturelle, Oran, *Finns' attitudes towards the EuroMed Community as seen by an Algerian*

KARIM MAICHE, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, TAPRI, Tampere Peace Research Institute, Tampere University, *How to explore construction of communities in Mediterranean and cosmopolitan Marseille?*

## Concluding remarks,

Jaroslav Suchoples, Senior Research Fellow, and Tuomo Melasuo, Professor, emeritus