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**XIII SESIÓN PLENARIA
ASAMBLEA PARLAMENTARIA DE LA UNIÓN POR EL MEDITERRÁNEO
ROMA, 12 Y 13 DE MAYO DE 2017**

El día 11 de mayo de 2017 la delegación de las Cortes Generales ante la Asamblea Parlamentaria de la Unión por el Mediterráneo se desplazó a Roma para asistir a la Decimotercera sesión plenaria bajo la Presidencia italiana que tuvo lugar en Roma, en la Cámara de los Diputados, los días 12 y 13 de mayo de 2017.

La delegación estuvo integrada por:

- Excmo. Sr. D. José Ramón Bauzá Díaz, Senador del Grupo Parlamentario Popular (Presidente)
- Excmo. Sr. D. Marc Lamuà Estañol, Diputado del Grupo Parlamentario Socialista
- Ilma. Sra. D^a. Sara Sieira Mucientes (Letrada de la Delegación)
- Sra. D^a. María Iciar de Castro Álvarez (Secretaria de la Delegación)

VIERNES 12 DE MAYO DE 2017.

La primera jornada se dedicó, como es habitual, al trabajo de las Comisiones. Tuvo lugar en la Cámara de los Diputados. Simultáneamente a los trabajos relativos a la XIII sesión plenaria, en la misma jornada, como se ha venido celebrando en los últimos años, tuvo lugar la 4^a Cumbre de los Presidentes de los Parlamentos de los Estados miembros de la Unión por el Mediterráneo, en el Senado de la República, con asistencia de sendas delegaciones del Congreso y del Senado. Véase Programa de la reunión en el Anexo I de este Informe, que también puede consultarse en:

http://www.paufm.org/assembly/Docs/Rome2017/Programme_EN.pdf

En este Informe se da cuenta exclusivamente de lo relativo a la XIII Sesión Plenaria (para lo relativo a la Cumbre de Presidentes nos remitimos al informe correspondiente).

GRUPO DE TRABAJO SOBRE REGLAMENTO Y FINANCIACIÓN DE LA ASAMBLEA

Asiste: Ilma. Sra. D^a. Sara Sieira Mucientes (Letrada de la Delegación)

En la Sala Lupa de la Cámara de Diputados del Parlamento italiano, da comienzo la reunión, siendo las 8,30 horas, bajo la Presidencia de la Sra. **Tiziana Beghin (PE)**, con el siguiente programa de la reunión, cuyo borrador fue aprobado por asentimiento (ANEXO II.A):

http://www.paufm.org/committee/Rules/Rome12MAY2017/DraftAgenda_EN.pdf

Se aprueba el acta de la sesión anterior.

http://www.paufm.org/committee/Rules/Rome12MAY2017/Minutes_EN.pdf.

Seguidamente, como tercer punto del orden del día, tuvo lugar la discusión de las enmiendas recibidas para la modificación del Reglamento de la Asamblea y a las normas sobre Financiación de la misma. Pueden verse en el ANEXO II.B Y C de este Informe.

La Presidenta explica las enmiendas que han sido presentadas por las delegaciones, tanto al Reglamento como a las Normas de financiación de la Asamblea. Egipto cuestiona que las enmiendas recibidas no han sido enviadas a todas las delegaciones con anterioridad. La Presidenta señala que fueron enviadas una vez finalizado el plazo 21 de abril, pero está dispuesta, con el acuerdo de los presentes, a incorporar las que hayan podido llegar fuera de plazo, a la discusión en el día de hoy, si ha habido algún problema de comunicación. El Sr. Torquie (Italia), aprovecha para señalar la necesidad de un Secretariado permanente, en Bruselas, Barcelona o Roma, para evitar estos problemas, que es el contenido de la enmienda de la delegación italiana. (Hasta ahora sólo el Parlamento Europeo ha destinado dos funcionarios a esta Asamblea, y son, además, funcionarios que desempeñan su labor en el PE, por lo que tienen una carga extra de trabajo).

