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Crisis and Renewal in the Mediterranean. A role for Enterprises and Market Institutions

At the Italian Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Piazza Sallustio, 21

Danilo Longhi Hall

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Monday 14th November

15:30 *Registration of Participants*
Distribution of headphones for simultaneous interpretation in: French, English and Italian

16:00 **Opening Ceremony**

Chair: **Ferruccio Dardanello**, President, The Italian Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Reading of the Greetings of the President of the Italian Republic, **Giorgio Napolitano**

Ferruccio Dardanello, President, the Italian Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Antonio Paoletti, President Euro-Med TDS

16:30 *1st Session*

Political and economic issues intertwining in the Mediterranean Region

Chair: **Miguel Angel Fraile** – Secretary General, Confederation of Commerce of Catalonia

Nadir M. Aziza, Director General, Osservatorio del Mediterraneo— *Mediterranean Scenarios: Introductory Report on the Situation in the Mediterranean*

Stefano Silvestri, President, Institute of International Affairs, Rome— *Crisis Management in the Mediterranean: Scenarios for Stability, Security and Development*

Zouheir Merchaoui, Director of Political Affairs and Information, the Arab Maghreb Union—*South-South Cooperation in the Euro-Mediterranean Dialogue.*

Marco Arzilli, Secretary of State for Industry, Craft and Trade, San Marino—*The Response of the Small States of the Euro-Mediterranean Region to the Challenges of Growth*

Gianni Pittella*, Euro-PM PES and **Mario Mauro*** Euro-PM EPP, Presidents of Meseuro— *Democracy and Parliaments in Europe and the Mediterranean*

Abdouli Touhami, Advisor to the President the Euro-Mediterranean University (EMUNI), Slovenia— *The Return of Political Risk in the Mediterranean*

Alberto Lopez-Asenjo, Senior Advisor, Resource Mobilization and Operations Support Service, FAO—*The Component of Agro-Food Crisis in the Mediterranean: The outlook*

Roger Bou Chahine, Director, Geopolitical Observatory of the Middle-East (OGMO) — *Change of political system of government and socio- economic renewal in the Mediterranean and in the Middle East*

Ugo Melchionda, Migration and Work Expert, International Organization for Migration, Regional Office for the Mediterranean — *Multiculturalism, Migration and Entrepreneurship in the History of the Mediterranean*

Ibrahim Magdud, Director of the Libyan Academy in Italy — *To Support the Dialogue Among Cultures in the Mediterranean*

Albino Gorini, President, Social Policy Commission, Cnel – *Social Policy and Renewal in the Mediterranean*

Alessandra Paradisi, Secretary General, COPEAM—*Impact of Social Networks and Media on the development of democracy and markets in the Mediterranean*

19:00 Debate

19:30 Conclusion

Tuesday 15th November

09:30

2nd Session

Models for the Enterprises and Market Institutions

Chair: **Antonio Paoletti**, President, Euro-Med TDS

Andreas Kaisis, President, ExpoGlobalOnline.com – *Information technology and telematics platforms for development. Cases of Global Business and Emedb2b.biz*

Ahmed Mito, Director, Academy of Egypt — *Status of the Mediterranean Coasts and Urban Crowding: A Model for Companies and their Associations*

Geoffrey Frewer, Senior Expert for the Mediterranean Region, EIB — *Market and Financial Institutions and the Crisis in the Mediterranean. The role of International Financial Institutions*

Jan Simons, Member, Employers' Group, European Economic and Social Committee—*Market institutions, Civil Society, Social Dialogue: The European Experience, the Mediterranean Case*

Christos Folias, President, Arab-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce — *Present Economic and Political Environment in the Mediterranean: A Role for the Entrepreneurial Organizations*

Valerio Zappalà, General Director, Infocamere— *Business Register: an instrument for economic transparency*

Predrag Matvejevic, writer— *The Mediterranean on the Threshold of the New Millennium*

Final Remarks:

Gianfranco Fini, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies— *Parliaments and Intermediate Bodies: Towards a Democracy of the Interests*

11:00- 11:30 *Coffee break*

Chair: **Luigi Troiani**, Secretary General, Euro-Med TDS

Mohamed Drissi, Vice President, Federation of Moroccan Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Services - *Maghreb "Spring". Which perspectives for Enterprises and Chambers of Commerce*

Saleh Jallad, Entrepreneur - *Entrepreneurship, Chambers of Commerce and Entrepreneurial Organizations in the Arab World*

Serge Telle Ambassador, Interministerial Mission Union for the Mediterranean, France—*Union for the Mediterranean: A Model for Relations Between the EU and the Countries of the South of the Mediterranean*

Cinthia Pinotti, Deputy Attorney General, Court of Auditors—*Sovereign Debt Default: What Powers to the Courts of Auditors?*

Miguel Angel Fraile, Secretary General, Confederation of Commerce of Catalonia – *The Spain's answer to the challenges of growth and financial stability*

Fadi Hamra, member of the Embassy delegation of Qatar in Cyprus – *Mediterranean region: the point of view from the Gulf*

Ronni Benatoff, Representative of the Association of the Italian Chambers of Commerce Abroad, Coordinator of the Mediterranean Area— *"Bi-Nationalism" of the Italian Chambers of Commerce and Economic Interests in the Mediterranean*

Antonio Tajani*, Vice President of the European Commission, responsible for Industry and Entrepreneurship

12:30 Debate

12:45 Conclusions

* Because of the Plenary Session of the European Parliament in Strasbourg, the speech will be given through video message