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Highlights



3rd EMUNI Research Souk The Euro-Mediterranean Student Research

Multi-conference **Innovation and Employability**

the Universities Challenge

21 March 2011

Locations:

·Beirut Arab University, Lebanon other EMUNI partners

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Euro Mediterranean Studies 1st term: 21 February – 12 March 2011 Courses:

Professional School 2011:

 Euro-Mediterranean International Relations, EN

 Marine Environment of the Mediterranean Sea, EN

 Sustainable Use and Conservation of the Mediterranean Flora, EN

 Geographical Perspectives and Tourist Regions, EN

2nd term: 4 – 16 April 2011

Courses: Euro-Mediterranean International

Relations, FR •External Cooperation and EUROMED, FR

delivered at the EMUNI University, Portorož - Piran. [More]

Courses in the 1st and 2nd term will be

Seminars 2011 Dates: April - July 2011

EMUNI Doctoral Research

Seminars: 5 doctoral seminars Locations: Italy, Lithuania

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Dates: June - September 2011 Courses: 23 Courses at 9 Higher Education

Institutions Locations: Greece, Italy, Jordan, Lithuania,

EMUNI Summer Semester 2011

Serbia, Slovenia, Spain [More information]

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Visit to Israel (and Seminar for European Academics) and Meetings with Representatives of EMUNI Members and

Latest News

Higher Education Representatives in the Palestinian Occupied Territories For the first time, SCE Shamoon College of Engineering, under the coordination of Dr. Yemini Miri, an expert on entrepreneurial education, present also for the latest Higher Education conference in Slovenia, the biggest

engineering college in Israel was chosen to host EMUNI Regional Day in Israel that was held on 14/12/2010 at SCE campus in Beer Sheva. The EMUNI day was opened by the Minister of Science and Technology of the State of Israel, Professor Daniel Hershkowitz, the Head of the European Commission Delegation to Israel, Ambassador Andrew Standley, The

Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia, Mr Boris Sovic, Prof. Joseph Mifsud, the President of EMUNI and other distinguished guests. More than 100 academics from 76 academic institutions from all over Israel participated in the EMUNI day. The President of EMUNI visited also the University in Tel Aviv and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where he met the Rectors, Vice

held in Nablus, with the President of An Najah University, a founder member of EMUNI, Prof. Rami Hamdallah

Rectors and Heads of Schools to discuss their collaboration to and within EMUNI. A number of meetings were also held, organised and coordinated by Prof. Dr. Moti Zwilling with the Foreign Ministry in Israel and with members of different members of Knesset who specifically focus on Higher Education, Science and Technology. The President also made visits to Ramallah for discussion on higher Education with the Palestinian Authorities and had a briefing on current Palestinian policies in this field with top experts in this area. A meeting was also

and with the President's Assistant for International Relations and Strategic Affairs, Dr Kherieh Rassas. Both expressed their constant support to EMUNI and briefed the President of EMUNI about the mission of An Najah. In Israel, the President of EMUNI with the support of Dr. Yemini Miri, one of the keynote speakers of the EMUNI Higher Education conference in Slovenia earlier this year and of Prof. Dr. Moti Zwilling, one of the key EMUNI ENPI experts and in constant liaison with Prof. Arab Larafeh, member of the EMUNI Senate and key EMUNI Expert in the ENPI project conducted a number of meetings and visits in the region. [More]

Follow up visit to Dubai of EMU Dubai, UAE and Israel December 2010. Following the visit earlier this year of the Vice President of the European Parliament, Rodi Kratsa, which brought EMUNI to the attention of the different academic and State interests of the Gulf States, EMUNI President

was invited to Dubai on a familiarisation visit to a number of academic institutions in the United Arab Emirates. At the university of Dubai, President Mifsud was greeted by Prof. Ananth Rao, Chief Academic Officer of the UD. The University of Dubai is a leading University in the UAE that was established in 1997 with the support of the Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The President of EMUNI outlined what EMUNI has achieved during the last two years of its existence, and made a presentation of its next objectives within the Union for the Mediterranean. [More]

Parliamentary Diplomacy as Tool for Cultural Dialogue Ljubljana, Slovenia, 13 January. EMUNI is paying a high interest to the Role that Parliamentary Diplomacy plays to Euro-Mediterranean

