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AGENDA

June 18th Thursday

Arrival of participants and hotel accommodation

June, 19th, Friday

08.30-09.00 Enrolment of participants

First session:

*" The Union for the Mediterranean: experiences and prospects"
Chairperson: Prof. Franco Praussello, University of Genoa*

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| <i>9.00 – 9.20</i> | <i>Joseph S. Joseph, University of Cyprus
"The Union for the Mediterranean: problems and prospects"</i> |
| <i>9.20 – 9.40</i> | <i>Savvas Katsikides, University of Cyprus
"The Need for a Sustainable and Balanced Social Model in Europe"</i> |
| <i>9.40 – 10.00</i> | <i>Claudia Semeraro, University of Genoa
"Farewell to the welfare state: female labour participation and the Mediterranean welfare state"</i> |
| <i>10.00 - 10.20</i> | <i>Nikolaos Lymouris, Panteion University of Athens
"Towards a Euro-Mediterranean Higher Education & Research Area"</i> |
| <i>10.20 – 10.40</i> | <i>Coffee break</i> |



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- 10.40 – 11.00 *Mai Mohammed Fakhry, Cairo University*
"Democracy in Egypt"
- 11.00 – 11.20 *Giorgia Yangou, University of Cyprus*
"Challenges to energy security in Europe: the effects of potential oil and natural gas disruption"
- 11.20 – 11.40 *Kamleh Khatib, Centro Studi sul Federalismo, Torino*
"The train of Peace: the Mid-Orient Express"

Free time

Second session:

"Integration & Trade with Islamic world"

Chairperson: Andrej Kumar, University of Ljubljana

- 15.00 – 15.20 *Abeer Sabry Selim, Cairo University*
"The extent to which Islamic Economic Theory matches the Contemporary Economic theories"
- 15.20 – 15.40 *Shimaa Assem El Komy, Cairo University*
"Impact of the European-Mediterranean Partnership in Business Development in Mediterranean Region and its Future Aspirations"
- 15.40 – 16.00 *Maha A. Rashed, Cairo University*
"Positioning of South Mediterranean Countries in International Production Networks: Challenges and Potentials with focus on CEECs' Experiences"
- 16.00 – 16.20 *Coffee break*
- 16.20 – 16.40 *Ahmed Farouk Ghoneim, Cairo University*
"Investigating the Needs and Potential Effects of Some Aspects of Deep Integration in the EU- Egypt Association Agreement and Neighbourhood Policy"
- 16.40 – 17.00 *Oscar Garavello, University of Milan*
"Rules of origin and the Euro-Mediterranean association agreements: a new initiative for closet commercial relations"



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17.00 – 17.20 *Aliaa Mahmoud Abdel Moniem Maher Aly, Cairo University*
"BLUE MED Air Traffic Management; EURO-MED Air
Transportation Project"

June 20th, Saturday

Second session (continuing) : "Integration & Trade with Islamic world"

9.00 – 9.20 *Andrej Kumar, University of Ljubljana*
"Trade Aspects and Trade Prospects of Euro-Mediterranean
Partnership- Rules of origin and impacts on Western Balkan
countries inclusion into Euro-Med diagonal cumulation"

9.20 – 9.40 *Andrea Marino, University of Genoa*
"Trade integration in the Mediterranean basin after Barcelona"

Third Session: "Financial and Monetary cooperation"
Chairperson: Lerzan Özkale, Istanbul Technical University

9.40 – 10.00 *Marta Favara, Essex University*
"FDI and Trade in eight MENA Countries: complements or
substitutes ? A gravity Model Analysis"

10.00 – 10.20 *Franco Praussello, University of Genoa*
"FDI and growth in the MENA Countries"

10.20 – 10.40 *Thouraja Hadj Amor, University of Tunis El Manar*
"The optimal Exchange Rate Policy in the contest of Economic
liberalization for a panel of Southern and Eastern Mediterranean
Countries"

10.40 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 11.20 *Ines Saidane, University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis*
"Exchange Rate Pass-Through and Domestic Inflation in Tunisia
and Turkey: a VAR approach"



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11.20 – 11.40

Hela Miniaoui, University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis

POSTER: "The Euro-Mediterranean Partnership: Towards Monetary Policy Cooperation"

11.40 – 12.00

Farewell ceremony

June 21st, Sunday

Departure

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