



FORUM AESI JERUSALEM

20/25 MAY 2019

FORUM AESI in Jerusalem is an important opportunity of dialogue on the most important and urgent issues of the crises in the Middle East that sees deepening together Universities (Professors and Students) with Diplomats (Head of Missions of the United Nations, European Union) at Notre Dame Center in Jerusalem. The AESI FORUM European University Delegation will also meet the Nuncio of the Holy See at the Apostolic Delegation in Jerusalem.

University students and young AESI graduates will be the real and important protagonists of this FORUM from 20 to 25 May which will be composed of two major components:

A - first concerns the two thematic Seminars and meetings with Academics and Diplomats

B- second one regards the visit and the knowledge of places of the Holy Land and visits to Institutions and the United Nations, a very useful part to understand the socio-cultural and political context.

In addition to the Italians (AESI Professors and Students) some other Europeans and Middle Eastern Academics will also be present in the FORUM, as the Rector of St. Petersburg of the Russian, Vice Rector of Distance University of Madrid, the Rector of Hebrew University and Palestinian Professor of Political Sciences, Apostolic Administrator of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem.

The FORUM AESI will be also organized with the collaboration cultural and social institutions in Jerusalem : Polis (Institute of Languages and Humanities) in Jerusalem and the Caritas Baby Hospital in Bethlhem.

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DRAFT PROGRAM

"THE VISION OF YOUTH ON THE ROOTS OF THE CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST "

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One of the basic challenges of the 21st Century is assuring international peace and fostering development, in the light of the new World balance. Today, there are problems that can only be solved by action at the global level. New strategic thinking is required to approach global issues and advance "global public goods". Consequently, international communities must become protagonists of a new strategy to intervene in crisis areas and to promote peace, human rights and development with a strategy based on realistic and effective foreign common policy. Such a strategy must include the collaborative efforts of diplomatic, economic and peace forces actions, while being rooted in the common goal of development of a strong cooperation culture of solidarity capable of understanding local needs and providing quick and efficient solutions that are at once professional and respectful of human dignity. Such a strategy must rely on cultural expertise and include expert knowledge of the theoretical elements of crisis and development management and the capability to understand the real comprehensive needs of the populations, and their historical and cultural roots in order to give effective answers to them, and to promote peace and development even in the first phases of the interventions.

PROGRAM – draft

20 May 2019 Arrival in Notre Dame (Holy See) in Jerusalem

21 May Nodre Dame Conference Hall : FORUM AESI Welcoming of the Rector of Notre Dame
Greetings of AESI Presindent

I Session : DIPLOMATIC SESSION : JERUSALEM Interventions of Ambassadors of UN, EU, Discussion with the FORUM Students
Chaired by President AESI

3.00 pm Visit of Jerusalem: Jaffa Gate - Palace of Herod – Wailing Wall
8.00 pm Dinner with past students of International University Cooperation Programmes

22 May Notre Dame Conference Hall : FORUM AESI

II Session : ACADEMIC AND INSTITUTIONAL SESSION
THE MIDDLE EST : HISTOYRY, CULTURE AND LANGUAGES Interventions of Rectors, Directors of Cultural Centres, Authorities Discussion with the FORUM Students
Chaired by President AESI

1.00 pm Lunch
3.00 pm Visit of Mont of Olives - 5.00 pm Holy Mass Basilic of Gethsemane 6.30 pm Apostolic Delegation Holy See in Jerusalem Meeting with the Nuncio 8.00 pm Dinner in Notre Dame with Diplomat in the Holy Land

23 May 2019 VISIT OF CESAREA and LAKE OF TIBERIADE

8.00 pm Dinner in Notre Dame

11.30 am UNTSO United Nations HQ Meeting with the Commander
3.00 pm Visit of Basilic of Nativity - 5.00 pm Visit of Baby Hospital Caritas 8.00 pm Dinner and Final Meeting

25 May 2019 DEPARTURE TO ROME

10.00 am Notre Dame : Presentations of the Students FORUM AESI Departure

PARTICIPANTS : (AESI 20 graduate students and POLIS 10 graduates students)

AESI European Students from Italian and European Universities (International and Diplomatic Studies, Economy, International Law)
POLIS International Students from USA, Asia and Europe (Languages and History)











