The European Security Seminar-South is designed to examine the challenges to Europe emanating from the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and to develop appropriate responses. Central to this one-week program is a holistic security approach. In today’s globalized world, evolving security threats in countries on Europe’s wider Southern Flank most likely have implications for the entire Mediterranean and European regions, which deeply influence national governments, as well as the lives of individuals and communities alike – refugee migration and violent extremism being just two security-issue examples. Hence, enduring solutions to security challenges can only be found and implemented in partnerships, and multilateral and whole-of-government approaches are essential to address these multi-faceted problems.

This course focuses on three important questions:

How can the recent evolution of MENA regional order and security be adequately assessed and what does this mean for the Mediterranean region and for Europe?
What are the implications for security partnerships, especially for EU and NATO?
What needs to be done in order to achieve more stability in the region?

In order to achieve the course goals, course participants engage subject-matter experts from the George C. Marshall Center, along with adjunct professors and guest lecturers from national and international European and Euro-Atlantic security organizations and relevant private sector institutions, to collectively assess, analyze, and develop potential strategies to counter emerging security challenges, as well as to formulate new strategies for the Southern Flank.

ESS-S addresses the topic by providing three different platforms for discussions, exchange of ideas, networking and strategy development. The first platform includes conference-style lectures, panels and plenary discussions; the second platform is an outcome-oriented and product-driven topical workshop format (topical workshops led by SMEs and supported by a rapporteur with input by SMEs and guest speakers); the third platform is a series of “night owl” sessions held in the style of a DV “fire side chat.”

The seminar brings together mid-to-senior level security practitioners from Africa, Europe, Eurasia and the U.S., generating a network of professionals for continued interaction, dialogue, and cooperation. It will invite representatives from the EU’s Mediterranean Union and NATO PFP, MD and ICI, African countries (Tunisia, Egypt, Algeria, Morocco, and Libya), Jordan, Iraq, Lebanon, Somalia, Sudan, Palestinian Authorities, Israel, and Southern EU/NATO members (Cyprus, Malta, Italy, Spain, Greece, Portugal, France, Turkey).
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