El representante de Egipto insiste en que no llegaron las enmiendas hasta el día de ayer, por lo que no han tenido tiempo de examinarlas y estudiarlas, por lo que propone que la siguiente sesión de este Grupo de trabajo sea las que las debata y vote. Se refiere a la competencia de supervisar por parte de esta Asamblea los proyectos, que no parece clara, ni en sí misma ni en cuanto a los instrumentos por los que pueden llevarla a cabo. Teme que el exceso de control, sobre todo sin cobertura normativa, pueda dañar la inversión. Sin financiación, no pueden existir los proyectos.

Un representante pide clarificar el email oficial de cada delegación. Ellos tampoco han recibido las enmiendas hasta el día de ayer. El Sr. Santiago Fisas (PE) insiste en la importancia de la diplomacia parlamentaria y en la necesidad de un Secretariado permanente. La Sra. Mussini (Italia) también insiste en la necesidad del Secretariado permanente para solventar los problemas organizativos de esta Asamblea. Sólo así se podrán dejar de posponer los acuerdos necesarios. En relación con las contribuciones, podría haber una opción de que los Parlamentos puedan contribuir o bien económicamente, o bien con personal destinado permanentemente a esta Asamblea. También, podría invertirse a la Mesa con nuevas competencias de proyección presupuestaria. El representante italiano señala que también la interacción con el Secretariado General de la UPM, con sede en Barcelona, precisa una estructura permanente de esta Asamblea. La Sra. Rodríguez (PE) insiste en esta idea. El Sr. Fisas (PE) constata el acuerdo común en la necesidad del Secretariado permanente, pero existen otras cuestiones. Por ejemplo, la coincidencia entre las sesiones de Comisión en esta Asamblea y sus propias obligaciones como parlamentario europeo, de asistir a las sesiones de este. Los problemas de incompatibilidad de calendario que deben ser resueltos. El representante de Argelia se muestra de acuerdo con el Secretariado permanente. Pide que se clarifiquen las cuestiones de la aportación presupuestaria.

El representante de Portugal, se refiere a la transferencia de la materia de "educación" desde la Comisión de asuntos económicos a la de asuntos culturales. La opinión de esta Comisión debería ser escuchada antes de reformar el Reglamento en este punto.

El representante de Egipto señala el consenso en la cuestión del Secretariado, así como en la financiación, y se refiere al caso de Egipto, que no ha faltado a su contribución, a pesar del contexto económico adverso que vive el país, en especial, por sus revoluciones recientes. No es bueno que haya países que no pagan, porque eso bloquea los trabajos de esta Asamblea, pero tampoco es bueno sancionar a toda la Asamblea por dos o tres Estados, que es lo que se está proponiendo vía bloqueo de las contribuciones ya realizadas hasta que todos paguen. Propone seguir estudiando estas enmiendas para una sesión posterior. El representante de Marruecos está de acuerdo con la importancia del tema presupuestario, pero piensa que se necesita mayor tiempo para reflexionar las cuestiones de procedimiento. Hay problemas de funcionamiento del Secretariado de esta Asamblea.

El Sr. Torquie (Italia), propone acordar ya lo que disfruta de consenso general, el texto art. 15, sobre el Secretariado permanente coordinado por la Presidencia, (enm. 19 de la delegación italiana). Sr. Fissas (PE) insiste la conveniencia de acordar algo en esta sesión para poderlo presentar al Pleno de mañana. La Presidencia señala, pues, que existe consenso en la necesidad del Secretariado permanente. Sobre las contribuciones, debe discutirse más sobre el procedimiento. Consta las objeciones de varios intervinientes sobre la necesidad de tener mayor tiempo para estudiar las modificaciones propuestas. El representante de Marruecos avala las enmiendas del PE y de la delegación italiana sobre el Secretariado permanente pero insiste en que el problema práctico será su financiación. Sra. Rodrigues (PE) pide que si se va a acordar algo en esta sesión, se distribuya o dé a conocer un texto escrito sobre el que trabajar este consenso. La Presidencia señala que podría intentarse. El Sr. Torquie (Italia), insiste en que este texto podría ser su enmienda, aun admitiendo que podría acortarse. Sr. Fissas expresa su confianza en la posibilidad de alcanzar un acuerdo. También la necesidad de la intervención de una Mesa ampliada para mayor operatividad, por lo que propone una enmienda de sustitución en el texto de la enmienda italiana, a estos efectos. Marruecos constata que parece que hay acuerdo con las enmiendas del PE y de la delegación italiana, sobre el Secretariado permanente, y pregunta por qué no apoyar una propuesta sobre tales enmiendas, en lugar de posponer un consenso sobre lo que ya parece haber acuerdo, por un principio básico de economía procesal. El representante jordano se muestra en desacuerdo con la supervisión de los proyectos por parte del Parlamento europeo. La Sra. Mussini, (Italia), indica que ese no es el aspecto en el que existe consenso, lo que no obsta para acordar en esta reunión aquellos en lo que exista consenso. Sí parece existir este consenso respecto de las enmiendas al art. 15.

