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09:00   **Registration of participants**

09:30-10:30   **Welcoming words**
Mr Nazim AHMAD, Representative of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN)
Amb António GAMITO, Executive Director of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe

Opening and introduction to the Lisbon Forum 2017
Mr Augusto SANTOS SILVA, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Portugal
Ms Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

10:30-11:00   **Coffee break** and exhibition on **Interreligious records**, promoted by the Lisbon Municipality - *Gabinete Lisboa Encruzilhada de Mundos (GLEM)* - and produced by Urban Sketchers Portugal (UKsP)

11:00-12:30   **Session 1: Managing migration**
Moderator: **Dr Roderick PARKES,** Senior analyst, European Union Institute for Security Studies
Ms Lora PAPPA, Founder and President Metadrasi ; Laureate of the North-South Prize 2015
Mr Abdelkrim BENATIQ, Minister delegate to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in charge of Moroccans living abroad and Migration Affairs
Mr Krassimir NIKOLOV, Deputy Head of Division "Migration and Human Security", EEAS

Debate

12:30-13:30   **Lunch break**

13:30-15:00   **Session 2: Avoiding populism**
Moderator: **Mr Outoudert ABROUS,** Director journal Liberté, Algeria
Ms Nadia BERNOUSSI, Professor of constitutional law at ENA, ISA and IRAT Morocco
Mr Nuno ROGEIRO, Researcher and analyst of international relations and political science
Mr Juan Fernando LÓPEZ AGUILAR, Member of the European Parliament, Socialist Party

Debate

15:00-15:30   **Coffee break** and exhibition on **Interreligious records**, promoted by the Lisbon Municipality - *Gabinete Lisboa Encruzilhada de Mundos (GLEM)* - and produced by Urban Sketchers Portugal (UKsP)

15:30-17:00   **Session 3: Building inclusive societies**
Moderator: **Mr Elie AL-HINDY**, Adyan Foundation
Mr Nassir Abdulaziz AL-NASSER, High representative, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC)
Ms Anna-Katharina DEININGER, Special Representative on Youth and Security, OSCE
Ms Mbarka BRAHMI, Member of the Tunisian Parliament ; Laureate of the North-South Prize 2016

Debate

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09:30-11:00   **Session 4: Reinforcing the North-South dialogue**
Moderator: **Ms Verena TAYLOR,** Director Office of the Directorate General of Programmes of the Council of Europe
Amb Jari VILEN, Head of the European Union Delegation to the Council of Europe
Mr António Pedro ROQUE OLIVEIRA, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean
Mr Piero FASSINO, Member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, thematic spokesperson on the South-Mediterranean Partnership
Member of the Government of Algeria (to be designated)

Debate

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11:30-12:30   **Closing remarks:**

Mr Eduardo CABRITA, Assistant Minister to the Prime Minister, Portugal
Mr Jean-Marie HEYDT, Chair of the Executive Committee of the North-South Centre

12:30-14:00   **Lunch**

14:00-15:00   Visit to the Ismaili Centre (optional)