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THURSDAY
25 OCTOBER 2018

Venue: Aula Magna Silvio Trentin - Ca’ Dolfin (Dorsoduro 3825/D)

08.30 - Registration of participants

09.00 - 10.00 Welcome and opening

- Wail Benjelloun
  President of UNIMED

- Michele Bugliesi
  Rector of Ca’ Foscari University of Venice

- Hmaid Ben Aziza
  Secretary General of UNIMED

- Marcello Scalisi
  Director of UNIMED

10.00 - 10.30 Keynote speech

- Michel Wieviorka
  President of Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break
Venue: Ca’ Foscari Esposizioni- Ca’ Foscari University Main Building (Dorsoduro 3246)

11.00 - 13.00 What role for Higher Education Institutions in the Mediterranean Region?
An overview from Policy Makers

- Johannes Hahn’s video message
  EU-Commissioner for European Neighborhood and Enlargement Negotiations

- Emanuelle Gardan
  Head of Sector of Higher Education and Research at Union for the Mediterranean
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- Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri  
  Director General of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

- Kherieh Rassas  
  Advisor to the Palestinian Prime Minister

- Antonello Cabras  
  President of Fondazione di Sardegna, Italy

- Elisabeth Guigou  
  President of Anna Lindh Foundation

13.00 - 13.10 Group photo of the participants

13.10 - 14.30 Lunch  
**Venue:** Ca’ Foscari Esposizioni - Ca’ Foscari University Main Building (Dorsoduro 3246)

14.30 - 16.00 Parallel Sessions

PS1 - Workshop on e-Learning and Open Education  
**Venue:** Aula Magna Silvio Trentin - Ca’ Dolfin (Dorsoduro 3825/D)

PS2 - Better ways to move, better places to live: Sustainable mobility in Mediterranean coastal areas to work, study and visit  
**Venue:** Aula Baratto - Ca’ Foscari University Main Building (Dorsoduro 3246)

16.00 - 17.30 Parallel Sessions

PS3 - EU Programs for Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation  
**Venue:** Aula Magna Silvio Trentin - Ca’ Dolfin (Dorsoduro 3825/D)

PS4 - Mediterranean water cities and the Silk Road  
**Venue:** Aula Baratto - Ca’ Foscari University Main Building (Dorsoduro 3246)

18.00 - 19.00 Ca’ Foscari Tour

19.00 - 21.00 Cocktail  
**Venue:** Salone del Rettorato - Ca’ Foscari University Main Building (Dorsoduro 3246)

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FRIDAY
26 OCTOBER 2018

08.30 - 10.30 General Assembly (for members only)
Venue: Aula Magna Silvio Trentin - Ca’ Dolfin (Dorsoduro 3825/D)

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break
Venue: Ca’ Foscari Esposizioni - Ca’ Foscari University Main Building (Dorsoduro 3246)

11.00 - 12.00 UNIMED Projects and SubNetworks: an overview

12.00 - 13.30 Higher Education in Crisis Situations

13.30 - 15.00 Lunch
Venue: Ca’ Foscari Esposizioni - Ca’ Foscari University Main Building (Dorsoduro 3246)

15.00 - 16.00 The role of Social Science and Humanities: future actions

- Eric Vallet
  Coordinator of Maghreb Chair, University Paris 1 Panthéon- Sorbonne

- Hmaid Ben Aziza
  Secretary General of UNIMED

- Eleonora Insalaco
  Head of Intercultural Research and Programming, Anna Lindh Foundation

16.00 - 16.30 Closing remarks

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