



Brussels Meetings

Brussels, Belgium, 29 Apr

Meetings at the EU institutions, attended by the EMUNI president, focused on the EMUNI student conference Research Souk, an EU Foresight Research Exercise, Erasmus Mundus and support of EMUNI by and to the DG EAC. They also included a debate of the opening of EMUNI through EU funding to the Western Balkans and candidate countries in the Union for the Mediterranean. Joseph Mifsud was hosted by the EU Committee of the Regions through an invitation of Luc Van den Brande, Co-President of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM) to discuss cooperation which has started between EMUNI and ARLEM. He also had meetings with Jocelyne Gaudin, DG Research, European Research Area-Knowledge based economy, with Teresa Oliveira, Policy Coordinator for the Southern Mediterranean Countries, DG Education and Culture and with Pascal Herry, Unit D3 Regional Programmes.

Visit of the Faculty of Arts

Students

Portorož, Slovenia, 5 May

As part of an excursion to the coastal institutions, a group of 37 students from the Faculty of Arts of the University in Maribor visited EMUNI. The group was led by Prof. Dr. Lučka Lorber, who is very engaged with EMUNI activities. The purpose of the visit was to get acquainted with the vision of the Euro-Mediterranean Higher Education Area and the EMUNI University – to get to know its purpose, partner institutions, programmes and ways of integration.

HEIC 2010

Beirut, Lebanon, 4 – 6 May

The Higher Education International Conference 2010 (HEIC 2010) was held under the auspices of the Minister of Education & Higher Education Dr. Hasan Mneimneh. Prof. Joseph Mifsud, who participated at the conference as a panelist at the session "Euromed Higher Education Cooperation", was honoured in HEIC 2010 together with Her Excellency Bahia Hariri and Professor Saleh Hachem. HEIC is a premier annual international conference dedicated to addressing emerging topics and challenges in higher education and is

organized annually by the Modern University for Business & Science-M.U.B.S (Lebanon).



On the margins of the event EMUNI President visited the Notre Dame University and St. Joseph University.

Doctoral Research Seminar on Leadership for Cultural Diversity

Portorož, Slovenia 9 – 22 May

EMUNI in co-organisation with the University of Cyprus organises a Doctoral Research Seminar on »Leadership for Cultural Diversity«, at the seat of EMUNI. The second doctoral Seminar in the organisation of EMUNI this year is attended by 9 students from 7 countries (Lebanon, Morocco, Slovenia, Palestinian Authority, Algeria, Hungary and Italy). The seminar examines positive contribution of multi-lingual education, demarginalisation of unprivileged groups, management of diversity, human rights and along with them, trans-cultural competences, cultural sensitivity, care of multiculturalism and preservation of the plural society. The seminar is delivered by 5 professors from 5 different countries. The Rector of the University of Cyprus Dr. Stavros Zenios was also present at the part of the Seminar and attended the Round table on 15 May. HE Charalambos Panayides, Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus in Slovenia sent his words of welcome to open the round table, which was dedicated to addressing and discussing issues such as multidisciplinary approach of dealing with diversity, diversity as a benefit or obstacle, consistency in dealing with integration and fragmentation of different cultures and life in inhomogeneous societies.



EMUNI University and the Association of Arab Universities sign a Memorandum of Understanding

Beirut, Lebanon, 12 May



The President of EMUNI and Dr. Saleh Hachem (Secretary General - Association of Arab Universities) signed a memorandum of understanding to liaise activities in the framework of the Union for the Mediterranean between Universities, students and academic and support staff. This agreement will lead the way to a joint commission to develop practical and concrete activities of support and of internationalisation for universities wishing to cooperate on UFM projects. EMUNI and the AARU agreed on the priority areas of the UFM and will be submitting a joint plan which can be utilised as a framework of cooperation.

Meeting with Ufm Secretary General

Palermo, Italy 14 – 15 May

Prof. Joseph Mifsud and H.E. Ahmad Ma'sadah attended the establishment of the International Jury of the Prize Al Idrisi, which constitutes a new award for the advancement and achievement of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership. Both have accepted to be members who will sit on the jury of this prize. At the meetings Prof. Mifsud and H.E. Ma'sadah exchanged notes on pertinent issues on common initiatives being undertaken with the UFM by EMUNI. The cordial talks will continue periodically in the future to align tangibly the actions of EMUNI to the objectives that the Secretary General of the UFM intends to give to his priorities and projects. On the margins of the Forum, meetings were also held by the President of EMUNI with the Co-President of the ARLEM, Mr. Mohamed Boudra, with whom a close collaboration is being sought on common issues in the UFM.