Mifsud thanked Mr Petek for his support to the Mission of the Euro-Mediterranean University. The meeting was an opportunity to discuss several issues concerning cooperation in the framework of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM) and how EMUNI as a formal think-tank to PAM shall contribute to Parliamentary dialogue in the Mediterranean. Meeting at the Presidential Palace Ljubljana, Slovenia, 13 January. Professor Joseph Mifsud was received at Presidential Palace of Slovenia by H.E Ms Tatjana Miškova,

activities and achievements since its inauguration in 2008, particularly EMUNI General Assembly, and on-going projects with partners institutions in the Euro-Mediterranean region. Professor Mifsud highlighted EMUNI activities in ENPI Expert Projects, EMUN Intensive Programmes and summer schools, ERASMUS and TEMPUS Projects. Ms Miškova appreciated the pro-active internationalisation strategy of EMUNI, notably the University contributions in Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM), the Alliance of Civilizations (AoC), the OECD Higher Education forum and the Union for the Mediterranean. [More]

Meeting with Diplomats from Egypt Ljubljana, Slovenia, 13 January. Pointing out that the Euro-Mediterranean University can play an active role in the Euro-Mediterranean Diplomacy, Professor Mifsud met at the Premises of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia with H.E. Mr, Ahmed Fathallah,

and Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for European Affairs and H.E. Ahmed Farouk, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the Republic of Slovenia. Professor Mifsud presented to Ambassador Fathallah EMUNI's yearning to include the training of Young Euro-

Mediterranean Diplomats in collaboration with Euro-Mediterranean Academies of Diplomacy including the Prestigious Egyptian Diplomatic Institute. In this regards, Professor Mifsud formally invited Ambassador Fathallah for Dubrovnik high level meeting of Directors of Diplomatic Academies in the Mediterranean in June 2011. The meeting was also attended by Mrs. Alenka Suhadolnik President of the Management Board of the EMUNI Foundation and Head of MFA Division for International Development cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia and Mrs. Darinka Vrečko, Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Technology. [More] Meeting of TEMPUS Partner Institutions in Western Balkans Novi Sad, Serbia, 15 January. EMUNI University in cooperation with its large network of institutions is preparing for several TEMPUS \blacksquare projects in 2011 to take an active part as a partner in international cooperation in the field of higher education and

> research. EMUNI attended a preparatory meeting on the initiative of Faculty of Economics and Engineering Management in Novi Sad to develop the new TEMPUS project together with the other partner institutions. The meeting was hosted by the University Business Academy (UBA), also a member of EMUNI University. Other higher education partner institutions that attended the meeting were representatives from Pan-European

> Vienna, Austria, 17 January. A meeting has been held at the The Diplomatic Academy of Vienna with roots

The objective of the meeting was to consolidate the links between the three institutions, especially to set up a

the Middle East and North Africa and their respective diplomatic colleagues together with Business and Educational institutions operating in the area. Discussions were held with various individuals and institutions on joint collaboration and further enhancement EMUNI of ideals. These included Mr. Salib Rabbani, Chair of the Middle

Further meetings are being planned also with both institutions to take part in June in the

4th Euro-Mediterranean Summer Semester -

EMUNI University is pleased to announce the 4th

EMUNI Summer Semester - Professional School

2011, the main aim of which is to enhance the

to stimulate mobility and to contribute to the

Mediterranean, at EMUNI partner institutions

understanding among people and cultures.

Location: in different countries around the

Term of delivery: June – September 2011

•All participants will receive a Certificate of

Attendance issued by EMUNI University,

the Union for the Mediterranean

•Multicultural learning environment,

trips are organised. **Characteristics:**

Mediterranean (UfM),

[More]

cooperation among Euro-Mediterranean universities,

Language: English, French or one of the languages of

During the delivery of the course social events and

•Courses focus mainly on areas of the Union for the

Participants who successfully complete their study

obligations receive the Transcript of records with obtained ECTS credits from responsible university.

Professional School 2011

institution to the project, and to discuss draft documents of the project for the next TEMPUS Call in February 2011. With his in-depth and large experience in the TEMPUS project Prof. Massimo contribution at the meeting was of great relevance. [More] Organisation of EMUNI Dubrovnik Diplomatic Forum in June 2011

tracing back to 1754, which is a graduate school of International Relations. The meeting was organised with the support of HE Ambassador Mladen Andrilić, Director of the Diplomatic Institute of Croatia with Ambassador Hans Winkler, Rector of DA and with Deputy Director Elisabeth Bertagnoli, the Head of Academic Administration, Elisabeth Hofer and also with Prof. Gerhard Loibl, Head of Department for International and European Law.