El representante de Egipto señala su acuerdo con la necesidad de tener alguna Recomendación sobre un Secretariado permanente, para presentar al Pleno de mañana. Pregunta cómo se van a liberar los fondos del presupuesto necesarios para la ejecución de los gastos de interpretación de esta Asamblea durante la próxima presidencia egipcia.

La Presidencia señala que no es ella misma, ni este foro, el adecuado para dar respuesta al problema de la conveniencia de desbloquear los fondos del presupuesto para la realización de los gastos que conlleve la próxima presidencia. También propone el acuerdo de someter el art. 15 enmendado por la presidencia italiana, que pasa a leer, complementado con las observaciones del PE, sustituyendo la palabra *bureau* (Mesa), por *enlarge bureau*, (Mesa

ampliada). Consta el acuerdo de los presentes en presentar este texto. La Presidencia emplaza a seguir discutiendo sobre procedimiento en la siguiente sesión. Egipto señala nuevamente la necesidad de desbloquear los fondos para poder operar con ellos durante la próxima presidencia. La Presidencia insiste en que no es este foro el adecuado para dar respuesta, sino la Mesa, pero se muestra confiada en que esta resolución pueda ser conocida antes de que finalice el Pleno de mañana.

Finaliza la reunión a las 10.15 h.

REUNIÓN DE LA COMISIÓN DE ASUNTOS POLÍTICOS.

En la Sala de Medio Ambiente de la Cámara de los Diputados, siendo las 10.15 h, da comienzo la reunión de la Comisión de Asuntos Políticos de la Asamblea Parlamentaria de la Unión por el Mediterráneo, bajo la Presidencia del Sr. Renato Soru (IT), siendo las Vicepresidencias Argelia, Palestina y Francia.

Asisten:

-Excmo. Sr. D. JOSÉ RAMÓN BAUZÁ DÍAZ (Senador del Grupo Popular)

-Ilma. Sra. D^a. Sara Sieira Mucientes (Letrada de la Delegación)

Los intervinientes pueden hablar español en la sesión de la Comisión, pero no existe traducción al español desde los idiomas de trabajo reglamentarios, inglés, francés y árabe. Los intérpretes que han viajado con la delegación sólo cubren la sesión plenaria del día de mañana.

El borrador de Programa de la reunión, aprobado por asentimiento, puede consultarse en ANEXO III. A:

http://www.paufm.org/committee/Political/Rome12MAY2017/DraftAgenda_EN.pdf

El representante de Israel presenta informe sobre el proyecto de desalinización de la Planta de Gaza.

A continuación, tiene lugar la discusión sobre las enmiendas (ANEXO III. C), presentadas al Proyecto de Recomendación (ANEXO III. B) aprobándose por asentimiento todas las enviadas por la Delegación española, e incorporándose al texto de la Recomendación (ANEXO III.D), se aprueba esta para su envío al Pleno y aprobación final en el día de mañana.

Las enmiendas de la delegación española fueron cuatro, tratando de subrayar aspectos que faltaban en la propuesta de recomendación, de la recientemente aprobada Hoja de Ruta de 23/01/2017 en lo relativo a la lucha contra el terrorismo y a la cooperación en materia de inmigración, así como de perfeccionar cuestiones técnicas que figuraban en la propuesta de Recomendación inicial y que no eran compatibles con la normativa institucional de la Unión por el Mediterráneo, especialmente en lo relativo a la supervisión de los proyectos.

Se da cuenta a continuación de los aspectos más destacables de la discusión y votación de las enmiendas.

