SEEP 2009 - South Eastern European Platform
Ljubljana, Slovenia, 17 - 21 Dec
The Student conference – SEEP 09 is a traditional annual event in the organisation of ESN (Erasmus Student Network). The conference gathered 84 international students from 16 different European countries. Different plenary sessions and lectures were held to discuss mobility problems in South-Eastern European countries. Furthermore, workshops about teambuilding, project management and motivation were offered. As a good example of a university, which gathers students from different countries and cultures all over Europe and from Mediterranean area, EMUNI University was presented.

Erasmus University Charter awarded to EMUNI University
Brussels, Belgium, 22 Dec
The Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency of the European Commission awarded an Erasmus University Charter to the EMUNI University.
EMUNI applied for the Extended Erasmus University Charter in June 2009. The ERASMUS University Charter (EUC) provides the general framework for all European cooperation activities, which a higher education institution may carry out within the ERASMUS programme. It sets out fundamental principles and minimum requirements, which a higher education institution must comply with when implementing its ERASMUS activities. The Extended ERASMUS University Charter (Standard Charter and Student Placements) is aimed at institutions, which wish to apply for activities covered by both the Standard and the Extended University.

Vice-President of the European Parliament, Mrs. Rodi Kratsa in Lebanon also about EMUNI
Beirut, Lebanon, 23 Dec
Mrs. Rodi Kratsa, Vice-President of the European Parliament responsible for the Euro-Mediterranean relations and the President of the Monitoring Group of EMUNI, visited Lebanon and held a series of meetings with Lebanese officials. Mrs. Kratsa congratulated the President, H.E. General Michiel Sleiman and the Prime Minister, Mr. Saad Hariri, for the formation of the new government. Mrs. Kratsa also met with Member of Parliament, Mr. Abdullah Al Zein, the Minister of Economy & Trade, Mr. Muhammad Safadi and the Minister of Labour, Mr. Boutros Harb.

With the Minister of Education and Higher Learning, Dr. Hassan Mneimneh, she also discussed the active participation of Lebanese Universities of EMUNI. She informed Mr. Mneimneh about the recent decision of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly to establish a Working Group on EMUNI presided by herself. In this respect she also met with the Counsellor of the President of Lebanon responsible for the Euromed Agency for Research, Dr. Elie Assaf.

Meeting between Heads of EMUNI and AOC about common projects in 2010
Lisbon, Portugal, 6 Jan
President of the initiative Alliance of Civilizations Jorge Sampaio met with Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud and Andreja Viher, Director of EMUNI Foundation. They discussed proposals for common projects to be implemented in 2010. The AOC Regional Strategy for South East Europe was approved in Sarajevo on 14th December 2009. As its Action Plan will mainly be focused on education and youth (this is to be prepared and presented in the 3rd Forum of the Alliance which be held in Rio, on 28-29 May 2010), and joint initiatives with EMUNI will be included in it. Regarding the AOC Regional Strategy for the Euro-Mediterranean area, it is planned to be adopted in March. Its Action Plan will also include joint initiatives with EMUNI. In the frame of the visit EMUNI representatives had a meeting at the University of Lisbon, one of 141 EMUNI Members, discussing future common plans of both institutions.

Slovenian State visit to Qatar and Kuwait
Qatar, Kuwait, 9 - 12 Jan
The President of the Republic of Slovenia Dr. Danilo Türk was at the official visit in the State of Kuwait and State of Qatar with more than 80-member governmental and economy delegation, which also included Andreja Viher, Director of EMUNI Foundation. The visit offered an important opportunity for EMUNI to try to find ways to increase its presence in this region as well as find partners for the implantation of its projects.

The support of the State of Kuwait to the EMUNI project was already expressed, as it donated funds to the EMUNI Foundation at the occasion of the establishment of the EMUNI University.

The Euro-Mediterranean Innovation Exhibition and EMUNI Regional Day in Egypt
Cairo, Egypt, 25-28 Jan
Fairmont Towers Heliopolis Hotel
EMUNI will be represented through a presentation of EMUNI and its members at an exhibition stand and through the participation of EMUNI president as one of the speakers at the event. The EMUNI presentation is scheduled for 26 February. In the frame of the Euro-Mediterranean Innovation Exhibition the first event in the series of EMUNI regional days will be held. EMUNI regional days are intended to introduce EMUNI to the EMUNI members, students and other interested participants in selected countries and regions.

[More about the event]
CALLS FOR EMUNI UNIVERSITY PROJECTS
Development of New Master Study Programmes

EURO-MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES
Date: 15 Feb – 6 Mar 2010
Location: EMUNI University, Portorož – Piran, Slovenia
Courses:
- Euro-Mediterranean International Relations (5 ECTS)
- Geographical Perspectives and Touristic Regions (5 ECTS)
- Arabic as a Language of Intercultural Dialogue in the Mediterranean (5 ECTS)
Registration deadline: 30 Jan 2010 or until the vacancies are filled. [More]

"EMUNI LABEL” MASTER STUDY PROGRAMMES
Euro-Mediterranean Master in Culture and Tourism, 60 ECTS
Delivered by the University of Bari and Community of the Mediterranean Universities, Italy and EMUNI University. Application deadline: 25 Jan 2010 [More]

EMUNI Doctoral Research Seminars 2010
- Intercultural Dialogue in Higher Education/Research in Euro-Mediterranean
22 Mar - 3 Apr, Portorož – Slovenia
In cooperation with University of Sousse, Tunisia
- Leadership for Cultural Diversity
9 - 22 May, Portorož – Slovenia
In cooperation with University of Cyprus, Cyprus [More]

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
Date: 24 May – 5 Jun
Organisers: EMUNI University and University Paul Cezanne – Aix Marseille III, France
Location: EMUNI University, Portorož – Piran, Slovenia
Courses:
- Introduction to public management and its role in sustainable development issues (3 ECTS)
- Euro-Mediterranean geopolitics and economic, social and environmental issues in the area (3 ECTS)
Registration deadline: 30 Apr 2010 or until the vacancies are filled.

3rd EURO-MEDITERRANEAN SUMMER SEMESTER
Dates: Jun – Sep 2010
Courses: 9 courses with ECTS value
Locations: Czech Republic, Greece, Israel, Italy, Portugal, Slovenia, Tunisia
Open call for participation [More]

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