Dubrovnik Diplomatic Forum. The title for summer school will focus on the 'EU and Its Neighbours: Mediterranean, Russia and Eastern

EMUNI Leaders about the Development of EMUNI Breukelen, Nederlands, 19 January. Meetings were held in Nyenrode Business University in the Netherlands between the EMUNI Chair of the Management Board and the EMUNI President. Rector Maurits Van Rooijen and President Mifsud discussed the post Ankara decisions and the implementation process, together with the new set up and staff organigram for EMUNI. An update on the ambitious EMUNI project were discussed and the current national situation of key members of EMUNI in their respective countries. Themes such as research, the

on the agenda. The Chair and the President also agreed to set up these management meetings after each and before every management board meeting to ensure smooth development of ideas and initiatives inside EMUNI. [More] Middle East North Africa Trade Encounter Breukelen, Nederlands, 19 January. EMUNI President also attended the Middle East North Africa Trade Encounter which was jointly organised by the Netherlands Council for Trade and Promotion (NCH) and Nyenrode Business University at the Society De Witte, the Hague. This event brings together all the Dutch accredited ambassadors to

Italian Foreign Ministry for the Union for the Mediterranean. During this meeting, a presentation of the 2010 Report of the Observatory was discussed for complementarity purposes and for follow-up activities to be defined together. Prof. Aziza and the President also defined a joint proposal which they will be making to the Alliance of Civilisations, the secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean and other key partners such as the IEMED to hold an annual meeting of all the professional and civil society organisations working inside the Union for the

partner universities from France, Italy and Tunisia in cooperation with EMUNI University will implement six EMUNI "label" master study programmes.

• Euro-Mediterranean Master in Culture and Tourism, University

• Environmental and Engineering Geology, University of Urbino,

Public Management, speciality: Euro-Mediterranean

Management – Sustainable Development, Paul Cézanne

of Bari /Community of Mediterranean Universities, Italy •Landscape, Territory and Patrimony, University of Sousse,

University Aix-Marseille III, France

- •Intercultural Business Communication, University of Urbino, The compulsory module Euro-Mediterranean Studies will be
- EMUNI University, Portorož Piran, Slovenia in two terms: •1st term: 21 February – 12 March 2011
- [More] **EMUNI**

Topic: Vision for Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation Guest Speaker: H.E. Mr Ahmed Farouk, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Slovenia

The Ambassadors' Series

EMUNI Talks

Gosposka 15, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia [More]

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. Seminars will be organised by EMUNI partner institutions in frame of the Professional School 2011. **Outputs:**

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

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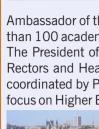
 Ethnicity, Multiculturalism and Globalization, 6 ECTS Increasing Competitiveness of the Mediterranean Region, 6 ECTS

responsible institution that offers the seminar.

- Gender Economics, 6 ECTS
- PhD Thesis Writing: Comparison between Models and Experiences, 1 ECTS Civil Rights Protection and Rights of Migrants in The Framework of Mediterranean Cooperation



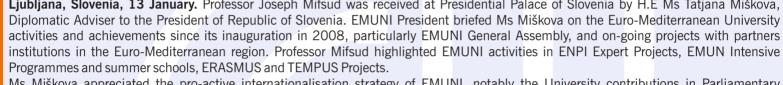












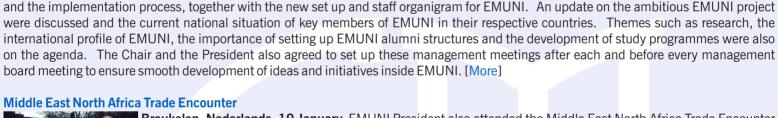




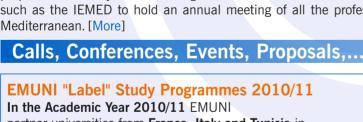


priorities of the Union for the Mediterranean.

Partnership' to be held in Dubrovnik, Croatia, 1-4 June 2011. [More]







• Environmental Analysis and Management, University of Palermo, Italy

•2nd term: 4 – 16 April 2011

delivered at

Date: 3 February 2011 at 18.00

Seminars:

Location: City Museum of Ljubljana - Conference room, **EMUNI Doctoral Research Seminars 2011 (EMUNI DocSem 2011)**

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