Al inicio de la discusión, hubo quejas de la delegación egipcia y jordana, porque no se había recibido traducción de las enmiendas en árabe. Con ocasión del debate de la Enmienda 4, el Sr. Spartinos (Grecia) señala la necesidad de aclarar el término radicalización. La Sra. Gomes (PE) se manifiesta en contra de la mención "terrorismo". A instancias de la representación de Argelia, se propone sustituir en el texto de la Recomendación "radicalización" por "extremismo violento". Se aprueba.

Sr. Sanduka, (Palestina), señala que el representante de Israel ha pintado un cuadro idílico en su presentación del Informe sobre la planta de desalinización en Gaza. Debe considerarse la libertad del pueblo palestino antes de hablar de agua o de recursos económicos, la pregunta previa a todo esto es, por qué no puedo vivir como un Estado independiente en mi propio territorio. El Sr. Margherita (Israel), dice literalmente: "Nos marchamos de Gaza. No hay disputa territorial en Gaza. Cuando nos retiramos, Ariel Sharon recibió ataques con bombas, y hubo violencia por respuesta. Consideremos el estado de necesidad y la legítima defensa".

Sr. Sanduka (Palestina), responde: "Ustedes no se marcharon de Gaza sino que redoblaron sus contingentes allí".

Con relación a la Enmienda 12, Egipto pide clarificar el fenómeno migratorio. No puede hablarse de migración ilegal. Sr. Bahur (Israel) destaca la relación entre el extremismo violento y la religión. Una representante de Túnez prefiere referirse a la migración ilegal. Sigue un diálogo sobre la conveniencia de hablar de la migración ilegal. Se retira la enmienda porque hay muchas diferencias. Con las enmiendas 13, 14 y 15 se presenta una transaccional. La última parte de la transaccional, propuesta por la Sra. López Bermejo, no puede ser aceptada por los países árabes. La Sra. Gomes PE se refiere más a la ocupación contraria al derecho internacional. Egipto señala que se vuelva al texto original, no a la enmienda de la Sra. López Bermejo, porque no refleja lo acordado en Barcelona. La Sra. L. Bermejo insiste en borrar el término ilegal, como ha señalado la Sra. Gomes, pero un representante italiano propone que no se apruebe la enmienda 15 de la Sra. López Bermejo, porque crea excesivos problemas de consenso. Sr. Castallo (PE), en favor de lo que ha propuesto la Sra. Gomes, la palabra ilegal debe sustituirse por contraria al derecho internacional. El representante egipcio insiste en no aprobarlo. No hay consenso suficiente. Por tanto las enmiendas 13 y 14 se aprueban. No la 15. Las Enmiendas 18 - 22 se aprueban como transaccional con la adición, "al menos una vez al año". Discutiendo la Enmienda 19 Egipto señala que nuevamente hay que matizar el sentido de la inmigración ilegal, y también especificar los países que están sufriendo mayor carga económica con este fenómeno.

En la Enmienda 25. Se propone suprimir la referencia a Libia. Se puede considerar como una injerencia en asuntos internos de los Estados. Se aprueba, y por ello las enmiendas 27-29 decaen.

Respecto de las Enmiendas 31 y 32, aprobadas en sus términos las enmiendas de adición de la delegación española:

Enmienda 31: “Apoya por completo la propuesta de la Hoja de Ruta de la Unión por el Mediterráneo sobre la prevención del extremismo y del terrorismo, aunando los esfuerzos regionales e internacionales para evaluar las causas socioeconómicas del terrorismo y el extremismo mediante el desarrollo de proyectos e iniciativas de elevado impacto con un enfoque especial en el empleo juvenil y en el tiempo de la miento de la mujer”.

Enmienda 32: “Apoya por completo la propuesta de la Hoja de Ruta de la Unión por el Mediterráneo de implicarse en relevantes iniciativas en materia de migraciones en la región en orden asegurar la contribución sustancial y tangible de las actividades parlamentarias de la unión por el mediterráneo para enfrentarse a este reto”.

Hungría en la discusión de la enmienda 33 sostiene que el control de fronteras no es una restricción ilegítima de la libertad de circulación y desplazamiento. Se aprueba con ese matiz. Enmiendas 35-39: se propone una enmienda transaccional. Egipto se muestra en contra de la “reforma política”, porque esto es una injerencia. Toman nota y se aprueba la transacción con esta observación. También existe transacción en las enmiendas 41-46. El Sr. Panzieri de acuerdo pero pide a Argelia que se explique. Se refiere la representante de Argelia a los embajadores, y representantes, no a los funcionarios. La enmienda 46 borra la mención del SOM (*Senior Officials Meeting*).

