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PROMOTION POLICY IN THE SOUTHERN
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Immediately following the success of popular uprisings in Tunisia and Egypt to topple their dictators, the EU has announced and undertaken a fundamental revision to its democracy promotion policy in the Southern Neighborhood. Isaac's talk critically assesses this proclaimed change and the new European Neighborhood Policy of May 2011. The presentation highlights how the democracy-stability dilemma is still persisting in EU policy towards the Southern Mediterranean, with particular emphasis on the case of Egypt.

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