

**Außenpolitische Jahrestagung****8. bis 9. November 2012****Kurzbiografien Interviewpartner/innen****Dr. Abdul Mawgoud R. Dardery, Ägypten**

Dr. Abdul Mawgoud R. Dardery is a Member of Parliament for the Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) and since 2012 a member of the Foreign Relations Committee and the Tourism Committee. He is also director of the Luxor Islamic Center for Global Dialogue since 2012. Until 2011 Dr. Dardery was based in the United States as Adjunct Professor of Cultural Studies at the Metro State University in Minnesota and before Adjunct Professor of Cultural Studies and Assistant professor of Islamic Studies at Seton Hill University in Pennsylvania. He worked as an expert and advisor on several programmes in the United States and Egypt between Arab and American students. From 2001 – 2008 he was Assistant Professor of Cultural Studies and Critical Discourse at South Valley University in Egypt. Dr. Dardery holds a BA and MA in English and a PhD in Cultural Studies on Eurocentrism vs. Islamism from the University of Pittsburgh.

**Gen. Danny Rothschild, Israel**

Maj. Gen. (Res.) Danny Rothschild is the Director of the Institute for Policy and Strategy at IDC Herzliya and Chairman of the Institute's Herzliya Conference Series. For more than 30 years, General Rothschild held senior command and staff positions in the Israel Defense Forces, his last post being Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories. In this position he led a central role in the negotiation processes that led to the peace agreements with Jordan and with the Palestinians. Prior to that, he served as Chief of the Military Intelligence's Research and Analysis, Commander of the IDF Liaison Unit in Lebanon, and Assistant to the Chief of General Staff. Upon resigning his commission, he co-founded a global security consultancy firm NETACS and assumed several public positions. A former member of the Bank of Israel's Advisory Board and a former president of the Council for Peace and Security, he currently chairs the Board of Trustees of the Afeka School of Engineering.

**Abdallah Frangi, Palästina**

Abdallah Frangi wurde 1943 in Beerscheba, im damaligen Palästina, geboren. 1948 wurde er mit seiner Familie nach Gaza vertrieben. Frangi studierte Medizin und Politik in Frankfurt am Main. Bereits während des Studiums wurde er politisch aktiv und setzte sich für die Errichtung eines unabhängigen Staates Palästina ein. Ab 1974 war er offizieller Vertreter der PLO in Deutschland, seit 1993 als Generaldelegierter Palästinas in Bonn und Berlin (bis 2005). Nachdem Frangi 2007 bis 2009 außenpolitischer Sprecher der Fatah war, ist er heute in Gaza als persönlicher Berater von Präsident Abbas für außenpolitische Angelegenheiten in Gaza und Ramallah tätig.

**Dr. Mouna Ghanem, Syrien**

Mouna Ghanem is a Syrian politician who works as a deputy for the President of the Syrian State building movement (SSB) in Syria. She is also one of the founders of the SSB, which is considered to be the first opposition movement established in Syria. As a representative of the SSB, she has attended several international and regional meetings and conferences on the crises in Syria. She is also one of the founders the forum of "Women and Democracy" which is affiliated with the SSB. Mouna Ghanem is also a senior gender advisor with an extensive experience in the Arab region, mainly on women issues and reproductive health. She worked for more than 10 year as an assistant representative for the United Nations Population Fund in Syria; she also chaired the "the Syrian Commission for Family Affairs". Furthermore, she was the Regional Director of the United Nations Fund for Women (UNIFEM) in Jordan. Dr. Ghanem served as a deputy chairperson for the United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) in New York, USA. She represented her country at different international forums and meetings, most importantly, presenting the CEDAW report to the CEDAW United Nations Committee in New York, USA. She has attended several regional and international meetings on health, women and development. Finally, she has authored several papers and articles on social issues and development published in Syrian and Arab websites and newspapers.

