

## Roundtable

# Regional and international involvement in post-war countries: in which way could external interventions contribute to the stabilization of MENA conflicts? Comparative perspectives

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## Draft Programme

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16.30 - 18.30 Conflict stabilisation appears to have become a guiding principle for the international community, but its meaning is poorly defined and highly contentious. In Syria and Libya, stabilisation policies are implemented in situations where external state and non-state actors still intervene militarily and where no comprehensive settlement has been achieved. In this context, what are the effectiveness of stabilisation policies in building sustainable peace? Are these policies tools to ensure a lasting influence for foreign actors? Do they contribute to restore authoritarian rule, to strengthen some specific local actors or to build an inclusive political system?

The roundtable will provide short presentations from experts coming from the EU and the main countries involved in both Syria and Libya: Russia, Turkey, UAE, and US.

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