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1 ABOUT EMUNI

EMUNI was established with a mission of advancing the exchange of students, research and academic staff, the development of joint study programmes and projects in the Euro-Mediterranean region. EMUNI is organised as an international institution with a seat in Portorož, Slovenia.

Since November 2011, 206 higher education and research institutions from 42 countries are members of EMUNI.

EMUNI University's work focuses on the Education and Research Activities. The main goals of its operation are promoting the priorities of the Union for the Mediterranean and fostering cooperation and mobility among higher education and research institutions throughout the Euro-Mediterranean region with a special focus on co-operation with the countries of North Africa and Middle East.

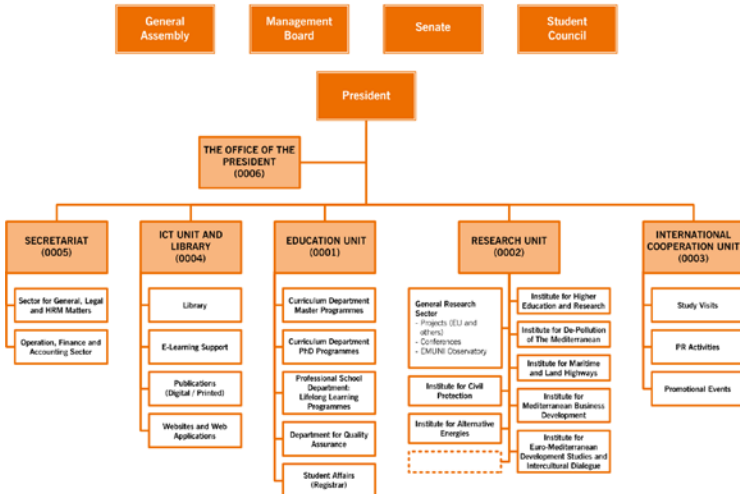
EMUNI's mission of bringing together universities and research institutions in the development of new projects gives it a distinctive and unique character, contributing to the values on intercultural dialogue and encouraging cooperation and exchange in the Mediterranean basin.

Since the beginning of its tenure, EMUNI University tends to play a political role in its local at regional settings, through intensifying its external relations strategy to include key political institutions, in Slovenia, Europe and MENA region. EMUNI is today an official partner of the Slovenian delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean and one of the few institutions that take part in the work of PAM 3rd Standing Committee, dealing with the crucial issues of "Education" and "Unemployment and Job Creation". EMUNI has established strong ties with the European Union Institutions, most notably, the EU Parliament. EMPA working Group, constituted of MPs of Europe and MPs of Southern Mediterranean Countries with a

geographical rotating presidency gather annually to discuss issues related to the mission of EMUNI and how EU and UfM should support EMUNI achieving its goals.

Since its inauguration, EMUNI University believes that it can never achieve its finest of goals without engaging in a sustainable political dialogue with Southern members of the Union for the Mediterranean. Since then, EMUNI has adopted a pro-active approach in building relationships with governments of key Southern Mediterranean Countries, such as Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Morocco, Palestinian Authority and Tunisia, and by using an "academic diplomacy" model, EMUNI University is the right platform for building bridges between politically divided countries.

1.1 Organisation of EMUNI



EMUNI is organized as an international institution. It has the following bodies:

- General Assembly
- President
- Management Board
- Senate
- Student Council (in constitution)

The General Assembly is summoned every year to discuss general policies and guidelines of the work of the university. The members of the General Assembly are 206 member institutions from 42 countries (Appendix 1). In 2011 the session of the General Assembly took place in Lisbon, Portugal on 24-25 November.



The General Assembly session saw the gathering of 195 participants, representatives of EMUNI partner institutions, European institutions, government services and diplomacy.

The conference was opened by the speeches of the President of EMUNI University Joseph Mifsud, Rector of the University of Lisbon António Sampaio da Nóvoa and Deputy Secretary-General for Higher Education of the Union for the Mediterranean Ilan Chet. They emphasized the importance of the EMUNI University as the unique higher education project which provides young people with the opportunity for quality education, greater

mobility and exchange of knowledge from the area of the Mediterranean.

The conference continued with a thematic discussion, focusing on education and research, environmental quality, green economy and quality of life. Participating were several notable experts from both shores of the Mediterranean, among them Robert Manchin, Managing Director of Gallup Europe, Yasser Elshayeb, National TEMPUS Coordinator of Egypt, Abdouli Touhami from EMUNI University, Cosimo Lacirignola, Director General of CIHEAM-IAM Italy, Viriato Soromenho-Marques, Philosophy Department of the Faculty of Letters of the University of Lisbon, Ramón Ruiz Marino, Coordinator of Campus Mare Nostrum, Polytechnic University of Cartagena, Ali Belghith, Designer and Director of the Educational Network Euro Arab Zenith, Juan Maria Vazquez Rojas, Campus Mare Nostrum 37/38 General Coordinator and Vice-chancellor for Research of the University of Murcia, Konstantin Grozev, Director of the Center of Excellence Dialogue Europe, Sofia University, Nehale Fariid Mostapha, Team Leader of the ENPI-EMUNI Project and David Faraggi, Rector of University of Haifa.

At the General Assembly, the participants were addressed by Jorge Sampaio, High UN Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations, Youssef Amrani, Secretary-General of the Union for the Mediterranean, John Dalli, EU Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy and Rodi Kratsa-Tsagaropoulou, Vice-President of the European Parliament. President Mifsud awarded Vice-President Rodi Kratsa with Doctor Honoris Causa of the Euro-Mediterranean University. The audience also watched the video messages by Štefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy, Gianni Pittella, Vice-President of the European Parliament, Georgi Parvanov, President of Bulgaria, Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, President of the regional government of Murcia, and Miro Petek and Franko Juri, Members of Parliament of the Republic of Slovenia.

Abdouli Touhami spoke on behalf of Abdul Aziz Saud Al-Babtain, President of the Foundation of Abdulaziz Saud Al-Babtain, Prize for Poetic Creativity. Also speaking was Luis Filipe Brites Pereira, Secretary-General of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation in Portugal.

Achievements and activities of the university in the past year were presented, such as EMUNI Master programmes and PhD programmes being approved as UfM official projects, and two master programmes. EMUNI University also introduced its plans for the future, among those the future development of the study programmes and other activities, such as conferences, professional trainings and research seminars.

President

Laris Gaiser, after being a member of the Euro Mediterranean University (EMUNI) Management Board representing Slovenian Government, is since September 2012 acting as President of EMUNI.



Laris Gaiser is an internationally renowned expert - geopolitical analyst, economic adviser, manager and columnist. After a period of studies at the Anglia Polytechnic University of Cambridge, he graduated in Law at the University of Verona in 2002 with a final dissertation on "The consequences of the devolution of power in United Kingdom and the new role of the State in Public Economy". He earned his

Master's degree in International Affairs and Diplomacy from the Institute for International Political Studies of Milan in 2003 and diploma in humanitarian action and crisis management from United Nation College (Turin, Italy) in 2005.

Currently lecturer of International Relations at Globis Institute - University of Georgia, USA, as well as of Geopolitical Economy at the University Guglielmo Marconi in Rome.

Laris Gaiser is a co-author of several books and has published an important number of essays and articles about national interests and democracy. He is a co-founder of the Italian think-tank Il Telescopio, President of Slovenian Pan-European Movement and in the past has served as personal advisor of the president of Italian Middle Industries Confederation of Young Entrepreneurs. Since April 2012 he is the member of the Slovenian Foreign Ministry Strategic Council.

The first president of EMUNI (2008 – 2012) was Prof. Joseph Mifsud.

EMUNI Senate

The Senate of the university is the body responsible for the study programme activities and consecutes its work mainly through its commissions.

It is composed of 18 members from the Euro-Mediterranean countries:

- Prof. Alejandro del Valle Galvez, Spain
- Prof. Anasse Bouhlal, Finland
- Prof. Andreas Anayiotos, Cyprus
- Prof. David Faraggi, Israel
- Prof. Giuseppe Giliberti, Italy
- Prof. Jacek Ireneusz Witkoś, Poland
- Prof. Jilani Lamloumi, Tunisia
- Prof. Labib M. M. Arafah, Palestinian Authority
- Prof. Maria Amélia Martins-Loução, Portugal
- Prof. Maurits Van Rooijen, Spain
- Prof. Mohammed Dahbi, Morocco
- Prof. Panagiotis Grigoriou, Greece
- Prof. Rowaida Maaitah, Jordan

- Representative of University Students (5)

The Senate of the University held 3 sessions in the Academic year 2011/12:

- 26.11.2011, Lisbon, Portugal;
- 29. 02. 2012, Barcelona, Spain;
- 11. 07. 2012, Brussels, Belgium.



The Senate nominated several **commissions**, among them the most active is the Commission for study affairs (responsible for study affairs and quality assessments and assurance). It is composed of:

- Prof. Dr. Maria Amelia Martins-Loucao, Portugal – chairperson;
- Prof. Dr. Mohammed Dahbi, Morocco;
- Prof. Dr. Mladen Franko, Slovenia;
- Prof. Dr. Panagiotis Grigoriou, Greece;
- Prof. Dr. Hind M.M. Hanafy, Egypt;
- Prof. Rowaida Maaitah, Jordan;
- Prof. Jilani Lamloumi, Tunisia;
- Prof. Juan Maria Vazquez Rojas, Spain;
- Prof. Nehale Farid Mostafa, Lebanon;
- Prof. Vladus Žulkus, Lithuania;
- Prof. Rado Bohnic, Slovenia;
- Prof. Giuseppe Cataldi Italy and
- Prof. Mohammed Zaher Benabdallah, Morocco.

EMUNI Management Board

The Management Board, among other tasks, adopts the Work Programme with the financial plan for the University.