Se aprueba la enmienda 48 a propuesta de España, y por ello decaen las 49-51. El párrafo que queda suprimido no estaba en línea con la regulación básica institucional de la Unión por el Mediterráneo, en cuanto encomendaba la supervisión de los proyectos a la Asamblea. El párrafo 6 de la regulación básica de los proyectos de la Unión establece que son las organizaciones promotoras, tanto promotores de proyectos como bancos e instituciones financieras, públicos o privados), los responsables de la monitorización del progreso de los proyectos. Asimismo, según los Estatutos del Secretariado de la Unión por el Mediterráneo, (II.2.d en relación con VII), establece que éste no financiera ni funciona como una agencia de cooperación para el desarrollo. Simplemente informa al Comité permanente y a esta asamblea en sus reuniones plenarias. Así pues, el párrafo 9 del proyecto de Recomendación constituía un caso de mal entendimiento de las reglas básicas de funcionamiento de la Unión.

La Sra. Lopez Bermejo (PE) a pesar de ello señala que es necesaria una mayor transparencia.

Asimismo Se aprueba la enmienda 53, a propuesta de la delegación española, que también consiste en una enmienda de supresión del párrafo 10 del proyecto de Recomendación. Además de las razones anteriormente expuestas para suprimir el párrafo 9, la posibilidad de suspender la aprobación de nuevos proyectos por parte de la Asamblea, propuesta por el párrafo 10, es contraria a las Reglas 1 y 3 del Reglamento de la Asamblea de la Unión por el Mediterráneo, pues esta Asamblea sólo tiene un poder consultivo, como lo muestra el hecho de que sus acuerdos son expresados mediante Recomendaciones, y expresamente se establece que

sus deliberaciones no serán vinculantes legalmente. Por lo que esté parágrafo 10 vuelve a constituir un mal entendimiento de las reglas básicas de funcionamiento de esta organización internacional.

Las enmiendas 54-55, que dependen de este párrafo decaen.

La Enmienda 61 se transacciona a propuesta de Israel añadiendo la idea de garantizar el contexto propicio.

En la última Enmienda, 65, una interviniente italiana propone adicionar no sólo a Marruecos sino a Túnez. La interviniente de Argelia señala que no deberían mencionarse países por respeto al principio de no injerencia. Egipto señala que la Asamblea trata de cooperar con todos los países, pero que hay que ser escrupuloso con el principio de no injerencia. Mejor no especificar ningún país. Se rechaza la última enmienda por votación.

El conjunto del texto se aprueba por asentimiento.

La reunión finalizó a las 13 h.

COMISIÓN DE ASUNTOS ECONÓMICOS, FINANCIEROS, SOCIALES Y DE EDUCACIÓN.

En la Sala de Medio Ambiente de la Cámara de los Diputados, siendo las 15.15 h, da comienzo la reunión de la Comisión de Asuntos Económicos y de Educación de la Asamblea Parlamentaria de la Unión por el Mediterráneo, bajo la Presidencia de la Sra. Margarida Mano (Portugal) siendo las Vicepresidencias Marruecos, Túnez y el Parlamento Europeo.

Asisten:

-Excmo. Sr. D. Marc Lamuà Estañol (Diputado del Grupo Socialista)

-Ilma. Sra. D^a. Sara Sieira Mucientes (Letrada de la Delegación)

En primer lugar se aprueban tanto el borrador de orden del día como el acta de la sesión anterior en Barcelona. El orden del día puede consultarse en el ANEXO IV. A y en:

http://www.paufm.org/committee/Economic/Rome12MAY2017/DraftAgenda_EN.pdf

La presidencia somete a consideración la aprobación del desarrollo del mapeo sobre empleo y sobre innovación en la enseñanza superior que la Comisión acordó llevar a cabo, tal como se ha venido anunciando en las últimas tres sesiones de la Comisión, y no hay objeciones a aprobar estas actividades por asentimiento.

