



**2012 ALDE Winter Academy**  
**“The Democratization process in the Mediterranean region**  
**after the Arab Spring”**  
**5-6 December 2012**  
**European Parliament**

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**5<sup>th</sup> of December (Wednesday)**

Arrival of participants to Brussels

Check in: The Hotel, <http://www.thehotel-brussels.be>

Boulevard de Waterloo 38

- 1300 Leaving in front of the hotel (those participants who are in hotel)
- 1330 Registration of participants in the European Parliament  
**Room P5B001 - Interpretation EN and FR**
- 1400 Opening of the ALDE Winter school  
**Guy Verhofstadt**, President of ALDE Group
- 14:15 Welcome by  
**Jeroen Diepemaat**, President of LYMEC  
**Marco Cappa**, President of YDE
- 1430 **Arab spring – 2 years after**  
**Professor Elena AOUN**, Institut d'Etudes Européennes  
**Vanessa Tucker**, Project Director of Countries at the Crossroads,  
Freedom House  
**ALDE MEP**
- 1600 Coffee break
- 1630 **EU's perspective on the developments in the Mediterranean area**  
**ALDE MEP**  
**Hugues Mingarelli**, Managing Director for North Africa, Middle-East,  
Arabian Peninsula, Iran & Iraq, European External Action Service
- 1800 End of sessions  
Leaving together for the dinner venue
- 1830 Dinner

*Le Chou de Bruxelles, 26, rue de Florence*

**6<sup>th</sup> of December (Thursday)**

0830 Departure from hotel

*(PHS 1st floor - Yeudi Menuhin Space, no interpretation)*

0930 **Role of the liberals and democrats in the Arab Spring**  
**Koert de Bebeuf**, ALDE Representative for the Arab Spring  
**ALDE MEP**

1100 Coffee Break

1130 **Youth Engagement in the Arab Spring”**  
**Bassem Sabry**, Egyptian Blogger  
**Rami Jarrah**, Syrian activist  
**ALDE MEP**

1330 Lunch in the Visitors restaurant  
**Room 4Q1**

1500 **Views of the young liberals and democrats on the issue followed by a debate**  
Moderated by Jeroen Diepemaat and Marco Cappa

1730 **Closing of the Summer Academy**  
Departure for the hotel

2000 Meeting in the hotel lobby and leaving for the dinner/party venue

2030 Dinner and party  
**Smoos**  
112 Rue Marché au Charbon 1000 Bruxelles

**7<sup>th</sup> of December (Friday)**

Departure