It is composed of the following members:

- Prof. Dr. Hassan Nadir Kheirallah, Egypt - Chairman
- Prof. Dr. Anasse Bouhlal, Finland
- Prof. Dr. Danijel Rebolj, Slovenia
- Prof. Dr. Francesco Paolo La Mantia, Italy
- Prof. Dr. Ilan Chet, Spain
- Laris Gaiser, Slovenia
- Prof. Dr. Maurits Van Rooijen, Spain
- Prof. Dr. Oto Luthar, Slovenia
- Peter Volasko, Slovenia
- Representative of University Employees (2)
- Representative of University Students

The chairman of the Management Board is currently Prof. Dr. Hassan Nadir Kheirallah, Egypt.

The Management Board of the University had 4 sessions in the Academic year 2011/12:

- 26.11.2011, Lisbon, Portugal;
- 29. 02. 2012, Barcelona, Spain;
- 11. 07. 2012, Brussels, Belgium;
- 23. 07. 2012, Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia.

The Student Council of the University will be constituted when the University has its own students.

1.2 Funding of the University

The main channels of funding of EMUNI are the Government of Slovenia and the EMUNI Foundation.

- The Government of Slovenia provides premises and funds for enabling the operation of the university.

- EMUNI University is funded by donations as well, channeled also through the EMUNI Foundation. Since September 2008, the EMUNI Foundation has provided more than 700 000 EUR for University's activities, through financing EMUNI's operation, scholarships and grants, development of study programmes, research projects and other activities.

On the long term, EMUNI plans to acquire funding also through other countries' contributions, EMUNI members' contributions, tuition and registration fees and through other projects.

1.3 ENPI Project

ENPI project for EMUNI has been a focal project of EMUNI since 2010.

The project is financed through the European Commission. The leader of the project is Prof. Dr. Nehale Fariid Mostapha, an Egyptian expert working at the Beirut Arab University in Lebanon.

The main activities of the project are:

- Development of new EMUNI postgraduate study programmes in the area of the Union for the Mediterranean, which are planned to be implemented in 2011/2012 and later;
- Development and preparation of the policies for the EMUNI Observatory for the important areas of HE, such as master and doctoral study programmes, quality assurance and e-learning;
- Dissemination of project achievements through different education and research activities, mainly through EMUNI conferences, regional days and publications.

The ENPI project was launched in January 2010. Short term experts were chosen and two meetings with experts were organized. Experts started working in October within 10 groups. Also other dissemination activities were carried out in 2010.

In 2011 administrative and support activities were taken over by the EMUNI University. EMUNI started recollecting experts' documentation related to their financial claims.

Financial reports for both 6-month periods in 2010 were submitted and approved by EC. Reports for 2011 were also prepared and in 2012 to be approved.

Study Programmes developed by groups of experts were evaluated for the first time. The SP were approved by the Senate.

At the end of the year EMUNI asked for an amendment of the ENPI Contract – for an extension of the execution period. EC approved the contract to be prolonged for one year.

In 2012 EMUNI has started with reimbursements of expert work, another evaluation of study programmes was carried out. EMUNI hosted an external audit group set by the EC. The main task of the audit group was to analyze the work and procedures in the frame of the ENPI Project. According to the draft report EMUNI has started with some improvements of the project.

Due to delays in reporting; misunderstanding of the contract; liquidity issues, etc. EMUNI was facing several difficulties in relation to withdrawing the ENPI funds.

With the new management the following steps have been made:

- finalization of reports in the first half of 2012;
- new time sheets and new contracts with experts;
- constructive communication with experts;
- new financial plan with new financial resources;
- first payments of fees, etc.

In October 2012 the EMUNI Foundation has approved to act as a guarantee in starting to consolidate the financial debt to the experts involved in developing EMUNI programmes.

1.4 Operation of EMUNI

EMUNI University's work focuses on the Education and Research Activities. The main goals of its operation are:

- promoting the priorities of the Union for the Mediterranean;
- fostering cooperation among higher education and research institutions throughout the Euro-Mediterranean region;
- strengthening student mobility;
- strengthening academic mobility;
- enabling diverse educational and research study programmes at various locations throughout the whole Euro-Mediterranean region;
- transferring knowledge and the direct application thereof;
- raising awareness of multiethnic, multicultural and multi-religious diversity of the Euro-Mediterranean.

Since its official establishment in 2009, the EMUNI University has successfully developed activities in the field in education and research, which already became traditional activities.

EMUNI's activities involve:

- master and doctoral study programmes;
- doctoral research seminars;
- professional school courses, summer semester courses and free standing courses;
- research and development projects;
- conferences and other events;
- issuing different publications.

Thematic areas of EMUNI activities

Thematically EMUNI focuses on the Priority Areas of the Union for the Mediterranean and related areas. The priority thematic areas of the University are:

- Maritime and Land Highways;
- Civil Protection;
- Use of Alternative Energies;
- Higher-Education and Research;

- Business Development and Economic Studies;
- Maritime Issues;
- Culture and Tourism;
- Human Rights and Migration;
- Euro-Mediterranean Studies;
- Gender Issues;
- Development Studies;
- Water Management;
- Performing Arts and
- Regional Integration.

1.5 International dimension of EMUNI

EMUNI co-operates with many international institutions and is active in political bodies of the Euro-Mediterranean Area. The collaboration involves Higher Education Institutions, Research Institutions, Higher Education, Research Networks and other associations. EMUNI also signed agreements and memorandums with international institutions, which are active in the Euro-Mediterranean Region or share similar missions as EMUNI.

During the course of the year 2012, EMUNI University has continued its international pro-active strategy in the Euro-Mediterranean space, with several initiatives discussed with a number of regional and international organizations active in the Mediterranean. EMUNI University is now well placed to act as the prime multilateral higher education entity in the Euro-Mediterranean space.

ARLEM

The Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM) ARLEM has always been a prime EMUNI partner. In 2011 the second plenary session of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly took place in Agadir, Morocco. EMUNI University has been nominated as official think-tank for ARLEM.



EMUNI University was invited to ARLEM annual meeting on climate change, renewable energies, cultural heritage and the role of small and medium enterprises in the development of EuroMed economies.

ARLEM is a consultative assembly, which aims at bringing a regional and local dimension of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership. It gathers 84 members from the EU and its 16 Mediterranean partners who are representatives of regions and local bodies holding a regional or local authority mandate.

The European Parliament – EMPA

The Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly was officially established in Athens on 22 – 23 March 2004 as the parliamentary dimension of the Partnership set up by the Barcelona Declaration of November 1995.

The EMPA consists of 280 members: 130 EU members (81 members from the twenty-seven EU national Parliaments - three from each Parliament - and 49 members from the European Parliament), 10 members from new European Mediterranean partner countries (two for each delegation from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Monaco and Montenegro), 130 members from the ten countries on the Southern and Eastern shores of the Mediterranean (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Israel,

Lebanon, Morocco, Palestinian Authority, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey), and 10 members from Mauritania.

There are five EMPA standing Committees:

- Committee on Political Affairs, Security, and Human Rights;
- Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs, and Education;
- Committee on Improving Quality of Life, Exchanges between Civil Societies, and Culture;
- Committee on Women's Rights in Euromed countries;
- Committee on Energy, Environment, and Water.

The EMPA Bureau may establish, upon request of the Assembly, one or more working groups. The Bureau shall establish the nature, duration, number of members, composition, remit and reporting obligations of such working groups.

At present, there are three such working groups: Working Group on the Financing of the Assembly and the Revision of the EMPA's Rules of Procedure, Working Group for Transferring the Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (FEMIP) into a Euro-Mediterranean Development Bank, Working Group on the Euro-Mediterranean University.

The EMPA is a consultative institution. Its resolutions and recommendations focus on the partnership's objectives and areas of cooperation and are not legally binding. At present, the EMPA is the main parliamentary dimension of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), which absorbed the Barcelona Process and was officially launched at the Summit of the Heads of State and Government of 43 countries held in Paris on 13 July 2008.

EMUNI Think Tank Meetings

Napoli, Italy, 26 - 27 April 2012. Experts gathered at the second EMUNI think tank meeting. The topic of the meeting was the organization, creation and implementation of the work



proposal for the four actions inside the "lifelong learning as an emerging right". The activities will have equal participation of women leaders of the civil societies of the Euro-Mediterranean area involved in the social, political

and economical development of their countries.

Action I

Towards a common artistic and cultural patrimony in the EuroMed Area. The team presented a proposal to train specific professional figures able to realize new models of sustainable and competitive enterprises, thanks to the skills linked to the use of information technologies.

Action II

Professional training for industrial and productive sectors of Tunisia. The team will promote training courses addressed to students, graduates and stakeholders in the tertiary sector in order to administrate a technological system.

Action III

Bio-law, bioethics, bio security and health biotechnologies. The team worked on the creation and implementation of the PhD programme. The debate focused on the key aspects in Bioethics, the approaches and resolutions which belong to the society as a whole due to its nature, and offer training in rational decision taking regarding problems arisen from scientific developments and high technology (e.g. cloning, assisted reproduction, transgenic experimentation, euthanasia), fostering interdisciplinary team work.

Action IV

Training for the Management of juridical and economical relationships in the Euro-Med area The team organized a

professional school in order to create specialized figures able to manage juridical and economical relationships between stakeholders working in the Euro-Med area.

