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**Department of International Law, International Relations
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Workshop:
**THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE
CHALLENGE OF THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS**

Date Friday, 20 November 2015

Venue The University of the Basque Country
Lauxeta Hall, Bizkaia Aretoa, Bilbao

16.00 – WORDS OF WELCOME

Joxerramon Bengoetxea, *EHUgune, Director*
Igor Filibi, *Vicepresident EUROBASK*

**16.15 – 16:45 THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE MIDDLE EAST: A
RELATIONSHIP IN NEED OF A NEW APPROACH**

Speaker Patrick Müller, *Ikerbasque Research Fellow (UPV/EHU)*

**16.45 – 17.30 SECURITY IN THE MIDDLE-EAST: COMPETING VIEWS
AND NARRATIVES**

Speaker Pinar Bilgin, *Professor of International Relations, Bilkent
University, Ankara*

17.30 – 18:30 DISCUSSION, QUESTIONS AND DEBATE

Discussant Steffen Bay-Rasmussen, *Senior Lecturer of International
Relations, University of Deusto*

Moderator Noe Cornago, *Associate Professor of International Relations
(UPV/EHU)*

* Simultaneous translation will be available