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## OUR SHARED EUROPE ROUNDTABLE MEETING 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010



Dr Anas Al-Shaikh-Ali, CBE attended a roundtable meeting of a number of friends and partners of the British Council “Our Shared Europe” project, London Tuesday 4th May, 2010.

### Background Information:

The Our Shared Europe project is the British Council’s response to one of the major cultural challenges facing our continent today – the growing mutual mistrust between Muslim communities and wider European society. Our Shared Europe seeks to find common ground, and build shared values, perspectives and behaviours that are based on mutual respect and trust. In particular, it is about how to acknowledge the contribution of Islamic communities and cultures – both in the past but also in the present – to the shaping of contemporary European civilisation and society. This means recognising the rich and diverse roots of our culture and society and using this recognition to build a more inclusive view of the continent that we all share.

More information: <http://www.oursharedeurope.org/>