



Converging and conflicting ethical values in the
internal/external security continuum in Europe

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Report on Workshop 2 (WP6)
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Consortium members present: Pinar Bilgin (INEX WP6, Bilkent University), Eduard Soler (INEX WP6, CIDOB), Berivan Elis (INEX WP6 Project Assistant, Bilkent University), Espen Vagran (INEX, Ericsson)

Invited guests: Bahgat Korany (American University of Cairo, Egypt), Abdenmour Benantar (Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement/University of Batna, Algeria), Louisa Dris-Ait-Hamadouche (Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement/University of Algiers, Algeria), Sarah Wolff (London School of Economics, United Kingdom), Derek Lutterbeck (University of Malta, Malta), Ricard Zapata Barrero (Pompeu Fabra University, Spain), Maria Hernandez Carretero (Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Norway), Ali Bilgic (Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom), Saime Ozcurumez (Bilkent University, Turkey), Aylin Ozet (Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom).

The workshop was organised around two discussion papers prepared by Pinar Bilgin and Eduard Soler. These two papers were draft versions of WP6's two deliverables. They were prepared in advance and sent out to the participants to be able to gather as much feedback as possible on progress made so far.

Pinar Bilgin (INEX, WP6) presented her paper titled "An analysis of the state of the art in European Union's security policies towards the Mediterranean with special focus on the value premises embedded"

Bahgat Korany (American University of Cairo, Egypt), **Abdenmour Benantar** (Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement/University of Batna, Algeria), **Maria Hernandez Carretero** (Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Norway), **Ali Bilgic** (Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom), responded as discussants.

In the general discussion that followed, participants provided specific recommendations and information comparing the situation in different countries of the Mediterranean. Disparities in research agendas and policy agendas were highlighted. The limited nature of information on grassroots level security practices particularly related to NGOs was noted. Participants also shared their insights on French, Italian and Arabic literature on the subject and identified different approaches eminent in that writings.

Eduard Soler (INEX WP6) presented his paper titled "An analysis of European Union's security policies towards Morocco, Algeria and Egypt in terms of their implications and ethical consequences"

Ricard Zapata Barrero (Pompeu Fabra University), **Derek Lutterbeck** (University of Malta, Malta), **Louisa Dris-Ait-Hamadouche** (Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée pour le Développement/University of Algiers, Algeria), **Sarah Wolff** (London School of Economics, United Kingdom), **Espen Vagran** (INEX, Ericsson) responded as discussants.

In the general discussion that followed, points were raised about reports on the rise of racism in North African societies because of immigration, the economic dimension of illegal immigration, multiplication of EU policies regarding the Mediterranean and the different case of Libya.



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Ethical challenges in the Mediterranean borderlands
Workshop 2
June 20, 2009 Saturday
Bilkent University, FEASS Building, room A130

9:45 Opening Session

**10:00-10:30
Presentation:**

Pinar Bilgin, Bilkent University, Turkey
An analysis of the state of the art in the European Union's security policies towards the Mediterranean with special focus on the value premises embedded

**10:30-12:30
Discussion:**

Bahgat Korany, American University of Cairo, Egypt

Abdenmour Benantar, University of Batna/Centre de Recherche en Economie Appliquée, Algeria

Maria Hernandez Carretero, Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Norway

Ali Bilgiç, Aberystwyth University, United Kingdom

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break (room 228, FEASS Building)

14:00-14:30

Presentation:

Eduard Soler i Lecha, Center for International Relations and Development Studies, Spain
An analysis of European Union's security policies towards Morocco, Algeria and Egypt in terms of their implications and ethical consequences

**14:30-16:30
Discussion:**

Ricard Zapata Barrero, Pompeu Fabra University, Spain

Derek Lutterbeck, University of Malta, Malta

Louisa Dris-Ait-Hamadouche, University of Algiers, Algeria

Sarah Wolff, London School of Economics, United Kingdom

Espen Vagran, Ericsson, Norway

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-17:30 Concluding Session

20:00 Dinner (Tike, Gaziosmanpaşa)