Como punto número 4 del orden del día tiene lugar la discusión de las enmiendas (ANEXO IV. B) al proyecto de Recomendación ANEXO IV. C). La Presidenta presenta las enmiendas, de Polonia, Hungría, Grecia y el Parlamento europeo.

El Excmo. Sr. D. Marc Lamuà interviene en varias ocasiones. En primer lugar, respecto de la discusión de la enmienda 5 de la Asamblea Nacional de Hungría, indica que debe considerarse como la más opuesta al texto original, y por tanto debe votarse en primer lugar, porque se está eliminando del mismo “hacer todos los esfuerzos posibles para dar la bienvenida y para la efectiva organización de la recepción de los refugiados” en los Estados miembros de la UE, cosa con la que España no puede estar de acuerdo, y porque propone únicamente referirse a los refugiados “auténticos” –*genuine*– lo cual, tanto por estilo como por significado, no puede ser admisible. También se eliminan del texto original las alocuciones “tan pronto como sea posible” en referencia a la provisión de alojamiento para los refugiados, y la referencia a su “integración social”. Respecto de la enmienda 6 señala que es necesario distinguir técnicamente el concepto de inmigrantes que vienen por cuestiones económicas o de los refugiados, que lo hacen por persecución política, religiosa, o conflicto armado en sus países de origen. Es importante a efectos de interpretar la palabra integración. Respecto de la enmienda 11, precisa, por la discusión técnica suscitada, que ONGs y organizaciones internacionales no son términos incompatibles. Finalmente respecto de la enmienda 19 de la Sra. Michaela Giuffrida, aunque se muestra a favor, el Sr. Lamua sugiere un cambio de redacción, para eliminar el lenguaje restrictivo, negativo y sustituirlo por una formulación en positivo, por ejemplo la expresión “ir más allá” (“go beyond”). Todas sus observaciones son tenidas en cuenta y las ocasiones en las que se vota, la posición de España es la que se refleja finalmente en el texto de la Recomendación (ANEXO IV. D).

La sesión finalizó a las 17.10 h.

REUNIÓN DE LA COMISIÓN DE DERECHOS DE LA MUJER EN LOS PAÍSES EUROMEDITERRÁNEOS

Se inicia la sesión a las 15:27 h. del viernes 12 de mayo de 2017 en la sede de la Cámara de Diputados de Italia.

Asiste la Sra. D^a. Maria Iciar de Castro Álvarez, Secretaria de la Delegación.

Preside la Vicepresidenta de la Comisión, Sra. Yasmine Larsson (Suecia), en sustitución de la Presidenta Sra. Leila Chettaoui (Túnez). Se adopta el orden del día por asentimiento (Anexo V A), y del mismo modo se aprueba el acta de la reunión celebrada en Roma el 3 de abril de 2017. Se pasa, a continuación, a la Discusión de las enmiendas y adopción del Proyecto de Recomendación sobre “Participación de las mujeres en puestos de liderazgo y toma de decisiones: retos y perspectivas” (Ver ANEXO V.B)

Se debaten las enmiendas 1 a 23 presentadas al Proyecto de Recomendación. Seguidamente se reseñan las cuestiones más destacables del debate.

Respecto de la enmienda núm. 3, de las Sras. Paloma López (PE) y Bárbara Spinelli (PE, ausente), en el sentido de incorporar al texto un comentario sobre la adopción de reformas en los sistemas electorales y eliminación de disposiciones discriminatorias, se pone de manifiesto por la proponente la contradicción existente entre la ley y la realidad. La representante de Marruecos

pide que se añada un párrafo que marque la diferencia entre ley y práctica (tanto en los sistemas electorales y como en la realidad de los partidos políticos). La Sra. María Musini (Italia) cree que se necesitan reglas para implementar estas medidas en los partidos políticos pero no cree que haya contradicción sino dos niveles distintos de desarrollo. El representante de Israel cree que no es un problema de culturas sino de naciones, pues en Israel, donde el 20% de la población es palestina (se quedaron allí después de 1948) y donde el 51% de las mujeres va a la Universidad, la situación es distinta que en otros Estados de la región. La representante de Argelia expresa que hay una redundancia pues los dos párrafos son complementarios y a la vez contradictorios. Propone incorporar una enmienda transaccional. La Presidenta anuncia que así se hará por parte de los servicios jurídicos.