Memorandums of Understanding

Memorandums of Understanding and letters of intent for cooperation, which formally establish common goals and projects, have in 2011/2012 been signed with the following institutions:

- SudgetAid
- University de Santiago de Compostela
- Diplomatic Academy “Koča Popović” Serbia
- East Gate, S.A. (Bluewaters Racing S.A.)
- Virtual University of Tunis
- Dubrovnik International University
- Leadership Academy
- Assosiation of Organisations of Mediterranean Businesswomen
- University of Ljubljana
- The Slovenia Times
- MesEuro, Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik - Neretva, Uni ZG, DA of MFA Croatia
- European Office of Cyprus
- ESPRIT - Private Institute of Technology
- Association Internationale Espace Numérique Ouvert Pour la Méditerranée
- Diplomatic Institute for Training and Studies of MFA of the Republic of Tunisia
- University of Zagreb
- the MEDEA Institute of the Mediterranean Citizen's Assembly
- Istanbul Aydin University
- Fondazione Istituto di Ricerca per la Comunicazione della Disabilità e del Disagio
- Yarmouk University

- Centre for Educational Research and Development, Kosovo
- Young Leaders Online Academy
- Università degli Studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria - Dipartimento MecMat Laboratorio Geomatica
- University of the People
- International Catalan Institute for Peace
- European Institute of Education and Culture (EurActiv.gr)
- Tolerancy International
- Rabat School of Governance and Economics
- University of Banja Luka
- Hassan II University Mohammedia - Casablanca
- Queen's University Belfast
- Tel-Aviv Academic college of Engineering
- Mediterranean University Reggio Calabria - Laboratorio Geomatica
- University of Jordan
- University of Limerick

Slovenia Meets Germany

Portorož, Slovenia, 16 June. Young participants of the programme "Slovenia meets Germany" spent their last day of the programme at the Slovenian coast, where they learned about EMUNI and were welcomed by the mayor of Piran.

Their final day, hosted by the EMUNI Foundation, was opened with the address of dr. Laris Gaiser, the then representative of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in the EMUNI Management Board and the address of Dr. Joseph Mifsud, former EMUNI President, who also delivered a presentation on EMUNI's activities and background of its establishment.

The programme Germany meets Slovenia was intended for young people at the end of their studies, who have interest in strengthening bilateral relations between Slovenia and Germany,

especially in the field of soft diplomacy. The programme was implemented with the help of the Cultural Institute Berlin and Göthe Institute Ljubljana and included 2 days in Maribor, the European Cultural City and 1 day at the Slovenian coast.

High Level Meetings and Official Visits

An important feature of EMUNI's promotion and increase of visibility and co-operation with the countries of the Euro-Mediterranean area are different tête-à-tête meetings at ministries, embassies and other significant international organizations. In 2012 EMUNI continued its efforts to introduce EMUNI developments to numerous prominent individuals.

Meeting with Gianni Pittella, EP

10 February 2012. Gianni Pittella, Vice-President of the European Parliament, visited EMUNI in the frame of his visit to Slovenia, which included a visit of higher education institutions.



Visit to Tunisia

13 – 15 February 2012. Professor Touhami Abdouli, Secretary of State for European Affairs and former advisor to EMUNI president, and EMUNI president prof. Joseph Mifsud made an official visit to Tunisia, where they met with: Professor Abdellatif Abid Tunisian Minister of Education, Saloua Bahri (Tunisia Diplomatic Institute for training and Studies Director), Professor

Faysal Mansouri (Sousse University President), Dr. Ouannes Hafiane, (Director of the "Institut Supérieur des Langues de Tunis" at the University of Carthage and the Director of International Relations).

EMUNI in Morocco

Rabat, Marrakech, 7 – 9 May. Professor Joseph Mifsud conducted a series of meetings with several key Higher Education representatives in Morocco:

- Minister of Higher Education, Lahcen Daoudi
- Ambassador Bad Eddine Allali, Director of the Moroccan Academy of Diplomatic Studies.
- Professor Mustapha Boussmina, Chancellier at the Hassan II Academy of Science in Rabat.

Visit to Albania, FYROM and Kosovo

Tirana, Struga, Priština, 8 – 10 June 2012. The EMUNI University is striving to boost cooperation with Balkan partner institutions, and as a part of these efforts, official visits were made by the EMUNI President. He visited the Mediterranean University in Tirana (Albania), the International University of Struga (FYROM) and the Iliria Royal University in Priština (Kosovo).

Meeting at the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness

Madrid, Spain, 25 June 2012. Prof. Joseph Mifsud made an official visit to Prof. Juan Maria Vazquez Rojas, the Director General for Research for the Spanish Government at the Ministry of Economy.

Meeting with the Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean

Barcelona, Spain, 26 June 2012. A meeting was held between the President of EMUNI and H.E. Fathallah Sijilmassi, Secretary General of the UfM. The meeting took place in the presence of Prof. Ilan Chett, Deputy Secretary General of the UfM.

Visit of the Union for the Mediterranean at EMUNI

Portorož, Slovenia, 19 October 2012.

EMUNI welcomed Mrs. Michele Gendreau-Massaloux, a prominent French Professor, in charge of Education in the Union for the Mediterranean, who also worked as advisor to the French President. She was welcomed by Laris Gaiser and Peter Bossman, Mayor of Piran.



Ambassador of the USA visited EMUNI

Portorož, Slovenia, 24 October 2012. EMUNI welcomed H.E. Mr Joseph Mussomeli, Ambassador of the United States to Slovenia, who was received by Laris Gaiser and EMUNI staff.



2 EMUNI UNIVERSITY IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2011 /2012

EMUNI's education department is enhancing cooperation between higher education institutions, stimulating mobility of professors and students and building a challenging and innovative teaching and learning environment. It is working on the accreditation process of the study programmes and applications for the entry into the register of HE institutions in Slovenia.

The department is currently involved in working on or developing the activities listed below.

2.1 Programmes under the EMUNI label scheme in 2011/12:

The EMUNI University co-organises 12 masters study programmes as "EMUNI label", accredited at partner universities. A call for enrolment is issued by the responsible University (the University that will issue a degree). EMUNI students were enrolled in 9 Master Study programmes.

Programmes were delivered at the responsible university, while a part of the programme – the module Euro-Mediterranean Studies was held at the EMUNI University over a period of two to three weeks in English or French language. Upon the conclusion of the study programme students received an EMUNI label certificate issued by the EMUNI University. For students who successfully completed their study obligations in frame of the module Euro-Mediterranean Studies, EMUNI University issued a Transcript of records or a Certificate on equivalency.

Master in Risk Science

Euro-Mediterranean Institute of Risk Science, France, duration: 2 years, 120 ECTS

The master program offers an introduction to risk management and in general to risk science. The training accounts for 970 hours of classes, which are given by professionals and experts of the risk business. One of its goals is to promote the exchange of knowledge between North/South. The IEMSR is helping to establish a common risk culture in the Mediterranean by reaching out to students, businesses and private and public institutions.

Students: 3 from Italy

MA Program in Peace and Conflict Management Studies

University of Haifa, Israel, duration: 1 year, 60 ECTS

The main objectives of the program are to provide students with an opportunity to learn about discord around the world and especially about the specific conflicts within the Israeli society and the Middle East, endow students with theoretical knowledge and practical tools to manage ethno-national conflicts, promote conflict resolution and build peace.

Students: 2 from Italy

Master in Global Law program

University of Haifa, Israel, duration: 1 year, 60 ECTS

It focuses on offering students an international legal education, inviting well known professors from all over the world to visit and

teach, preserving the Faculty as one of the leading International Law Schools.

Students: 2 from Italy

Master Program in Bio Law: Law, Ethics and Science

University of Murcia, duration: 1 year, 60 ECTS

Main goals of the study programme are to offer advanced, specialized and multidisciplinary training on current issues in the fields of bioethics, bio law and healthcare, to promote research activity in the environment for life sciences, to train specialists who will be able to carry out their duties in the legal services of hospitals, advisory committees on health issues or specialised cabinets, to provide expertise to enable appropriate responses to controversial cases that occur in the professional practice of health sciences.

Students: 2 from Italy, 4 from Spain, 1 from France

Master in International Relations and Immigration Policies

University of Cadiz, Spain, duration: 1 year, 60 ECTS

Main goals of the study programme are to provide students with comprehensive tools and knowledge in the framework of international relations and migration, which will enhance their professional education in a globalized world and prepare them for positions in politics, administration, international organizations, nongovernmental organizations, journalism, law etc.

Students: 15 from Italy, 1 from Mexico

Master of Science in Journalism and New Media

ISSEA politecnico di studi aziendali universita privata a distanza, Switzerland, duration: 2 years, 120 ECTS

This academic study program guarantees university education tailored to professional tools and behaviour required by the tourism management sector. The master of science in Journalism and New Media enhances and improves core competences and specialized applications from professional and economic world.

Students: 8 from Italy

Master of Science in Tourism Management

ISSEA politecnico di studi aziendali universita privata a distanza, Switzerland, duration: 2 years, 120 ECTS

The primary intention of this master is to promote a new job profile, extremely challenging due to two main reasons: firstly, it takes care of the needs, feelings and dreams of tourists from all over the world by stressing the ability to intercept and satisfy different native cultures and traditions and exploring all the solution ways as quickly as possible; secondly, it teaches the creative way of managing in order to persuade tourism consumers to enjoy the destinations, by increasing the customers fidelity and providing better services to the market.

Students: 4 from Italy

Master of Science in Corporate Business Counselling

ISSEA politecnico di studi aziendali universita privata a distanza, Switzerland, duration: 2 years, 120 ECTS

The Master of Science in corporate counseling enhances and improves core competences and specialized applications of this social science application. This kind of studies are mainly focused on business growth and practical professional applications related.

Students: 2 from Italy

Euro-Mediterranean Master in Culture and Tourism

University of Bari/CMU, Italy, duration: 1 year, 60 ECTS

The Master degree of E.M.C.T. study programme is based on intercultural and multilingual approaches in order to provide recognized high-level training. The final formative objective is to give the student the possibility of acquiring not only specific skills in social sciences & humanities as well as professional tools and knowledge contents to manage complexity, diversity and institutional context of Euromed area.

Students: 8 from Italy, 1 from Turkey, 1 from Syria, 1 from Albania, 6 from Montenegro, 2 from Egypt, 1 from France

2.2 Master study programmes - Call for enrolment

EMUNI University issued calls for enrolment of students for the Master Study Programmes:

Environmental Analysis and Management – with this programme the students deepen their knowledge of two foreign languages, chosen among English, French, German, Russian,

Spanish and Chinese. They can improve and further develop their communication skills and the ability to communicate effectively in complex business contexts, for example within international companies or small medium-sized enterprises, planning an internationalisation process. They also familiarize themselves with cultural characteristics of the countries, where the languages they have studied are spoken.

