



## SEEP 2009 - South Eastern European Platform

**Ljubljana, Slovenia, 17 - 21 Dec**

The Student conference – SEEP 09 is a traditional annual event in the organisation of ESN (Erasmus Student Network). The conference gathered 84 international students from 16 different European countries. Different plenary sessions and lectures were held to discuss mobility problems in South-Eastern European countries. Furthermore, workshops about teambuilding, project management and motivation were offered. As a good example of a university, which gathers students from different countries and cultures all over Europe and from Mediterranean area, EMUNI University was presented.

## Erasmus University Charter awarded to EMUNI University

**Brussels, Belgium, 22 Dec**

The Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency of the European Commission awarded an Erasmus University Charter to the EMUNI University.

EMUNI applied for the Extended Erasmus University Charter in June 2009. The ERASMUS University Charter (EUC) provides the general framework for all European cooperation activities, which a higher education institution may carry out within the ERASMUS programme. It sets out fundamental principles and minimum requirements, which a higher education institution must comply with when implementing its ERASMUS activities. The Extended ERASMUS University Charter (Standard Charter and Student Placements) is aimed at institutions, which wish to apply for activities covered by both the Standard and the Extended University.

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### Thematic Issues Announcements

- Seeking Business and Economic Stability within Euro-Mediterranean Countries
- Environmental Issues of the Mediterranean Region
- Tourism and Culture in the Mediterranean

## Vice-President of the European Parliament, Mrs. Rodi Kratsa in Lebanon also about EMUNI

**Beirut, Lebanon, 23 Dec**

Mrs. Rodi Kratsa, Vice-President of the European Parliament responsible for the Euro-Mediterranean relations and the President of the Monitoring Group of EMUNI, visited Lebanon and held a series of meetings with Lebanese officials. Mrs. Kratsa congratulated the President, H.E. General Michel Sleiman and the Prime Minister, Mr. Saad Hariri, for the formation of the new government. Mrs. Kratsa also met with Member of Parliament, Mr. Abdullatif Alzein, the Minister of Economy & Trade, Mr. Muhammad Safadi and the Minister of Labour, Mr. Boutros Harb.



With the Minister of Education and Higher Learning, Dr. Hassan Mneimneh, she also discussed the active participation of Lebanese Universities of EMUNI. She informed Mr. Mneimneh about the recent decision of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly to establish a Working Group on EMUNI presided by herself. In this respect she also met with the Counsellor of the President of Lebanon responsible for the Euromed Agency for Research, Dr. Elie Assaf.

## Meeting between Heads of EMUNI and AoC about common projects in 2010

**Lisbon, Portugal, 6 Jan**

President of the initiative Alliance of Civilizations Jorge Sampaio met with Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud and Andreja Viher, Director of EMUNI Foundation. They discussed proposals for common projects to be implemented in 2010. The AoC Regional Strategy for South East Europe was approved in Sarajevo on 14th December 2009. As its Action Plan will mainly be focused on education and youth (this is to be prepared and presented in the 3rd Forum of the Alliance which be held in Rio, on 28-29 May 2010), and joint initiatives with EMUNI will be included in it. Regarding

the AoC Regional Strategy for the Euro-Mediterranean area, it is planned to be adopted in March. Its Action Plan will also include joint initiatives with EMUNI. In the frame of the visit EMUNI representatives had a meeting at the University of Lisbon, one of 141 EMUNI Members, discussing future common plans of both institutions.

## Slovenian State visit to Qatar and Kuwait

**Qatar, Kuwait, 9 - 12 Jan**

The President of the Republic of Slovenia Dr. Danilo Türk was at the official visit in the State of Kuwait and State of Qatar with more than 80-member governmental and economy delegation, which also included Andreja Viher, Director of EMUNI Foundation. The visit offered an important opportunity for EMUNI to try to find ways to increase its presence in this region as well as find partners for the implantation of its projects.



The support of the State of Kuwait to the EMUNI project was already expressed, as it donated funds to the EMUNI Foundation at the occasion of the establishment of the EMUNI University.

## The Euro-Mediterranean Innovation Exhibition and EMUNI Regional Day in Egypt

**Cairo, Egypt, 25-28 Jan**

**Fairmont Towers Heliopolis Hotel**

EMUNI will be represented through a presentation of EMUNI and its members at an exhibition stand and through the participation of EMUNI president as one of the speakers at the event. The EMUNI presentation is scheduled for 26 February. In the frame of the Euro-Mediterranean Innovation Exhibition the first event in the series of EMUNI regional days will be held. EMUNI regional days are intended to introduce EMUNI to the EMUNI members, students and other interested participants in selected countries and regions.

