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Parliamentary Assembly for the Union for the Mediterranean*

WORKSHOP

on the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI)

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Draft Programme

14:00 - 14:05 **Opening and Introduction by Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou
Vice-President of the European Parliament
Chair of the EMUNI Working Group of the Parliamentary Assembly
for the Union for the Mediterranean**

14:05 - 14:30 **Session 1: Presentation of the EMUNI: evaluation, state of play and
perspectives
Moderator: Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Chair of the EMUNI
Working Group in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the
Mediterranean**

*"How has the EMUNI developed since the signature of the Founding
Charter? What are its achievements so far? Which are its perspectives for
the future: towards a network of excellence in the Euro-Mediterranean
region and an efficient and visible University?"*

Prof. Joseph Mifsud, President of the EMUNI University

**Prof. Nehale Farid Mostapha, Dean of the Business School of Beirut
Arab University**

14:30- 15:10 **Session 2: Institutional perspectives and political support
Moderator: Ms Ines Ayala Sender, Vice-President of the Committee
on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs and Education of
the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean**

*"Why is the Euro-Mediterranean Higher Education, Science and Research
Area essential to the construction of a prosperous Union of the
Mediterranean? Does the EMUNI meet the political objectives originally*

set in 2008? Which are the political and economic challenges ahead in the field of education and research?"

**Mr. Leonello Gabrici, Head of Unit Euro-Med and Regional Issues,
DG RELEX, European Commission**

**Mr Ivo Vajgl, ALDE Member of the AFET Committee, Former
Slovenian Minister of Foreign Affairs**

**Prof. Ian Chet, Deputy Secretary General of the Union for the
Mediterranean**

**H.E. Mr. Abdelouahab Derbal, Ambassador of the League of Arab
States in Brussels**

15:10 - 15:20 *Questions and answers*

10:25 - 10:30 **Concluding remarks by EP Vice-President Rodi Kratsa-
Tsagaropoulou**