Intercultural Business Communication - students gain an insight into the environmental processes as well as the possible modifications and perturbations of the system at macro and micro levels. The study program aims at understanding the bio-geo-chemical processes in aquatic and terrestrial environment with particular reference to marine environment, where most of the natural processes occur. The postgraduates gain in-depth knowledge of ecosystems and the competences to programme the suitable management of resources in relation to safeguarding the environment and the specific requirements of the territory.

Mediterranean Business Development Initiative – The Master programme provides training to students to face obstacles and enhances the solutions that micro, small and medium Enterprises face in the Euromed Region. This results in a clear professional orientation materialized through the undertaking of professional internships in partner institutions, research projects and case studies that study real situations. The programme also aims at being innovative and flexible, providing two tracks: the research track and the professional track.

De-pollution of the Mediterranean - The purpose of the programme is to provide students with a scientific understanding of ecological and social systems that can be applied in a common environmental policy or management context of the Mediterranean region.

Maritime and Land Highways - Transport and infrastructure are among the most important strategic problems with direct effects

to Land Management and Regional Planning. This EuroMed programme helps to create specialists, able to recognize identity aspects related to the initial personal formation and be able to be competitive in the labour market for future actions in third countries.

2.3 New EMUNI Master Study Programmes

The agreement on cooperation in the development of the new EMUNI study programmes is concluded for each programme by the EMUNI University, EMUNI Foundation and responsible higher education institution.

Study programmes:

- Development Studies and Intercultural Dialogue
- Future Infrastructures and Landscapes in EuroMed
- Security
- Environment
- Euromed master study programme in development communication (COMDEV) for regional integration and sustainable development in the Mediterranean
- Maritime Cultural Heritage
- Migration Culture and Human Rights
- Systems Dynamics to Manage Sustainable Business Development
- Executive MA in HE Management revenue and Quality Enhancement
- Euro-Mediterranean master in interreligious dialogue and tourism (EMIDT)

2.4 New Master Study Programmes in the framework of ENPI

The ENPI project focuses on: development of new EMUNI postgraduate study programmes in the area of the Union for the Mediterranean; development and preparation of the policies for

the EMUNI Observatory for the important areas of HE, such as master and doctoral study programmes, quality assurance and e-learning. Other ENPI priorities are: dissemination of the project and achievements, presented through different education and research activities, mainly EMUNI conferences, regional days and publications.

The following Master study programmes are developed in the framework of ENPI:

- Maritime and Land Highways;
- Mediterranean Business Development Initiatives;
- De-pollution of the Mediterranean.

And the following PhD programmes:

- Good Governance and Public Policy Development;
- Educational Administration Leadership and Organisational Development;
- Human Rights, Institution Building and Democratization.

2.5 New proposal for Already Accredited Master Study Programmes

The EMUNI Senate adopted the Master Study programmes listed below. The Senate also adopted a decision that the responsible institution has to add the EMIR module in English, French or Spanish language (20 ECTS) in their own study programme. The EMUNI University will provide a “Supplement Diploma” for the EMS module that will be held in Slovenia at the EMUNI University. The study programmes will be implemented under the EMUNI label.

The social dimension of the programme will also be respected.

2.6 Already Accredited Master Study Programmes

No.	Course	ECTS	Years
1	Euro-Mediterranean Master in Interreligious Dialogue and Tourism EMIDT	120	2
2	Euro-Mediterranean Master in Cultures and tourism EMCT	60	1
3	Business Administration ¹	90	1,5
4	Master of Science Study Programme in International Relation ¹	120	2
5	Master of Science Study Programme in Political Science ¹	120	2
6	Master in Bilingual Master in International Relations and Immigration policies	60	1
7	MA program in Peace and Conflict Management Studies	60	1
8	Multi-Disciplinary Master's programme (M.A.) in Holocaust Studies	60	1,5 / 2,5
9	Global Law Programme (GLP)	120	2
10	International Executive MBA Programme	120	2

¹ The responsible University has to provide the Study Program using the EMUNI application form for the Already Accredited Master Study Program.

11	Maritime Civilization in the Light of Environmental Changes	120	2
12	MA Programme in Creative Arts Therapies	60	1
13	Master Programme in BIO-law: Law, Ethics and Science	60	1
14	Master of Science in Journalism and New Media	120	2
15	Science in Tourism Management	120	2
16	Master of Science in Corporate Business	120	2
17	Management and Quality in Education	60	1

2.7 New Master Study Programme

No.	Course	ECTS	Years
1	Project de Mastère International en Etudes Euro-méditerranéennes & Développement durable	60	1
2	Master in Risk Science	120	2

2.8 Other Study programmes

No	Course	ECTS	Years
1	Faculty of Architecture and Design: Architecture, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Furniture Design, Industrial Design, Photography, and Studio Arts	180	3
2	Faculty of Arts & Human Sciences: English Language & Literature, Arabic Language & Literature, French Language & Literature, Psychology, Sociology, Philosophy, Education, Translation, and Freshman Level.	180	3
3	Faculty of Business Administration: Management, Marketing, Finance, Accounting, Economics, Islamic Banking & Finance, Management Information Systems (MIS), Hospitality/Tourism Management, and Flight Attendant Management.	180	3
4	Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology: Electronics & Computer Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Communication & Network Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Marine Transport & Technology and Marine Engineering & Technology.	300	5
5	Faculty of Public Health: Nursing and Nutrition	180	3
6	Faculty of Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Mathematics.	180	3

7	Faculty of Agriculture: Agricultural Engineering. Special Programs: Intensive English Program (IEP) Certifications: Cisco, IATA Foundation Course and Sabre Reservation System (GDS).	180	3
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The contribution from the EMUNI University:

- Promotion (website, leaflets and other promotion activities),
- Certificates of attendance for all participants,
- Evaluation of the project and preparation of the final report.

2.9 EMUNI Professional School

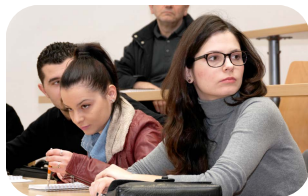
Euro-Mediterranean Studies 2012

The main aim of the Euro-Mediterranean Studies courses is to provide participants with a broad understanding of the Euro-Mediterranean region from different perspectives (economical, social, political, cultural, environmental, etc). The module is delivered in two terms at the EMUNI University in Slovenia. The module was adopted by the Senate of EMUNI and is in the accreditation procedure at SQAA (Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education).

Courses:

- Euro-Mediterranean International Relations;
- Geographical Perspectives and Tourist Regions;
- Marine Environment of the Mediterranean Sea;
- Sustainable Use and Conservation of the Mediterranean Flora;
- External Cooperation and EUROMED.

Euro-Mediterranean International Relations



The main aim of this course is to broaden the students' understanding of Euro-Mediterranean relations and cooperation. With this course the students gain the necessary knowledge and understanding to be able to critically examine international relations theory and practice, incorporating interdisciplinary perspectives of economy, law, history, culture and policy.

Geographical Perspectives and Tourist Regions

The basic aim of the course is to deepen the understanding of the processes and factors which form the rural landscape. The



focus is placed on the understanding of the influence of the EU policy on the functional, social and environmental changes in rural areas. Special emphasis is put on the tourism as activity, which contributes to preservation and revitalization of rural areas (case study: Mediterranean area). Students will be introduced with the main characteristics of tourist development in EU, factors of development, connections between a landscape's potentials and new trends in tourist regions industry, especially in the Mediterranean and in the Alps.

Marine Environment of the Mediterranean Sea

The course deals with the following topics: factors affecting phytoplankton productivity, vertical distribution and migration of zooplankton, classification of marine benthic plants, biogeography, aquatic-vegetation and ecosystems, ecological factors, light energy, commercial cultivation and utilisation, life in the intertidal zone, classification of benthos, biotic and a-biotic factors controlling life in the intertidal zone, muddy and rocky

shores, estuarine habitat, dune ecosystems, ecology of sandy beaches, microorganisms and fauna.



Sustainable Use and Conservation of the Mediterranean Flora

In the frame of the course, the following topics will be presented and analyzed: the Mediterranean climate and plant diversity, plant adaptations to Mediterranean ecosystems, diversity of plant-microorganism and plant-animal interactions, plant evolutionary adaptations, germination strategies of Mediterranean plant species, medicinal and aromatic plants, botanical Identification and Authentication, the ethno botany and the role of plants in the new pharmaceutical, ex situ Conservation of Mediterranean plants in Botanical Gardens and in seed banks, the role of scientific promotion to achieve sustainability, exploring environmental education alternatives for sustainable use of native resources, ecotourism and society, as well as Mediterranean site visits.

External Cooperation and EUROMED

In the frame of the course the participants will be introduced with the EU policies and with financial instruments moving from different EU programme approaches to a project development strategy in the Mediterranean and Adriatic regions. The course mainly focuses on: rethinking previous and future strategies of the EU External Cooperation programmes; moving from a programme approach to a



project development perspective, creating and generating a group of young researchers able to set up projects and follow new opportunities.

In 2012 the Euro-Mediterranean Studies were delivered in three terms:

1st Euro-Mediterranean Studies 2012 - First term

27 February to 13 March 2012 - language: English. Number and Country of students: 42 from: Italy, Turkey, Syria, Albania, Montenegro, Egypt, France

Diplomats and students came to attend the professional school in Portorož. The keynote speaker at the opening was the president of the EMUNI University who welcomed the students and stressed that we need to invest into the growth and knowledge of the youth. He also added that there are many things bridging the Arab spring and the western Balkans. The ceremony was attended also by Ambassador dr. Mladen Andrić, Director of the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia and dr. Martina Borovac Pečarević from the Ministry of Foreign and European affairs of the Republic of Croatia. The theme of the opening was: "Diplomacy and Regional Cooperation and European cultural policy, cultural diplomacy and intercultural dialogue".

