

The 11th MEPEI Forum 2025 “*Middle East: From Chaos to the New (Dis)Order*”
Thursday, 30 October 2025, Grand Hotel Bucharest, Romania

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Date: 21 October 2025

INVITATION

MEPEI (the Middle East Political and Economic Institute) and **EuroDefense Romania** kindly invite you to attend the 11th Forum - International Conference “*Middle East: From Chaos to the New (Dis)Order*” (Hybrid Format), to be held in Bucharest on **Thursday, 30 October 2025, hours 08:30 – 19:00**, in the **Grand Hotel Bucharest 5***, **Rapsodia Conference Hall (1st Floor)**, 4 Blvd. Nicolae Bălcescu (Piața Universității), Sector 1, Bucharest. **Registration and welcome coffee begin at 08:30.**

The event is organized in partnership with **IPIS** (Institute for Political and International Studies IPIS/MFA), Iran, **Amersi Foundation**, the United Kingdom, **CCG** (Center for China&Globalization), China, **IFIMES** (International Institute for the Middle East and Balkan Studies), and the **Belt and Road Initiative Research Lab**, Romania.

The Conference aims to shed light on the intricate and dynamic forces shaping the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)/West Asia region. As the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and rising Israel–Iran tensions destabilize neighboring states, major powers — the U.S., Russia, China, and the EU — are competing to redefine the global order through platforms like BRICS+ and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO). At the same time, new economic corridors linking Asia, the Gulf, and Europe are emerging as engines of growth, with the Eastern Mediterranean becoming a key energy and strategic hub. Meanwhile, AI-driven technologies are transforming warfare, logistics, and trade, even as the region grapples with economic challenges such as inflation, unemployment, and volatile oil markets amid a shifting, multipolar global economy.

The conference offers a dynamic platform for dialogue, bringing together experts, diplomats, and regional stakeholders to chart the path forward. Through vibrant discussions, we aim to foster resilience, encourage public-private collaboration, and empower the region’s dynamic youth.

Hoping to receive your confirmation for participation, please kindly respond before the 28th of October, 16:00, at the e-mail address: office@mepei.com.

The working language of the event is English (no translation).

Please find attached the draft Agenda.

Looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you soon at the conference!

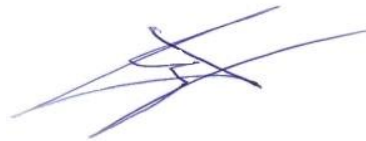
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