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Common Action 2013  
of the  
Austrian Network of Anna Lindh Foundation

**April 17, 2013**  
**9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

## **Unrest, Protest and Revolution: Sea Change in the Mediterranean**

The Mediterranean has become an epicenter for a global social and political crisis and a laboratory for new forms of social and political mobilization. The reasons for protests in Tunisia or Egypt were not that different from those which urged people to go into the streets in Sofia, Madrid or Nicosia. Departing from the idea of a common systemic political, social and economic crisis we will be analyzing and discussing, together with scholars, journalists, filmmakers and activists from the region and beyond the links between the crises, the effects on societies and forms of action.

Venue:  
Haus der Europäischen Union  
Wipplingerstraße 35, 1010 Wien

**Registration:**

Österreichisches Institut für Internationale Politik -Austrian Institute for International Affairs,  
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Opening Remarks:

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Richard **KÜHNEL**

Representative of the European Commission in Austria

Cengiz **GÜNAY**

Austrian Institute for International Affairs – Head of Network ALF

Panel I

9:45 a.m. -11:15 a.m.

**From Tahrir to Puerta del Sol – A common call for democracy and social justice?**

Corinna **MULLIN** – Université de Tunis, SOAS London

Larbi **SADIKI** – University of Exeter, University of Doha

Ivan Molina **ALENDE** – PhD, University of Vienna

Chair: Cengiz **GÜNAY** – oiiip, Vienna

*Coffee Break, finger food will be served*

Panel II

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Individual action and social movements –  
New ways of participation beyond trade unions and  
political parties?**

Amal **EWIDA** – Al Ahram, Cairo

Gianluca **SOLERA** – Author/activist, Alexandria

Hala **GALAL** – Filmmaker, Cairo

Chair: Christoph **PRANTNER** – DER STANDARD, Vienna

*Lunch Break, finger food will be served*

Panel III

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Through the eyes of photo journalists – The  
psychological and social aspect of photo coverage  
focusing on the “Arab spring” and the “Israeli/Palestinian  
conflict”**

Sini **CORETH** – Artist, video YAD MORDECHAI, Vienna

Yuval **TEBOL** – Photo journalist, Tel Aviv

Marco **LONGARI** – Photo journalist, Tel Aviv

Chair: Agnes **TUNA** – Intercultural Dialogue Consultant, Vienna