



PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
OF THE UNION FOR THE
MEDITERRANEAN



WORKING GROUP FOR THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY (EMUNI)

**EMUNI University 3 years down the road:
Progress, challenges and ways forward
*The Bologna process***

DRAFT AGENDA

**Wednesday 5 October 2011
11:00 - 18:30, Room PHS 4B001
European Parliament Brussels**

11.00 - 13.00 First Part - Morning Session

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Adoption of the minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2011 in Brussels
3. Announcements and opening address by President **Mrs. Rodi Kratsa**, Vice-President of the European Parliament responsible for Euromediterranean relations
4. Presentation by President of EMUNI **Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud** on the objectives and work programme of the EMUNI for 2012 and the follow-up on the EMUNI Working Group recommendation of 4 March 2011
5. Exchange of views with **Mrs. Claire Morel**, Deputy Head of Unit, International Cooperation and Programmes, DG Education and Culture, European Commission, on the support to EMUNI (prospects for wider participation of EMUNI to existing European programmes for higher education and direct financing opportunities)
6. Exchange of views with the Deputy Secretary-General of the UfM **Prof. Ilan Chet** on the UfM support to EMUNI and the new perspectives
7. Exchange of views with Head of the Permanent Mission of the League of Arab States to the European Union **Mr. Abdelouahab Derbal** on the prospects of cooperation with the Arab League *tbc*
8. Exchange of views with **Prof. Mostapha Bousmina**, the Chancellor of Académie Hassan II des Sciences et Techniques of Morocco, responsible for the project of the Kingdom of Morocco to establish a South pole of the Euro-Mediterranean University in Fes
9. Appointment of the Rapporteur of the EMUNI Working Group Recommendation



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15:00 - 17:00 First Part - EMUNI experience and the challenges for a common area of higher education, research and excellence in the Mediterranean region

Welcoming address

Mrs. Rodi Kratsa, Vice-president of the European Parliament responsible for Euromediterranean relations, President of the PA-UfM Working Group on EMUNI

Opening remarks

Mr. Youssef Amrani, Secretary General of the UfM

Prof. Ilan Chet, Deputy Secretary General of the UfM

Prof. Joseph Mifsud, President of the EMUNI University

Mr Prof. Zbigniew Marciniak, Under Secretary of State of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Poland

Mr. Abdelouahab Derbal, Head of the Permanent Mission of the League of Arab States to the European Union *tbc*

Member-States Engagement. Interventions by Ministers.

Mr. Refaat Chaabouni, Minister for Higher Education of Tunisia, former Rector - partner of EMUNI

Mr. Wajih Owais, Minister for Higher Education of Jordan, former Rector - partner of EMUNI

Mr. Sergei Ignatov, Minister for Minister of Education, Youth and Science of Bulgaria, former Rector - partner of EMUNI

Presentations

Mr. Jordi Curell Gotor, Director - Lifelong learning: higher education and international affairs, DG Education and Culture, European Commission

Prof. Michèle Gendreau-Massaloux, Honorary Chancellor of the academy of Paris, responsible for training, higher education, research, Mission UfM

Mr. Leonello Gabrici, Acting Director, Directorate for North Africa, Middle East, Arabian Peninsula, Iran and Iraq, European External Action Service *tbc*

Open Discussion

Closing remarks



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17:00 - 18:30 Second Part - Elaboration on the Bologna Process: Global dimension, a Mediterranean model

Opening remarks

Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud, President of the EMUNI University

Mr. Luigi Berlinguer, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Culture and Education

Mediterranean case studies

Prof. Jilani Lamloumi, President of the University of Gabes (Tunisia)

Prof. Juan María Vázquez, Vice-Chancellor for Research and for the Campus of Excellence at the University of Murcia - Professor of the University of Murcia (Spain)

Prof. Giuseppe Giliberti, Professor of the University of Urbino (Italy)

Open Discussion

Closing remarks