Continúa el debate de las enmiendas. La Sra. Paloma López (PE) propone la creación de un mapa de balance de género (que incluya los objetivos de promoción y que refleje los porcentajes de representación de la mujer en los Parlamentos regionales y nacionales, en instituciones, etc.) Pide que se contemple que existan otras posibilidades, como alternancia en listas, listas cremallera, etc., así como poner el foco en la importancia de la educación (en el sentido de la enmienda 6) para las políticas de igualdad. A la representante de Marruecos le parece que el sistema de cuotas no garantiza que se cumpla lo que necesita la mujer para su mayor visibilidad pública. Se necesita que haya igualdad de género en las políticas públicas y propone que también en los medios de comunicación. La representante de Argelia cree asimismo que el sistema de cuotas no es el único y el representante de Israel expresa su opinión de que el sistema de cuotas no es democrático sino que ha sido una solución de emergencia, pero su inconveniente es que, desgraciadamente, a veces garantiza a las mujeres derechos que no merecerían. Cree que lo importante es la educación. Teresa Giménez (PE) cree que lograr la paridad total es excesivo y que un sistema cerrado al 50% no necesariamente da buen resultado. La representante de Marruecos expresa su opinión a favor de la meritocracia y la representante de Italia subraya la necesidad de clarificar los términos en el sentido de que por paridad se debe entender igualdad de oportunidades, de acceso a la política, etc., que es distinto de la paridad numérica. Se propone y se aprueba eliminar la expresión "parity" y sustituirla por "igualdad de oportunidades" (enmienda 10-11).

En la enmienda núm. 17, de la Delegación de Marruecos, se debate la propuesta de eliminar la expresión "en los territorios ocupados". Se suscita un extenso debate en el que hay varias posturas encontradas. Se habla de una parlamentaria palestina detenida y de los lugares en los que hay mujeres sujetas a persecución, violencia sexual, etc. Se considera la posibilidad de incorporar una referencia concreta a la mencionada detención. Paloma López (PE) se manifiesta de acuerdo en hacer una mención a la parlamentaria palestina pero eliminando la expresión "en los territorios ocupados" ya que hay más mujeres cuyos derechos fundamentales son vulnerados en situaciones de conflicto, como las kurdas. El representante del Bundestag de Alemania dice que llevan más de dos años discutiendo sobre lo mismo. El resultado de la votación es de 11 votos a favor de la enmienda y 5 votos en contra, por lo que se acepta la enmienda en el sentido de eliminar la expresión "en los territorios ocupados".

El resto del debate transcurre sin incidencias. La Presidenta comunica que por la tarde se realizarán los cambios aprobados en el Proyecto de Resolución. La Resolución tal como se aprobó finalmente en la sesión plenaria puede consultarse en el ANEXO V. C.

Se levanta la sesión a las 17:50 horas.

(Esta parte del Informe, redactado según Nota de la Secretaria de la Delegación, asistente a esta reunión, Sra. D^a. Maria Iciar de Castro Álvarez).

REUNIÓN DE LA COMISIÓN DE MEJORA DE LA CALIDAD DE VIDA, INTERCAMBIO ENTRE SOCIEDADES CIVILES, Y CULTURA.

Asiste: Excmo. Sr. D. Marc Lamuà Estañol en sustitución del Excmo. Sr. D. Antonio González Terol.

Siendo las 10.30 h. La Presidencia somete a consideración, para su aprobación por asentimiento, el proyecto de orden del día, que puede consultarse en:

http://www.paufm.org/committee/Culture/Rome12MAY2017/DraftAgenda_EN.pdf

Seguidamente se aprueba el acta de la sesión anterior, y sin más consideraciones, se entra en el debate del proyecto de Recomendación “Combatiendo el radicalismo y promoviendo el diálogo interreligioso y el desarrollo económico como instrumentos para un nuevo pacto mediterráneo”, que puede consultarse en el Anexo VI A del presente Informe.

Lo más destacable del debate fue que la representación de Jordania afeó a determinados países árabes, en el contexto del conflicto palestino-israelí, que no fueran beligerantes en materia de secuestros o detenciones de representantes electos de la autoridad palestina.

