

PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN

Working group for the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI) Together with: Committee on improving quality of life, exchanges between civil societies and culture (CULT) Committee on Economic and Financial affairs, Social affairs and Education (ECON)

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting

Wednesday, 20 February 2013, 14:30 - 17:30

Brussels

Room Paul Henri Spaak 7C050

<u>14:30 - 16:00</u>

- 1. Adoption of the draft agenda
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the meeting in Brussels on 28 November 2012
- 3. Announcements of the Chair
- 4. The role of the education in ensuring the stability of the Mediterranean Region;

Speaker: Mrs Joke VAN DER LEEUW-ROORD, EUROCLIO Executive Director

5. How can cooperation be developed among the universities and private sectors?

Speaker: **Mr. Bülent BİLGİÇ,** Representative of the Turkish Business Community, (Umbrella Association of Business Communities)

Speaker: **Mrs. Marjon GOETINCK**, Project Manager, European Institute for Research on Mediterranean and Euro-Arab cooperation (MEDEA) (TBC)

6. Mediterranean Office for Youth;

Speaker: Mr Jean-Rene GEHAN, Ambassador, Mediterranean Office for Youth

<u>16:00 - 17:30</u>

7. Cooperation between EMUNI and national Cultural Institutes with long tradition of working in the Mediterranean area;

Speaker: **Mr Charles-Etienne LAGASSE**, WBI General Inspector, Bilateral relations. FWB and COCOF Strategic referent

8. Visa facilitations for researchers, professors and students of the Mediterranean area;

Speaker: **Mr Rodrigo BALLESTER**, EC, Unit for International affairs, mobility partnership; International relations -West African Countries, African Union

9. Enhancing the twinning's among universities from the Northern and the Southern shore of the Mediterranean;

Speaker: **Ms Claire HERRMANN**, EC, Unit for International cooperation and programs; Jean Monnet; Policy Officer - Southern Mediterranean countries

- 10. Any other business
- 11. Date and place of the next meeting