2nd Term of the Euro-Mediterranean Studies 2012

26 March to 6 April 2012 - language: French. Number and country of students: 24 from: Italy, Kosovo, Algeria.

The professional school was held in French language. The keynote speaker at the opening was the Prof. Dr. Grigoriou Panagiotis, University of the Aegean, Greece, while a member of the EMUNI Senate, Jean Monnet Professo, welcomed the students and stressed that we need to invest into the growth and knowledge of the youth.

3rd Term of the Euro-Mediterranean Studies 2012

7 May to 18 May 2012 - language: Spanish. Number of students: 34 from: Italy, Spain, France, Mexico.

2.10 5th EMUNI Summer Semester Courses

The EMUNI University organized the 5th EMUNI Summer Semester - Professional School 2012 with a main aim to enhance cooperation among Euro-Mediterranean universities, to stimulate mobility and to contribute to the understanding among people and cultures. EMUNI partner institutions offer postgraduate courses under the umbrella of EMUNI University. Experience from 2008 to 2012 is very positive. Courses provide the participants with an opportunity to study issues relevant for the Union for the Mediterranean, improve knowledge and gain international and intercultural experience.

Characteristics

- *Location:* in different countries around the Mediterranean, at EMUNI partner institutions
- *Language:* English, French or one of the languages of the Union for the Mediterranean
- *Term of delivery:* June - September 2012
- During the delivery of the course social events and trips are organised
- Multicultural learning environment
- Courses focus mainly on areas of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
- All participants receive a Certificate of Attendance issued by the EMUNI University
- Participants who successfully complete their study obligations receive the Transcript of records with obtained ECTS credits from responsible University.

1 seminar, organized by the University of Ljubljana (EMUNI Translation Studies - Training Summer School), was supported by the EMUNI Foundation.

EMUNI with Partner Institutions co-organized the following summer schools:

School of Italian Language and Literature - Faculty of Philosophy - AUTH, Greece

Courses:

- Literature texts analysis for translation, 6 ECTS
- Interlinguistic Communication: Translation for Mediterranean Intercultural Tourism, 6 ECTS

Location: University Campus, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece

Term: 20 August - 2 September 2012

Language: Italian and Greek or English

Politecnico di Studi Aziendali di Lugano, Italy

Courses:

- Innovation and quality management in outdoor lab, 6 ECTS
- Information and communication tools in outdoor lab, 6 ECTS
- Business strategies and performance measurement in outdoor lab, 6 ECTS
- Business management and corporate security in outdoor lab, 6 ECTS
- Sales management and competitors analysis in outdoor lab, 6 ECTS
- Music Industry and Show Business Management, 30 ECTS
- Start-up Business Principles - from idea to business, 3 ECTS
- The Start-up Marketing Mix - Product, Place, Price & Promotion, 3 ECTS
- Successful strategies for start-up business management, 3 ECTS

Locations: C.I.T.O Campus Training Center - Politecnico di Studi Aziendali di Lugano - Pieve santo stefano (AR) Italy and RoxyBar Live Music Teather (BO) - Italy

Terms: 2 - 23 September 2012, 6 July - 5 August 2012 and 18 May - 1 July 2012

Language: English / Italian

International School for Social and Business Studies, Slovenia

Course:

Innovation in Business - Environmental Challenges (course: Innovation in Business), 6 ECTS

Location: International School for Social and Business Studies, Celje, Slovenia

Term: 23 June - 7 July 2012

Language: English

University of Murcia, Spain

Courses:

- Arqueologia subacuatica en el ambito mediterraneo: actualidad y perspectivas de futuro/ Under water archaeology in the Mediterranean: present and future, 1 ECTS
- Cell Therapy from the Bench to the Bedside and Return, 1 ECTS

Locations: The town hall of Sant Antoni de Pormany, Ibiza, Spain and the town hall of Aguilas (Murcia, Spain)

Terms: 1: 10 - 12 September 2012 and 11 - 13 July 2012

Language: Spanish / English

2.11 EMUNI Doctoral Research Seminars 2012

Doctoral Research Seminars are a form of active discussion on selected topic related to the Union for the Mediterranean priority areas. During the seminars students have an opportunity to elaborate their doctoral thesis and write research papers. In addition, they can develop an interdisciplinary approach in an intercultural environment.

Outputs:

- Improvement/enrichment of doctoral thesis.
- Elaboration of research work in a multicultural environment.
- Certificates of Attendance issued by the EMUNI University and/or responsible University. For courses with ECTS value responsible HE institution issues the Transcript of Records with the course specification (ECTS, grade).

International School for Social and Business Studies, Slovenia

Seminar title: Academic writing for Publishing Scientific Papers in International Journals, 0 ECTS

Location: International School for Social and Business Studies, Celje, Slovenia

Term: 22 - 23 June 2012

Language: English

Politecnico di Studi Aziendali di Lugano, Switzerland

Seminar title: Researching Entrepreneurship in Euromed

Countries: common values and new challenges, 2 ECTS

Location of delivery (institution, city, country): Politecnico di Studi Aziendali di Lugano, Lugano, Switzerland

Term: 22 June - 30 July 2012

Language: English / Italian

The contribution from the EMUNI University:

- Promotion (website, leaflets and other promotion activities),
- Certificates of attendance for all participants,

- Evaluation of the project and preparation of the final report.

2.12 Free standing Courses

Alexandria University

Course: Maritime Archaeology, 12 ECTS

Location: Alexandria University, Egypt

Term: May - September 2012

Language: English

Politecnico di Studi Aziendali di Lugano

Courses:

- Tools and scenarios for stimulating and fostering creativity and innovation, 9 ECTS
- Ecosystems for innovation and entrepreneurship within the Euromed area: micro and macroeconomic perspectives, 9 ECTS
- Successful strategies for start-up business management: Creating your successful new venture, 9 ECTS
- Hydrolier - Expert in Mineral Water Analysis and Taste, 10 ECTS
- Principles of Trading, 3 ECTS
- Principles of Forecasting, 3 ECTS
- Performing Arts Programme in Rock Music Management, 3 ECTS
- Start-up Business principles - from idea to business, 3 ECTS
- The Start-up Marketing Mix - Product, Place, Promotion and Price, 3 ECTS
- Start-up management toolkit - Finance, Legal, Company structure, how to reach private and public investment, 3 ECTS

Locations: Politecnico di Studi Aziendali di Lugano - agno, Lugano (CH), Italy, RoxyBar Live Music Teather (BO) – Italy and C.I.T.O Campus Training Center - Politecnico di Studi Aziendali di Lugano- Pieve santo stefano (AR) Italy

Terms: 3: 22 June - 30 July 2012, 2 March - 9 April 2012 and 15 March - 10 June 2012

Language: English / Italian

2.13 Conferences

EMUNI organises different conferences and other event as an important tool for dissemination of achievements in the field of research and creating space for an exchange their experience and knowledge of Faculty and students.

EMUNI Research Souk

EMUNI Research Souk is an annual EMUNI conference, organized since 2009. The aim of the conference is to enable students to showcase and discuss their work in the field of research of topics in relation to Euro-Mediterranean issues also outside their host institutions and countries, as well as provide networking possibilities and exchange of experience in the international environment.



On 17 and 18 April 2012, Experts and researchers gathered for the 4th EMUNI ReSouk conference at 15 different locations across the Euro-Mediterranean Area. For the first time, the conference was broadcasted from Murcia, Spain and Zarqua, Jordan at the same time. Its main organisers were the EMUNI University, Campus Mare Nostrum 37/38 from Spain and the Hashemite University from Jordan. The other education institutions that helped for this conference to happen were the Cukurova University in Turkey, the International School for Social

and Business Studies in Slovenia, the Islamic university of Gaza in Palestine, Universidade Fernando Pessoa in Portugal, the University Ibn Zohr in Morocco, the Universum University College in Kosovo, the University of Lisbon, the University of Palestine, the University of Palermo, the Mediterranean University of Albania, the Gabes University in Tunisia, the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece and the Al-Manar University of Tripoli in Lebanon.

Bani Hani, the President of the Hashemite University opened the conference in Jordan and Gaspar Ros Berruezo, Vice-Rector for Research and the University of Murcia started it in Spain, stressing the unique opportunity received with this event. Faustino Cavas Martínez, Dean, Law School, Universidad de Murcia, Ramón Ruiz Merino, Vice-Rector for Research and Int., Universidad Politécnica de Catargena and Ilan Chet, Deputy Secretary-General for Higher Education of the Union for the Mediterranean also greeted the guests, mentioning that we should improve our way of life whilst working together for better future. Joseph Mifsud emphasized that we should focus on our strengths and on the mobility not only of people but also of ideas.



Ilan Chet started the EMUNI Forum by stressing the importance of education. In his opinion it means better job opportunities. We

should also concentrate on the North-South and South-South cooperation, removing the boundaries between the two shores of the Mediterranean Sea. H.E. Hamdi Al-Tabba, Head of Federation of Arab Businessmen continued with the idea that quality is better than quantity and more cooperation programmes should be developed.

Co-organisation of Conferences

Apart of organizing its own conferences, EMUNI also acts as co-organiser of conferences. In 2011/2012 the following conferences were co-organised with EMUNI:

International Symposium on EMUNI E-Learning, 16 – 17 March 2012

The Politecnico di Studi Aziendali, distance university in Lugano, (Switzerland) in collaboration with EMUNI University.

15th CEI Dubrovnik Diplomatic Forum, 24 – 26 May 2012

Having started as international conference in the field of diplomacy and diplomatic training, the forum has grown into an annual event of its kind in this part of Europe, gathering high state officials, experts and academics, as well as young diplomats. It was organised by the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia, the University of Zagreb and CAAS Dubrovnik, in conjunction with the EMUNI, as well as the London Academy of Diplomacy, University of East Anglia.

