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Iraq, Sovereignty and Democratic Reconstruction

Gijón, June 18-19, 2010

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, June 18, 2010

07:30 pm. OPENING

- **Opening: Manuel García Fonseca** (Organizing Committee, Asturias Arab Cause Solidarity Committee).
- **Welcome from the authorities** by **Jesús Montes Estrada** (Third Deputy Mayor and City Counselor of International Cooperation at Gijón/Xixón City Council and **Rafael A. Palacios García** (Director of the l'Axencia Asturiana de Cooperación al Desarrollu).
- **Address by Jaled Sufiani** (Secretary General of the Arab National Congress).

07:30-07:45h BREAK

07:45-09:00 pm. INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

- **"Is it just Iraq?"** by **Pedro Martínez Montávez** (Professor Emeritus of the Department of Arab Studies and Islam at the Autonomous University of Madrid). Moderator **Jesús Iglesias** (spokesperson for the United Leftist Party and Member of the Parliament of the Principality of Asturias).

Saturday, June, 19 2010

10:30 a.m-12:00 noon. FIRST PLENARY SESSION "Chaos, Sectarism and Corruption: The False Democratization of an Iraq under Occupation"

- **Round table and debate. Participants Haifa Zangana** (Iraqi writer and analyst in exile since 1975, United Kingdom) and **Dirk Adriaensens** (member of the Executive Committee of the BRussels Tribunal, Belgium). Moderator **Manuel Raposo** (member of the Executive Committee for the International Tribunal on Iraq in Portugal).

12:00-12:30 p.m.: BREAK

12:30-2:00 p.m. SECOND PLENARY SESSION: "From Inside: the fight for sovereignty and civil and social rights in Iraq"

- **Participants [connexion to Damascus, Amman and Baghdad]: Asma al-Haidari** (London School of Economics licentiate, activist and human rights rapporteur), **Yusef Hamdan**, (leader of the communist Union for the People party) and Sheij **Ahmed al-Ganim** (Secretary General of the Council of Iraq's Southern Tribes). Moderator: **Sigyn Meder** (Member of the Swedish Iraq Solidarity Association in Stockholm).

2:30 - 5:00 pm. MEAL

5:00-6:30 pm. THIRD PLENARY SESSION “Dominating Iraq: The False Arguments in the Iraqi Conflict”

- **Participants [connexion to Damascus and Amman]:** Judeir al-Murshidi, (Secretary General of the National Islamic Patriotic Front of Iraq) Sheij **Bashar Mohamed al-Faidi** (spokesman and member of the Executive Committee of the Iraqi Association of Muslim Scholars) and Sheij **Ali al-Yuburi**, (General Secretary of the Political Council of the Iraqi Resistance). Moderator **Jaled al-Maani**, (Director of the Center for Studies of Independence, Damascus).

6:30-7:00 pm. BREAK

7:00-9:00 pm. CLOSING

- **“The capacity of the Iraqi Society to recover its future” [connexion to Baghdad]:** Ayatollah **Yawad al-Jalesi** (General Secretary of the Iraqi National Foundational Congress). Presenter and moderator **Jaume Botey** (Lecturer of History of Culture at Autonomus University of Barcelona, Plataforma per l'Alliberament i la Sobirania de l'Iraq, PASI)
- **“The Iraqi resistance and the U.S. anti-war movement: what was and what's next”** by **John Catalinotto** (Spokesperson of the US organization *International Action Center*) and message from **Ramsey Clark** (IAC President).
- **Reading of the “Final Declaration of Gijón”** by Haifa Zangana.
- **Institutional Closing** by **Noemí Martín González** (Counselor of Social Welfare and Housing Department of the Principality of Asturias).

PLACE:

Palacio de Congresos de Gijón (Recinto Ferial de Asturias “Luis Adaro”)
Paseo Doctor Fleming

MORE INFORMATION:

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