**Mohammed Ali Abdallah Addarrat, Libyen**

Mohammed Ali Abdallah Addarrat is a Libyan political activist. He migrated at a young age with his father and lived in exile in six different counties for 29 years. He settled in the United Arab Emirates before returning to Libya after the revolution of February 17. He completed his university in the United States of America, and got a certificate in the field of physical therapy, and communication engineering, and business administration. Ali Abdallah became a leader of the Libyan Student Movement in exile, served in the Executive Committee of the General Union for the Students of Libya (GUSL) from 1992 to 1998. He worked in an American company in the information technology sector as General Manager of its branch in the Middle East since 2009, and he also served on many advisory committees for Arab governments in the field of information technology strategy. He participated in the work programs of the National Front for the Salvation of Libya at an early stage through the work of the Task Youth Front and magazine rescue team. In 1998 he was appointed administrator of the National Front for the Salvation of Libya. In 2002 he was appointed to the Permanent Bureau of the National Front for the Salvation of Libya in 2002. He became a member of the Executive Committee in 2004, was elected Deputy Secretary General of the Front in 2007, and has been responsible for Front work at home since 2004. In June 2012 he was elected vice-chairman of the National Front Party and is a member of the National Conference, representing the city of Misrata. On August 12, 2012 he became President of the National Front Party.

**Dr. Mohamed Kadry Said Abdelaal, Ägypten**

Dr. Mohamed Kadry Said Abdelaal is Maj. Gen. (ret.), PhD; Military and Technology Advisor and Head of the Security Studies Unit of Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies (ACPSS), Cairo,

Egypt. He is board member of the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs; member of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs since August 2000; member of the American Planetary Society since 1990. He has a B.Sc. in military science and mechanical engineering from the Military Technical College (MTC), Cairo, Egypt (1970); and Ph.D in mechanical engineering from the "Ecole Nationale Supérieure de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace (ENSAE)", Toulouse, France (1981). He joined Al-Ahram Center in July 1998. Mohamed Kadry Said Abdelaal is a member of the Euro-Mediterranean Security and Cooperation (EuroMeSCo) working group on the Euro-Med Security Charter and contributor to its final reports on "Building Blocks for the Euro-Med Charter on Peace and Stability" January 2000 and "Barcelona Plus: Towards a Euro-Mediterranean Community of Democratic States" April 2005. From 2008 to 2010 he lectured on international security at the American University in Cairo. His current research interests are Middle East and Mediterranean security; WMD proliferation; security sector reform, military strategy and armament technology. He was a fellow of the Norwegian Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, April-June 2009. As a former fellow of the Norwegian Institute, Dr. Said has the right to nominate for Nobel Peace Prize.

#### **Dr. Tamara Cofman Wittes, U.S.A**

Tamara Cofman Wittes is a senior fellow and the director of the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at Brookings. Dr. Wittes served as deputy assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs from November of 2009 to January 2012, coordinating U.S. policy on democracy and human rights in the Middle East for the State Department. She also oversaw the Middle East Partnership Initiative and served as deputy special coordinator for Middle East transitions. She was central to organizing the U.S. government's response to the Arab awakening. Before joining the State Department, Dr. Wittes was a senior fellow in the Saban Center at Brookings, where she directed the Middle East Democracy and Development (MEDD) Project. Before joining the Saban Center in December 2003, she served as Middle East specialist at the U.S. Institute of Peace and previously as director of programs at the Middle East Institute in Washington. She also taught courses in international relations and security studies at Georgetown University. Dr. Wittes was one of the first recipients of the Rabin-Peres Peace Award, established by President Bill Clinton in 1997. Dr. Wittes is the author of *Freedom's Unsteady March: America's Role in Building Arab Democracy* (Brookings Press, 2008). She is also editor of *How Israelis and Palestinians Negotiate: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of the Oslo Peace Process* (USIP, 2005). She holds a B.A. in Judaic and Near Eastern studies from Oberlin College, and an M.A. and Ph.D. in government from Georgetown University. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and Women in International Security.

#### **Saïd Mouline, Marokko**

Saïd Mouline is an engineer specialist in the energy and environmental questions. Graduate from the Institut National Polytechnique (Grenoble, France) and University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA). He is President of the Green Economy Commission at the General Confederation of the Moroccan Companies (CGEM) and President of the Moroccan Center for Clean Production. He was advisor to the President of OCP, the world leading phosphate company for a sustainable development policy. He has in the past worked within the Cabinet of the Minister of Energy and Mines and counseled various national and international organizations like the Mohammed VI Foundation for Environmental protection, BMCE Bank, WLPGA, World Bank, IFC, GTZ, KfW and UNDP. He is currently CEO of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency National Agency (ADEREE) in Morocco