[\[More about the event\]](#)

## CALLS FOR EMUNI UNIVERSITY PROJECTS

### Development of New Master Study Programmes

New Application deadline:  
**15 Feb 2010, 30 Apr 2010**  
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## EURO-MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

**Date:** 15 Feb – 6 Mar 2010  
**Location:** EMUNI University, Portorož – Piran, Slovenia

### Courses:

- **Euro-Mediterranean International Relations** (5 ECTS)
- **Geographical Perspectives and Touristic Regions** (5 ECTS)
- **Arabic as a Language of Intercultural Dialogue in the Mediterranean** (5 ECTS)

Registration deadline: **30 Jan 2010** or until the vacancies are filled.



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## "EMUNI LABEL" MASTER STUDY PROGRAMMES

### Euro-Mediterranean Master in Culture and Tourism, 60 ECTS

Delivered by the University of Bari and Community of the Mediterranean Universities, Italy and EMUNI University.  
 Application deadline: **25 Jan 2010**  
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## EMUNI Doctoral Research Seminars 2010

- **Intercultural Dialogue in Higher Education/Research in Euro-Mediterranean**  
**22 Mar - 3 Apr, Portorož – Slovenia**  
 In cooperation with University of Sousse, Tunisia
- **Leadership for Cultural Diversity**  
**9 - 22 May, Portorož – Slovenia**  
 In cooperation with University of Cyprus, Cyprus  
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## PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

**Date:** 24 May – 5 Jun  
**Organisers:** EMUNI University and University Paul Cezanne – Aix Marseille III, France  
**Location:** EMUNI University, Portorož – Piran, Slovenia  
**Courses:**

- **Introduction to public management and its role in sustainable development issues** (3 ECTS)
- **Euro-Mediterranean geopolitics and economic, social and environmental issues in the area** (3 ECTS)

Registration deadline: **30 Apr 2010** or until the vacancies are filled.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> EURO-MEDITERRANEAN Summer Semester

**Dates:** Jun – Sep 2010  
**Courses:** 9 courses with ECTS value  
**Locations:** Czech Republic, Greece, Israel, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Tunisia  
**Open call for participation**  
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> EMUNI ReS (EMUNI Research Souk) The Euro-Mediterranean Student Research Multi-conference Living Together in the Multi-Cultural Society

14 Jun 2010  
 Alexandria – Egypt, Portorož – Slovenia and other Euro-Mediterranean Countries.  
**Call for Local organisers – 28 Feb 2010**  
 With ReS conference EMUNI University is celebrating its 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
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## 3<sup>rd</sup> EMUNI Higher Education & Research Conference Entrepreneurial Learning and the Role of Universities

23 – 25 Sep 2010  
 Portorož, Slovenia  
**Call for Papers – 15 Aug 2010**  
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**11<sup>th</sup> MIC 2010 Social Responsibility and Ethics of Management**  
 24 – 27 Nov 2010  
 Ankara, Turkey  
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| Date                       | Place  | Events & Meetings  |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| 25 – 28 Jan 2010           | Cairo, Egypt   | The Euro-Mediterranean Innovation Exhibition and EMUNI Regional Day in Egypt                         |
| 15 – 27 Feb 2010           | Portorož, Slovenia   | Euro-Mediterranean Studies: Euro-Mediterranean International Relations                               |
| 15 – 27 Feb 2010           | Portorož, Slovenia   | Euro-Mediterranean Studies: Geographical Perspectives and Touristic Regions                          |
| 1 – 6 Mar 2010             | Portorož, Slovenia   | Euro-Mediterranean Studies: Arabic as a Language of Intercultural Dialogue in the Mediterranean      |
| 26 – 27 Feb 2010           | Slovenia   | EMUNI Management Board Meeting   EMUNI Senate Meeting  |
| 22 Mar – 3 Apr 2010        | Portorož, Slovenia   | EMUNI DocSem 2010: Intercultural Dialogue in Higher Education / Research                             |
| 24 May – 5 Jun 2010        | Portorož, Slovenia   | Public Management and Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean                                   |
| 9 – 22 May 2010            | Portorož, Slovenia   | EMUNI DocSem 2010: Leadership for Cultural Diversity   |
| 11 – 12 Jun 2010           | Alexandria, Egypt  | EMUNI Management Board Meeting   EMUNI Senate Meeting  |
| 14 Jun 2010                | Alexandria, Egypt and Euro-Mediterranean Countries                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> EMUNI ReS 2010: <i>Living Together in the Multi-Cultural Society</i>                 |
| Jun – Jul – Aug – Sep 2010 | Czech Republic, Greece, Israel, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Tunisia | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Euro-Mediterranean Summer Semester (EMUNI Summer 2010)                               |
| 23 – 25 Sep 2010           | Portorož, Slovenia   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> EMUNI HE&R 2010: <i>Entrepreneurial Learning and the Role of Universities</i>        |
| 25 – 27 Nov 2010           | Ankara, Turkey   | EMUNI General Assembly   EMUNI Management Board Meeting   EMUNI Senate Meeting   EMUNI Student Forum |
| 24 – 27 Nov 2010           | Ankara, Turkey   | 11 <sup>th</sup> MIC 2010: <i>Social Responsibility and Ethics of Management</i>                     |



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