Mixed Legal Systems, East and West: Newest Trends and Developments, 14 – 15 May 2012

Academic and professional seminar organized by the EMUNI University in conjunction with the Protection Project of the Johns Hopkins University, Tulane University, Eason Weinmann, Center for Comparative Law, and the World Society of Mixed Jurisdiction Jurists, and the Parliament of Malta. It was held in the House of Representatives, in the Main Parliamentary

Chamber an focusing on Mixed Legal Systems, East and West. The sessions attended by academics and professionals from twenty one countries.



Annual UNeCC conference in Maribor, 18 – 19 October 2012

The conference was hosted by the University of Maribor with a title: Ageing Society, Ageing Culture. Scientists and artists discussed how culture can help by resolving problems connected with age.



EMUNI Round Tables

EMUNI round tables are events in series of panel discussions on modern state of politics, economics and other vibrant topics, with special focus on the Euro-Mediterranean region.

Challenges and Future Prospects of Migration in EuroMed Area in Portorož, Slovenia, 11 May 2012

EMUNI University hosted a round table in the frame of the Spanish module of EuroMed Studies, entitled 'Challenges and Future Prospects of Migration in EuroMed Area'. The panel gathered prominent scholars and politicians along with EMS students from all across the globe.



The discussion was opened by Dr. Joseph Mifsud, who stressed out the importance of Migration for the Euro-Mediterranean region, and EMUNI in particular. Being an institution

dealing with intercultural and interdimensional world of EuroMed, EMUNI is perceiving migration primarily as a tool of brain-circulation, a crucial process for creating mutual understanding and innovative atmosphere.

The round table continued with MEP from Spain Mr Vicent Garces, who shared his views on Frontex as migration-regulating body, and fixated link of migration and conflict. The floor was then given to Mr Jovan Filipović from the University of Belgrade, who presented his project 'brain-chain' research. Ambassador Mladen Andrić, representing Croatian Diplomatic Academy, traversed the Croatian



view on regional migration issues and illustrated efforts of his country in organizing international get-together events.

EMUNI Days

EMUNI days are informative and promotional events held in the Union for the Mediterranean member countries for spreading the awareness about EMUNI's mission and its contribution to Euro-Mediterranean relations.

EMUNI Regional Day in Zagreb, 2 March 2012

EMUNI day was organized by the University of Zagreb and co-organized by the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs. The rector of the University of Zagreb Prof. Dr. Aleksa Bjeliš and Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud gave speech to the participants. The event ended with a discussion that provided the students, lecturers and diplomats with the information about the possibilities of joining the EMUNI University programmess and projects.

EMUNI Regional Day in Struga and Priština, 9 June 2012

EMUNI days took place at the International University of Struga (FYROM) and the Iliria Royal University in Priština (Kosovo). Amid the EMUNI days, public discussions entitled "The Mediterranean integration in the European integration context" with careful consideration of the role of Higher Education in the integration process of these countries into the European Union were held.

EMUNI Talks

EMUNI Talks are series of events, organized by the EMUNI Foundation that feature prominent figures from the diplomacy, culture and politics. In 2011/2012 the 5th, 6th and the 7th EMUNI Talks lectures were held:

Contemporary Arab Literature as a Reflection of Political and Social Changes

EMUNI Foundation in cooperation with the Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (ZRC SAZU) hosted an EMUNI Talks event with a prominent author Samuel Shimon and Margaret Obank, editors of the Banipal magazine, one of the leading magazines for the promotion of Arab literature in the world.

Samuel Shimon spoke about the development of Arab literature in the last century, which has throughout reflected the changing of political and social circumstances.



Shimon said that the Arab literature has changed completely in the last 10 years and got a more established position in the world literature. He also presented his view on the 2011 revolution that according to him was strongly influenced by the young Egyptian writers and their work. In the Arab countries there is a growing number of young writers, female writers and more fiction. Also the number of translations of literary works from the Arabic language is increasing and the recent trends show that numerous poets are now turning to fiction.

The feature of Margaret Obank, Banipal co-editor, focused on the role of the Banipal magazine and its contribution to the development of intercultural dialogue.

The purpose of the Banipal magazine, an independent literary magazine based in London, is promoting and diffusing contemporary Arab literature through translations into English. Since its inception in 1998 until today, it has published works and interviews of more than 700 authors and poets, many of them translated for the first time into English.

Ambassador of Egypt on the Role of Young People in the Arab World

Ljubljana, Slovenia, 5 March 2012

H.E. Ms Heba Sidhom, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Slovenia, delivered a lecture in the frame of EMUNI Talks with a title »The Young Generation's Hope in the New Middle East« to approximately 90 guests of the lecture.

The event was opened by Dr. Oto Luthar, president of the Management Board of the EMUNI Foundation and the Director of the Scientific Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts, which helped to co-organise the event.



Dr. Marjan Cencen, Director General of the Directorate for European Affairs and Bilateral Political Relations, addressed the public on behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia and stressed that the EMUNI project is one of the success stories of the Union of the Mediterranean and a concrete contribution to the student-student and scholar-scholar cooperation and to the promotion of peace and prosperity in the Mediterranean.

The Egyptian Ambassador first spoke about the history of revolutionary movements in Egypt. She stressed that the 2011

revolution that led to the resignation of Hosni Mubarak was not the first in the series of revolutions and pointed out the 1919 revolution led by Saad Zaghlul, and the revolution from 1952, led by Muhammad Naguib, Gamal Abdel Nasser and the Free Officers Movement. Considering the 2011 Arab revolutions that started in 2011 in Tunisia and continued in Egypt to end the 30-year autocratic regime of Mubarak, the Ambassador stressed the role of the youth. The young people played a decisive role even before the January happenings, especially through their engagements at universities, in political groups and social networks.

H.E. Ms Anunciada Fernández de Córdova, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain to Slovenia On Mental Revolutions and the Revolution of Mentalities

Ljubljana, Slovenia, 15 May.

The Ambassador's speech in the frame of EMUNI Talks concentrated on the institution establishment as the result of the Barcelona Process, their outcomes and perspectives as well as on the needs for change in "mentalities" as the more and more emerging need when trying to capture, promote and facilitate dialogue among the two shores of the Mediterranean.



The ambassador exposed EMUNI as a relevant example of this process as one of the six UfM priorities trying to facilitate mobility among students and professors. She stressed that after the implementation of the Barcelona Process and the

creation of the Union for the Mediterranean, both the economic model of the North as well as the political model of the South are at a crossroads. As the Barcelona process results do not seem satisfying, future perspectives and dynamics in order to properly

advance towards a more coherent relationship must include vital aspects such as: the spirit and circumstances which have motivated the Arab Spring; transforming the UfM and the European Neighborhood Policy into more efficient and constructive policy instrument and supporting the development of further South-South cooperation and integration.

2.14 IJEMS (International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies)

Following the commitment to be active in the field and research and the dissemination of knowledge, EMUNI started to issue the International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies with an aim to promote intercultural dialogue and exchanges between societies, develop human resources, and to assure greater mutual understanding in the Euro-Mediterranean region. To accomplish this objective, the journal seeks to publish high quality research papers and case studies.

In 2011/2012 EMUNI issued a special issue of EMUNI magazine IJEMS featuring women Arab authors.

The special issue of IJEMS 'Challenging the Odds,' funded by the EMUNI Foundation, is a selection of works by 27 women authors from the issues of Banipal magazine. The women - 17 fiction writers and 10 poets - come from the eight Arab countries of the southern and eastern Mediterranean: Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Palestine, Lebanon and Syria.

Banipal is a pan-Arab magazine, edited by Margaret Obank and



Samuel Shimon, and looks at literature not from national points of view but across the Arab world as a whole. The Banipal magazine has already published 42 editions and presented more than 200 authors.

All 27 selected authors are daring, original, imaginative, taboo-breaking and forthright, making significant contributions to opening up the literary scene in the globalised 21st century, and adopting topics and styles that challenge, are thought-provoking and take as a first premiss the author's right to freedom of expression; and six of them have already been selected as among the best 39 young Arab authors under the age of 40 (for the Beirut39 project). All these authors write freely, going where their subjects take them, and thereby contributing greatly to the questioning of backward attitudes, of repressive social norms and stereotypes, bringing a freshness, humour, honesty and openness to the ongoing discussion and dialogue about eternal human predicaments and individual freedoms.

The cooperation between the EMUNI Foundation and Banipal editors Margaret Obank and Samuel Shimon started with the selection of contemporary Slovenian authors with the help of Mojca Pišek and Gabrijela Babnik. The selection was published in the Banipal magazine as the first among the guest literatures in the magazine. The cooperation developed with the lecture of Margaret Obank and Samuel Shimon at the 'EMUNI Talks' event.

3 ATTENDANCE OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Euro-Mediterranean Initiative for Academic and Research Cooperation on Water Sustainability in Semiarid Climate Areas

Murcia, Spain, 4 November 2011

EMUNI presentation of Prof. Joseph Mifsud.



Mediterranean: from the Brain Drain to the Mobility of Cultures

Rome, Link Campus, 7 November 2011

Presentation of EMUNI Master programmes by Prof. Joseph Mifsud.

Workshop on Internationalisation through University Cooperation in the Field of European Studies

Rome, Italy, 7 November 2011

The Centre of Excellence Altiero Spinelli (CEAS)

Participation of Prof. Joseph Mifsud.

4th UN Alliance of Civilizations Doha Forum

Doha, Qatar, 11 – 13 December 2011

EMUNI's participation in the plenary session 2: Trust and Tolerance to Advance Development Goals



ARLEM Plenary session

Bari, Italy, 30 January 2012

EMUNI presented a report on the Euro-Mediterranean Academic Platform on Water Resources Sustainability in Semiarid Areas that was done together with Campus Mare Nostrum and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Euro-Mediterranean Round Table for Sustainability

Bari, Italy, 31 – 4 January 2012

Participation of Prof. Joseph Mifsud in a discussion on the future of universities in the Mediterranean and the role of sustainability.



