



MEETING OF EUROMED GROUP OF EUROCITIES

*SALA DELLA PROTOMOTECA
Campidoglio
Piazza del Campidoglio
ROME*

November 30th and December 1st 2004

PROGRAMME

Working sessions of the Euromed Group

Tuesday, 30 November 2004

14:30 – 15:30

Welcome addresses :

- Mr. Walter Veltroni, Mayor of Rome,
- Mr. Sergio Chiamparino, Chairman of Euromed Group of EUROCITIES,
- Mr. Antoine Gebara, Mayor of Jdéidé, Vice Chairman of Euromed Group of EUROCITIES representing Middle-East region,
- Mr. Amor Ammari, Mayor of Mahdia, Vice Chairman of Euromed Group of EUROCITIES representing Maghreb region,
- Mrs. Brigitte Ferrari, Municipal Councillor of the City of Nice; Vice President of Euromed Group of EUROCITIES for Europe,
- Message of welcome of the Commission for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy ,

Co-ordinator : Mr. Marco Baccin, Diplomatic Councillor to the Mayor of Rome

15:30 – 16: 00

Coffee break

16:00 –18:00 **Session «The promotion of sustainable development in the Mediterranean»**

Intermediate results of Med'Act pilot projects phase 1 « Culture & Sustainable Development »

- City of Bordeaux, Mrs. Sonia Dubourg-Lavroff;
- City of Rome, M. Franco La Torre
 - City of Bosra, M. Kasem Khalil

Presentation of Med'Act pilot projects phase 2 « Culture & Sustainable Development »

- City of Barcelona,
- City of Genoa, Mrs. Anna Castellano,
 - City of Sidi Abdellah; Mr. Salim Dorbahn,
 - City of Amioun, Mrs. Mervat El Hoz,

Co-ordinator : M. Jean-Marc Riegel, Administrator, European Commission – EuropeAid Co-operation Office,

21:00 Dinner at “*Casa del Gusto*”

Wednesday, 1 December 2004

09:30 – 10:30 **Session « New initiatives and fields of actions for co-operation in the Mediterranean»**

- M. Jean-Marc Riegel, , Administrator, European Commission – EuropeAid Co-operation Office,

10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00- 13:30 *Discussion and approval of the Plan of Action 2005-2006; planning of future meetings and technique missions of EUROMED Group; new ideas for future projects within the Pacte Euromed (discussion related to the meeting organized by Ecomed on 30th November 2004)*

13:30 – 15:00 *Lunch*

OPENING EUROMED

session open to different operators committed in the euro-mediterranean partnership

15:00 – 18:00 Round table « Networking for the promotion of sustainable development in the Mediterranean »

Co-ordinator : Mr. Rinaldo Bontempi, Technical Advisor of the Mayor for the Relations with the Mediterranean, City of Turin

Participants:

- Mrs. Catherine Parmentier, Chief Executive Officer, EUROCITIES,
- Mr. Béchir Odeimi, representative of CGLU in Lebanon, Syria and Jordan;
- Mr. Joan Parpal, General Secretary, MEDCITIES,
- Mr. Michele Capasso, Representative of Italian network of the euro-mediterranean Foundation for the dialogue between cultures and General Director of EUROMEDCITY;
- Mr. Carmelo Motta, General Secretary of COPPEM (Standing Committee Euro-Mediterranean Partnership of the Local and Regional Authorities),
- M. Michele Porcari, Coordinator of the network METE Comuni,
- M. Giuseppe Pennella, Director of C.A.I.M.E.D,
- Mrs. Maria Paola Azzario Chiesa, Forum delle Donne del Mediterraneo,
- Mrs. Paqui Santonja Mayor, ARC LATIN

18:00 – 18:30 Conclusions and recommendations of Euromed working group of EUROCITIES

- Mr. Sergio Chiamparino, Chairman of Euromed group of EUROCITIES,
- Mr. Antoine Gebara, Mayor of Jdéidé, Vice Chairman of Euromed group of EUROCITIES;
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- Mr. Walter Veltroni, Mayor of Rome