



EMUNI in Lithuania

Vilnius, Lithuania, 26 June

The President of EMUNI, Joseph Mifsud, attended a Conference organised by the International Association of Universities at Mykolas Romeris University, a member of EMUNI. The conference was entitled "Ethics and Values in Higher Education in the era of globalization: what role for the disciplines?" It was opened by HE Ms. Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of Lithuania. President Mifsud delivered a presentation on EMUNI - Intercultural Dialogue in the UfM, a higher education experience.



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EUA and EMUNI

Joseph Mifsud held a meeting with Prof. Giuseppe Silvestri, EUA Board Member, to discuss the participation of EMUNI at the EUA annual conference to be held in Palermo in October 2010, which will be organised at one of the EMUNI partners, the University of Palermo. The discussion with Prof. Silvestri focused on the response to the multiple demands of knowledge societies. [\[More\]](#)

EMUNI at Klaipeda University

Klaipeda, Lithuania, 28 June

The University of Klaipeda hosted the President of EMUNI, who had follow-up discussions on the proposal made by the rector Prof. Dr. Habil. Vladas Žulkus to send the Brabander, a Baltic Tall Ship, from the maritime city of Klaipeda to the Mediterranean on a journey of intercultural dialogue, stopping in maritime ports of the Mediterranean, with student sailors coming from EMUNI institutions. A contact person has been appointed to define this proposal further. Further meetings were also held with the vice-rectors of the Klaipeda University and the president of the student council.



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Rectors Conference of UfM

Barcelona, Spain, 29 June

The UfM rectors conference was attended by Prof. Dr. Mifsud, who participated in the keynote panel, discussing the presentation that the Euro-Mediterranean University Permanent Forum intends to deliver to the 2nd Euro-Mediterranean Higher Education and Research Ministerial Meeting to be held later this year in Slovenia. President Mifsud explained the specific role of EMUNI and argued the importance of finding synergy in the actions of Universities. [\[More\]](#)

Meeting with the UfM Secretary General

Barcelona, Spain, 29 June

The Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean, H.E. Ahmad Masa'deh invited the President of EMUNI to be one of his first official guests of at the seat of the Union for the Mediterranean. The Secretary General and President Mifsud had a discussion on the current situation within the UfM, and on the various activities that EMUNI is conducting and organising the field of higher education and research. The Secretary General applauded the efforts of EMUNI in the field of higher education and demonstrated his support and commitment to EMUNI as the key player in the field of intercultural dialogue amongst citizens.



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EMUNI in Brussels

Brussels, Belgium, 5 July

On the margins of the Commission for Economic, Social and Territorial Affairs (ECOTER) of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly, ARLEM, the President of EMUNI held a number of meetings. He had a meeting with the Vice President of the European Parliament and Chair of the EMPA group for EMUNI, Ms. Rodi Kratsa on joint efforts to financially reinforce the position of EMUNI. President Mifsud also had a cordial meeting at the European Commission with Jose Jimenez Sanchez on

the ENPI service contract with DG EuropeAid. Other meetings in Brussels focused on the support to EMUNI and application of EU funds. At the commission sessions of ARLEM, President Mifsud was one of the speakers. [\[More\]](#)

EMUNI Summer Semester 2010

Porto, Portugal, 6 July

The University Fernando Pessoa joined efforts with EMUNI to launch an EMUNI summer course with a title "Identities, Policies and Proposals on Euromed Territories." The summer course aims at creating common spirits and attitudes about territories and landscapes in the EuroMed for the new field professionals. The summer school is one of the five summer courses which EMUNI plans to organise this summer in Portugal, Italy, Czech Republic and Tunisia.

Euro-Mediterranean Network at Paris 8 University

Paris, France, 6 July

University Paris 8, member of EMUNI, welcomed dignitaries from the Euro-Mediterranean Network of cooperation in the area of Higher Education and Research. Several personalities from the Mediterranean area took part in the event: the President of EMUNI, Pascal Binczak, Rector of University Paris 8, Michèle Gendreau-Massaloux, in charge of the UfM in the office of the French President, Enric Olivé Serret, Secretary General of the Euro-Mediterranean University Forum (EPUF) and Professor Franco Rizzi, Secretary General of the Union of Mediterranean Universities (UNIMED). Michèle Gendreau-Massaloux expressed her appreciation for the efforts of EMUNI in promoting Higher Education in the Mediterranean as an essential tool to foster dialogue between the two shores of the Mediterranean, while rector Pascal Binczak confirmed their contribution within EMUNI. On the margins of the meeting EMUNI and UNIMED signed a Memorandum of Understanding.



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Board Meeting of IEMSR

Paris, France, 7 July

Joseph Mifsud chaired the advisory strategic council of the Euro-Mediterranean Institute of Risk Science, held under the patronage of Michele Gendreau-Massaloux, Presidency of the Republic of France. The IEMSR develops and promotes training and research in the field of risk taken in the broadest sense.

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UNIMED Publication Presentation

Rome, Italy 8 July

President of EMUNI was invited to the official presentation of the latest publication by UNIMED, a key partner of EMUNI, on the state of the art of Transport services inside the Union for the Mediterranean. The presentation was made at a one day conference, attended by 300 academics, diplomats, and directors of public and private services from UfM, at which five EuroMed experts, some coming from EMUNI, discussed different scenarios in Maritime and Land Highways.

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3rd Euro-Mediterranean Summer Semester 2010

Dates: Jun – Sep

Courses: 5 courses with ECTS value

- Identities, Policies and Proposals on Euromed Territories
- 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, Tunisia

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



Topic: Contemporary Challenges facing the Middle East

Date and location: August, Ljubljana (TBC)

Guest Speaker: Amre Moussa, Secretary General of the League of Arab States

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3rd EMUNI Higher Education & Research Conference

Entrepreneurial Learning and the Role of Universities

23 – 25 Sep, Portorož, Slovenia

Conference Subject Area:

- University/Enterprise Cooperation
- University Fund Raising and EU Projects
- The Role of Entrepreneurial Education in the Development of Priorities of the Euro-Mediterranean
- Lifelong Learning, Training and Education
- Increasing Employability of Graduates
- Recognition of Knowledge, Gained in Practice
- Learning Entrepreneurship in Different Cultural Environments
- National Higher Education Policy on Entrepreneurial Learning
- The Mediterranean Business Development Initiative

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3rd Euro-Mediterranean Public Management Dialogue
Sustainable Development and Public Action

7 – 8 October, Tunis, Tunisia

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Social Responsibility and Ethics of Management



Special sessions on the priorities of UfM

24 – 27 Nov, Ankara, Turkey

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Jun – Jul – Aug – Sep	Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Portugal, 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