Slovenian National Congress on Higher Education

Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia, 15 February 2012

EMUNI's participation in a Congress on the topic of Diversification of Higher Education.



2nd Plenary Session of the Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO

Ljubljana, Slovenia, 16 February

EMUNI participated in the 2nd Plenary Session of the Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO. The conference brought together experts and representatives from several institutions,

such as the national committees of the intergovernmental and international UNESCO programs, the Ministry of Education and Sport, numerous faculties and other organizations.

Science Diplomacy - the Nation's Image and Branding

Zagreb, Croatia, 1 March 2012

Participation in a round table discussion by Prof. Joseph Mifsud

14th AlmaLaurea Survey on Graduates' Employment Condition

Rome, Italy, 8 March 2012

Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud participated in the conference in Rome, organised by the University of Rome La Sapienza, with the title "After the higher education degree: paths of study and work-based learning in Italy and in the international context."

Opening Ceremony of the Diplomatic Academy in Montenegro

Podgorica, Montenegro, 19 March 2012

Speech by Prof. Joseph Mifsud at the official inauguration attended by Ranko Vujačić, Director of the Diplomatic Academy, H. E. Mr. Hans Winkler, Director, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Prof. Dr.



Nabil Ayad, Rector, London Academy of Diplomacy, H. E. Mr. Johannes Kyrle, General Secretary in the Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs and H. E. Mr. Milan Roćen, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro.

The International Crisis Management

Paris, France, 22 – 23 March 2012

Participation of Prof. Joseph Mifsud in the meeting of diplomatic academies and institutes, held at the National School of Administration and the International Organization of Francophony.

Diplomacy in the 21st Century

London, United Kingdom, 28-29 March 2012

Participation of Prof. Joseph Mifsud in the 17th International Symposium, organized by the London Academy of Diplomacy, University of East Anglia, London Campus on: Rethinking Diplomatic Practice, Global Commerce and International Security in the Age of Heteropolarity.

National Conference on Methodology for reforming Tunisian educational system

Gammarth, Tunisia, 31 March 2012

Prof. Joseph Mifsud took part in National Conference.

AUTH - Symposium on International Relations

Thessaloniki, Greece, 29 – 30 March 2012

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki organized a Symposium on International relations, entitled “Facing global challenges and new directions”,

Dr Mifsud contributed to the second day's program with presentation on EMUNI and sharing vision on perspectives of Mediterranean academic cooperation.

National Conference on Methodology for reforming Tunisian educational system

Gammarth, Tunisia, 31 March 2012

President of EMUNI took part in the conference, organized by Tunisian Ministry of Education with support by National Constituent Assembly.

Euro-Mediterranean Conference on Research and Innovation

Barcelona, Spain, 2 – 3 April 2012

European Commission's Research and Innovation DG, conducted the conference, one of the speakers was Prof. Joseph Mifsud.

UNAOc Regional Forum

Belgrade, Serbia, 11 – 12 April 2012

President of the EMUNI participated at the 2nd UNAOc Regional Forum aimed to discuss the second Action Plan for the implementation of the UNAOc Regional Strategy on Intercultural Dialogue and Cooperation on ways to develop a regional partnership agenda.



Strategic Orientation Council of IEMSR

Paris, France, 13 April 2012

Attendance of Prof. Joseph Mifsud.

Knowledge Economy Network's Forum 2012: Developing Knowledge Economy through Partnerships

Maribor, Slovenia, 11 – 12 June 2012

Knowledge Economy Network (KEN) - an independent non-profit Brussels-based association, committed to enhancing knowledge-based, competitive and up-to-date economies - held its latest Forum, attended by EMUNI's Prof. Joseph Mifsud.

Bled Strategic Forum: on the Strategic Role of EMUNI in the International Politics

Bled, Slovenia, 3 September 2012

Laris Gaiser, President-in-Office of EMUNI, took part in the seventh Bled strategic forum in the organization of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Centre for the European Perspective, which was entitled "Europe and the Reshaped Global Order".

EMUNI at the World's Oldest Diplomatic Academy

Vienna, Austria, 10 – 11 October.

President-in-Office of EMUNI Laris Gaiser, took the invitation of Dr. Hans Winkler, Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, the oldest diplomatic academy in the world, to deliver a lecture.

4 EMUNI FOUNDATION

EMUNI Foundation was established to obtain funds for the operation of the EMUNI University, alongside the aim of promoting dialogues on art, society, and politics in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

EMUNI Foundation mainly provides support to the implementation of study programmes and scholarships for students and seeks support for the EMUNI project on the local and international level. Support for the Foundation was received from the State of Kuwait and several companies in Slovenia, including Luka Koper, NKBM and Telekom Slovenije.

Between 2008-2012 the Foundation has provided an approximate amount of 700 000,00 EUR for the activities of the EMUNI University.

The Foundation is governed by the Management Board, headed by Dr Oto Luthar. It also has an Honorary Board, currently composed of Tayyip Recep Erdogan, the Prime Minister of Turkey, Hans Gert Pöttering, former President of the European Parliament and Mr Amre Moussa, the former Secretary General of the Arab League.

In 2010 EMUNI Foundation started with the organisation of EMUNI Talks, a series of lectures and conferences on the most pertinent topics in the region. The series aims to offer a space for discussing the most pertinent social, political and cultural issues in the region. 3 lectures within the series were held in 2011/2012, featuring Samuel Shimon and Margaret Obank, editors of the Banipal magazine, H.E. Ms Heba Sidhom, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Slovenia, and H.E. Ms Anunciada Fernández de Córdova, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain to Slovenia.

The EMUNI Foundation also coordinated and financially supported the special edition of the IJEMS magazine featuring female Arab writers.

The Foundation continued with a support for the EMUNI University, e.g. supporting Summer Schools and help for the operation of EMUNI in the amount of 80.000 EUR.

In October 2012 the EMUNI Foundation has approved to act as a guarantee in starting to consolidate the financial debt to the experts involved in developing EMUNI programmes under the ENPI programme in the amount of 140.000,00 EUR.



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5 APPENDICES

5.1 Members of General Assembly 2011

- Academic Unit for Scientific Researches - Tishreen University, Syria
- Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, ASRT, Egypt
- ACAM- Association pour la culture et les arts méditerranéens, Tunisia
- Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland
- Agir ensemble (acting together), Morocco
- Aix Marseille University (previously: Université de la Méditerranée-Aix Marseille-II), France
- Aix Marseille University (previously: Université Paul Cézanne - Aix - Marseille 3), France
- Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco
- Al al-Bayt University, Jordan
- Al-Azhar University, Palestinian Authority
- Al-Balqa Applied University, Jordan
- Albanian Diplomatic Academy, Albania
- Alexandria University, Egypt
- Al-Manar University, Lebanon
- Al-Quds University, Palestinian Authority
- Andrassy Gyula German Speaking University, Hungary
- An-Najah National University, Palestinian Authority
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- Beirut Arab University, Lebanon
- Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel
- Birzeit University, Palestinian Authority
- CEEUN - Transition Studies World Research Network, Italy
- Centro Altiero Spinelli University "Roma Tre", Italy
- CESMO - Center for Middle-Eastern Strategic Studies, Lebanon

- CMU - Community of Mediterranean Universities, Italy
- College of Enterprise and Administration, Poland
- College of Nursing Jesenice, Slovenia
- Compostela Group of Universities, Spain
- Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
- Çukurova University, Turkey
- Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus
- Democritus University of Thrace, Greece
- Dimitrie Cantemir Christian University, Romania
- Diplomatic School of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia, Armenia
- Dubrovnik International University, Croatia
- Ege University, Turkey
- ENSA - Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture (Ex.EPAU), Algeria
- Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
- Erasmus Hogeschool Brussel, Belgium
- ESU - European Students' Union, Belgium
- EURASHE - European Association of Institutions in Higher Education, Belgium
- Euro-Arabic Educational Network Zenith, France
- European Forest Institute, Finland
- European Forum at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
- European Institute of the Mediterranean, Spain
- European University Cyprus, Cyprus
- Faculty of Economics and Engineering Management (University Business Academy), Serbia
- First Private University FON, Fyrom
- Galilee College, Israel
- Geneva School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Switzerland
- "Gheorghe Asachi" Technical University of Iasi, Romania
- Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

- GSG - The Graduate School of Government and European Studies, Slovenia
- Hacettepe University, Turkey
- Hanze University Groningen, University of applied Sciences, Netherlands
- Hashemite University, Jordan
- Heliopolis University, Egypt
- Ibn Zohr University, Morocco
- IEP - Institut d'études politiques de Lille, France
- IMRI - Moroccan Institute for International Relations, Morocco
- Institut d'études politiques d'Aix-en-Provence, France
- Institute of Internatinal Law and International Relations at the Faculty of Law "Iustinianus Primus" - Skopje, Fyrom
- Institute of Strategic Studies and International Affairs (IEEI), Portugal
- Institute of the Middle East and Far East Studies, Poland
- Inter University Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia
- Interdepartmental Centre on Human Rights and the Rights of Peoples (University of Padua), Italy
- International School for Social and Business Studies, Slovenia
- International Telematic University UNINETTUNO, Italy
- ISCTE - Lisbon University Institute, Portugal
- Islamic University of Gaza, Palestinian authority
- ISM - International School of Management, Germany
- ISSEA - Politecnico di studi aziendali, Universita' privata a distanza, Switzerland
- Istanbul Technical University, Turkey
- IULM - Libera Universita' di lingue e comunicazione, Italy
- John Cabot University, Italy
- Jordan University of Science and Technology - JUST, Jordan
- Kadir Has University, Turkey
- Klaipėda University, Lithuania