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EMUNI Call for Development of New Master Study Programmes



The main aim is to select the proposals for the development of new EMUNI Master Study Programmes in the priorities of the Union for the Mediterranean. This activity is part of ENPI project and is co-funded by EU. **Submission deadline: 20 May** [\[More\]](#)



Mobility in the Mediterranean area: The Mediterranean Policy of Infrastructure and Transport

Guest Speaker: H. E. Mr Alessandro Pietromarchi, Ambassador of the Republic of Italy to the Republic of Slovenia

Date and Location: Thursday, 27 May 2010, at 18:00, Hotel Slovenija, Portorož, Slovenia [\[More\]](#)

Public Management and Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean

Date: 24 May – 5 Jun

Organisers: EMUNI and University Paul Cezanne – Aix Marseille III, France

Location: EMUNI, Slovenia

Courses:

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

Registration deadline: until the vacancies are filled.

Grants are available.

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Internationalisation and Management in HE

Date: 28 Jun – 9 Jul

Organiser: EMUNI University in co-operation with CHEPS experts

Location: EMUNI, Slovenia

Courses:

- **Internationalisation of HE (5 ECTS)**
- **Management in HE (5 ECTS)**

Registration deadline: 31 May or until the vacancies are filled.

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3rd Euro-Mediterranean Summer Semester 2010

Dates: Jun – Sep

Courses: 7 courses with ECTS value

- Management in Higher Education and Internationalisation of Higher Education
- Identities, Policies and Proposals on Euromed Territories
- Migrants' Life Stories and Cinema
- Science and Technology: Knowledge and Cultural Aggregation
- Changes in Geographical Organisation of Society (Central Eastern Europe: Two Decades After)
- Mediterranean Depollution through European Criminal System
- Euro Mediterranean International Relations and Arabic as a language of intercultural dialogue in the Mediterranean

Locations: Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Tunisia

Open call for participation [\[More\]](#)



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



2nd EMUNI ReS (EMUNI Research Souk) The Euro-Mediterranean Student Research Multi-conference

Living Together in the Multi-Cultural Society

14 Jun 2010, 19 locations in 14 Euro-Mediterranean Countries.

Call for papers/projects – 20 May [\[More\]](#)



3rd EMUNI HE & Research Conference Entrepreneurial Learning and the Role of Universities

23 – 25 Sep, Portorož, Slovenia

Call for Papers – 15 Jun

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3rd Euro-Mediterranean Public Management Dialogue

Sustainable Development and Public Action

7 – 8 October, Tunis, Tunisia

Call for Papers 15 Jun

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11th Management International Conference

Social Responsibility and Ethics of Management

Special sessions on the priorities of UfM

24 – 27 Nov, Ankara, Turkey

Call for papers – 15 Jun

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Date	Place	Events & Meetings
27 May	Portorož, Slovenia	EMUNI Talks – Guest Speaker: H. E. Mr Alessandro Pietromarchi, Ambassador of the Republic of Italy to the Republic of Slovenia
24 May – 5 Jun	Portorož, Slovenia	Public Management and Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean (course)
11 – 12 Jun	Alexandria, Egypt	EMUNI Management Board Meeting EMUNI Senate Meeting
14 Jun	Alexandria, Egypt and 18 other locations in 14 Countries	2 nd EMUNI ReS 2010: <i>Living Together in the Multi-Cultural Society</i> (student conference)
28 Jun – 9 Jul	Portorož, Slovenia	Internationalisation and Management in Higher Education (course)
Jun – Jul – Aug – Sep	Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Tunisia	3 rd Euro-Mediterranean Summer Semester (EMUNI Summer 2010)
23 – 25 Sep	Portorož, Slovenia	3 rd EMUNI HE&R 2010: <i>Entrepreneurial Learning and the Role of Universities</i>
Sep or Oct (TBC)	Slovenia	2 nd Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Higher Education, Research and Innovation
7 – 8 Oct	Tunis, Tunisia	MED 3: <i>Sustainable Development and Public Action</i>
24 – 27 Nov	Ankara, Turkey	MIC 2010: <i>Social Responsibility and Ethics of Management</i> ; Special Sessions on the Priorities of UfM
25 – 27 Nov	Ankara, Turkey	EMUNI Management Board Meeting EMUNI Senate Meeting EMUNI General Assembly EMUNI Student Forum