- Kore University of Enna, Italy
- Lebanese International University, Lebanon
- Lille 2 University of Health and Law, France
- Link Campus University, Italy
- Manouba University, Tunisia
- Maria Skłodowska-Curie University, Poland
- Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- Medical University - Sofia, Bulgaria
- Mediterranean University of Albania, Albania
- MED-NET (The Mediterranean Network of Student Representatives), Malta
- Middle East Technical University, Turkey
- Modern University for Business & Science (M.U.B.S.), Lebanon
- Montenegro Diplomatic Academy, Montenegro
- MOPS - Mediterranean Organization for Promotion and Science, Norway
- Moulay Ismail University in Mekness, Morocco
- MRP- Mediterranean Renaissance Program (IGU- International Geographical Union), Italy
- Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
- North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, Portugal
- Notre Dame University - Louaize, Lebanon
- Nyenrode Business Universiteit, Netherlands
- Odysseus Academic Network, Belgium
- Open University of Catalonia, Spain
- Ovidius University of Constanta, Romania
- Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic
- Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece
- Peace Institute, Slovenia
- PEACE Programme (Programme for Palestinian European Academic Cooperation in Education), France
- Petre Andrei University of Iași, Romania
- Pharos University in Alexandria, Egypt

- Philadelphia University, Jordan
- Polytechnic University of Valencia (UPV), Spain
- Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan
- RMEI (Réseau Méditerranéen des Ecoles d'Ingénieurs), France
- Roma Tre University, Italy
- Rovira i Virgili University, Spain
- Ruppin Academic Center, Israel
- Saint Joseph University, Lebanon
- SCE, Shamoan College of Engineering, Israel
- School of Advanced Studies in Nova Gorica, Slovenia
- Scientific Research Centre - SASA, Slovenia
- SEDEIC Consortium, Malta
- Senghor Univeristy, Egypt
- SISSA - International School for Advanced Studies, Italy
- Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria
- State University of Novi Pazar, Serbia
- Tampere University of Applied Sciences, Finland
- The Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Egypt
- UHI Millennium Institute, Uk
- ULB- Université Libre De Bruxelles, Belgium
- UNIMED - Mediterranean Universities Union, Italy
- Univeristy Institute of European Studies, Spain
- Universidad de Granada, Spain
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
- Université d'Avignon et des Pays de Vaucluse, France
- Université de Nice Sophia Antipolis, France
- Université de Perpignan Via Domitia (UPVD), France
- Université de Poitiers, France
- Université Montpellier I, France
- Université Paris 8 Vincennés-Saint-Denis, France
- Université Paris-Est, France
- University Cadi Ayyad, Morocco

- University Center for Euro-Mediterranean Studies (Center EMUNI), Slovenia
- University degli Studi di Sassari, Italy
- University Fernando Pessoa, Portugal
- University for foreigners of Perugia, Italy
- University Jean Monnet, Saint-Etienne, France
- University Mediterranean Podgorica, Montenegro
- University of Abdelmalek Essaâdi, Morocco
- University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Romania
- University of Aleppo, Syria
- University of Aveiro, Portugal
- University of Cadiz, Spain
- University of Calabria, Italy
- University of Catania, Italy
- University of Coimbra, Portugal
- University of Cyprus, Cyprus
- University of East Anglia, United Kingdom
- University of Foggia, Italy
- University of Gabes, Tunisia
- University of Genoa, Italy
- University of Girona, Spain
- University of Graz, Austria
- University of Haifa, Israel
- University of Kavala, Institute of Technology, Greece
- University of Lisbon, Portugal
- University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- University of Macerata, Italy
- University of Maribor, Slovenia
- University of Massachusetts Lowell, Usa
- University of Mohammed V - Agdal - Rabat, Morocco
- University of Montenegro, Montenegro
- University of Murcia, Spain
- University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy

- University of Nicosia, Cyprus
- University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia
- University of Palermo, Italy
- University of Palestine, Palestine
- University of Pannonia, Hungary
- University of Pavia, Italy
- University of Pécs, Hungary
- University of Perugia, Italy
- University of Piraeus, Greece
- University of Porto, Portugal
- University of Prešov, Slovak Republic
- University of Primorska, Slovenia
- University of Rome "Tor Vergata" (Program SGS-School of Global Studies), Italy
- University of Salerno - Faculty of Political Science, Italy
- University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- University of Sousse, Tunisia
- University of Szczecin, Poland
- University of Szeged, Hungary
- University of Teramo, Italy
- University of the Aegean, Greece
- University of the Algarve, Portugal
- University of the Balearic Islands, Spain
- University of Trieste, Italy
- University of Tunis, Tunisia
- University of Udine, Italy
- University of Urbino "Carlo Bo", Italy
- University of Westminster, Uk
- University of Zadar, Croatia
- University Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah, Morocco
- Universum University College, Kosovo
- Virtual University of Tunis, Tunisia
- Wadi International University, Syria

- Western Galilee College, Israel
- Zefat Academic College, Israel
- Zrinyi Miklos National Defence University, Hungary

5.2 Letter of Intent for Cooperation

- AFEKA - Tel-Aviv Academic college of Engineering, Israel
- ALESCO - Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization, Tunisia
- Association of Mathematicians, Physicists and Astronomers of Koper - Center of Experiments Koper, Slovenia
- Centre for Maritime Archaeology, University of Southampton, United Kingdom
- CIHEAM - Centre International de Hautes Etudes Agronomiques Méditerranéennes, France
- Club Scientifique de la Faculté des Sciences Médicales (Faculté de Médecine de Sétif), Algeria
- Faculty for Media, Slovenia
- Foundation Campania dei Festival, Italy
- Gembloux Agricultural University, Belgium
- Hassan II University Mohammedia - Casablanca, Morocco
- Hellenic Centre for Marine Research , Greece
- "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest, Romania
- Institute and Academy for Multimedia, Slovenia
- Institute for International Relations and Comparative Law (Comenius Uni., Law), Slovakia
- Institute for Policy Studies in Education (London Metropolitan University), United Kingdom
- Institute of International Relations (Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences in Athens), Greece
- Institute of Tourism Studies, Malta
- International University of Monaco, Monaco
- Israeli Center for Mediterranean Sea Research, Israel

- Louisiana State University in Shreveport, USA
- Mediterranean Center for Arts and Sciences, Italy
- Mediterranean University Reggio Calabria - Laboratorio Geomatica, Italy
- Pan-European University, Slovakia
- Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Russia
- Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Russia
- Rabat School of Governance and Economics, Morocco
- Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom
- University "1 Decembrie 1918" of Alba Iulia, Romania
- University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- University of Bologna, Italy
- University of Jan Evangelista Purkyně, Czech Republic
- University of Jordan, Jordan
- University of Limerick, Ireland
- University of Oradea, Romania

5.3 Bilateral Agreements

- Campus Mare Nostrum, Spain
- Centro Altiero Spinelli University "Roma Tre", Italy
- Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian federation, Russia
- Diplomatic Institute to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the R of Bulgaria, Bulgaria
- MHEST of Tunisia, Tunisia
- Minister of Higher Education and State for Scientific research of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Egypt
- Minister of National Education, Higher Education Staff Training and Scientific Research of the Kingdom of Morocco, Morocco
- The Council of Higher Education, Turkey
- The Government of the Republic of the Turkey, Turkey
- University of Primorska, Slovenia

- Memorandum of Understanding
- Al-Babtain Foundation, Kuwait
- Albanian Diplomatic Academy, Albania
- ALF - Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the dialogue between Cultures, Egypt
- Association Internationale Espace Numérique Ouvert Pour la Méditerranée, Morocco
- Association of Organisations of Mediterranean Businesswomen, Spain
- CAG University, Turkey
- Centre for Educational Research and Development, Kosovo
- CREMO - Center of Studies and Research for East Mediterranean, Greece
- Diplomatic Academy "Koča Popović" Serbia, Serbia
- Diplomatic Institute for Training and Studies of MFA of the Republic of Tunisia, Tunisia
- Dubrovnik International University, Croatia
- East Gate, S.A. (Bluewaters Racing S.A.), Luxembourg
- ECCC Foundation, Poland
- ESCA, School of Management, Morocco
- ESPRIT - Private Institute of Technology, Tunisia
- EURAS, Turkey
- European Institute of Education and Culture (EurActiv.gr), Greece
- European Office of Cyprus, Cyprus
- Fondazione Istituto di Ricerca per la Comunicazione della Disabilità e del Disagio, Italy
- Foro Jávea de Vecindad, Spain
- Foundation for a Culture of Peace, Spain
- ICD - Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, Germany
- Intento Eurogroup, Spain
- Inter University Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia
- International Catalan Institute for Peace, Spain
- International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, usa

- IPEMED - Institut de Prospective Economique du Monde Mediterranee, France
- Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey
- Italian Institute for Strategic Studies Niccolo Macchiavelli, Italy
- Leadership Academy, Bulgaria
- MesEuro, Dubrovnik, Dubrovnik - Neretva, Uni ZG, DA of MFA Croatia, Multilateral
- SmartCare, Italy
- SudgestAid, Italy
- The Association of Arab Universities, Jordan
- The Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Egypt
- The MEDEA Institute of the Mediterranean Citizen's Assembly, Belgium
- The Protection Project John Hopkins University, SAIS, USA
- The Slovenia Times, Slovenia
- Tolerancy International, Iraq
- Tyre Foundation, Lebanon
- UNIMED - The Mediterranean Universities Union, Italy
- United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, USA
- Universidade de Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- Universita degli Studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria - Dipartimento MecMat Laboratorio Geomatica, Italy
- University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- University of Piraeus, Greece
- University of the People, United States of America
- University of Zagreb, Croatia
- Virtual University of Tunis, Tunisia
- Yarmouk University, Jordan
- Young Leaders Online Academy, Israel

5.4 Declarations

- A Joint Declaration for the Constitution of Medadrión, Italy
- ARLEM - Committee of the Regions, European Union



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