El Presidente, Sr. Khalid Chaouki (Italia) corta este debate de raíz, pues a su juicio no es justo reiterar, en esta Comisión de Cultura, este debate que ya se está produciendo en otras Comisiones, y que esta Comisión tiene un objeto diferente que determina lógicamente sus competencias y funciones.

La Recomendación aprobada al día siguiente por el Pleno puede consultarse en el Anexo VI B a este Informe.

La reunión finalizó a las 12 h.

REUNIÓN DE LA COMISIÓN DE ENERGÍA, MEDIO AMBIENTE Y AGUA.

Tuvo lugar de 10.30 a 12 h. Se aprobó el texto de la Recomendación “Agua, energía e infraestructuras: el impacto de los refugiados en los países de acogida”, que puede consultarse en el Anexo VII A de este Informe.

SESIÓN PLENARIA

“Desarrollo sostenible y nuevas oportunidades de empleo en la región mediterránea: Med4jobs y Agenda 2030”.

Sábado, 13 de mayo de 2017.

Como primer punto del orden del día, toman la palabra los Presidentes de la Cámara de Diputados de Italia y del Senado para dar la bienvenida a los asistentes (consultar lista de participantes, Anexo VIII B) e introducir esta décimo tercera sesión plenaria.

La Presidenta de la Cámara de Diputados de Italia, la Sra. **Laura Boldrini**, da la bienvenida a todos los presentes, saluda a los miembros de la Mesa, a la Sra. Federica Mogherini, Vicepresidenta de nuestra Asamblea, Alta Representante, y al Secretario General de la Asamblea.

Da cuenta de los retos que presenta la región. Respecto de la inestabilidad y el fenómeno migratorio, la clave no es levantar muros sino cooperar. El desempleo juvenil, la discriminación de la mujer, el extremismo violento, las crisis humanitarias, son problemas que deben resolverse desde la cooperación económica y cultural. Los retos que presenta la inteligencia artificial precisan de una política de largo plazo, para capacitar desde el punto de vista educativo. Es preciso un desarrollo económico sostenible, es importante el partenariado de las dos orillas del mediterráneo, en materia de energías renovables.

El desarrollo no puede decirse tal si no se garantizan los derechos humanos y las libertades fundamentales, sin ello no puede hablarse de democracia, son la base de nuestra comunidad internacional. Nuestros Parlamentos representan a millones de personas, que tienen diferentes culturas y religión, pero todos miran al futuro esperando paz, libertad y justicia social.

El Sr. **Pietro Grasso**, Presidente del Senado de la República italiana añade que Italia es históricamente un lugar de encuentro de culturas. La UpM tiene un anhelo de cooperación económica, social, política, construyendo una confianza mutua. La Presidencia italiana ha dado un sesgo práctico, debemos dar a conocer los proyectos que está auspiciando la UpM. Las Comisiones han debatido sobre los distintos proyectos: mujer, crisis en los Balcanes, universidad, energía, recursos hídricos. También se han centrado en temas generales, como son la migración o el extremismo violento.

Hoy, en esta sesión plenaria, trabajamos el empleo inclusivo, el crecimiento y desarrollo sostenible. En la cuenca del Mediterráneo el desempleo es un problema, con índices de 10 y hasta 20 por ciento. En los colectivos de mujeres y jóvenes las cifras son aún más elevadas. Sobre todo en el sur y el este del mediterráneo, existe más de 40 por ciento de desempleo juvenil. Es un tema estructural, y por ello, político, de primer orden. Tenemos una tarea precisa. Cada representante parlamentario debe en su país trabajar por eliminar los obstáculos que impiden un empleo sostenible.

Seguidamente la Presidenta lee el borrador del orden del día, que se aprueba por asentimiento (Anexo I). Asimismo queda aprobada por asentimiento el acta de la XII sesión plenaria de la PAUfM del 28-29 de mayo de 2016, redactadas por la Presidencia marroquí (Anexo VIII A del presente Informe).

Interviene a continuación la Sra. **Federica Mogherini**, Alta Representante de la UE para Asuntos Exteriores y de Seguridad Común y Co-presidenta de la Asamblea Parlamentaria de la Unión por el Mediterráneo.

La UpM ha comenzado una nueva fase, con proyectos concretos y dimensiones ministeriales muy señaladas. Nos enfrentamos a importantes retos. Señala los problemas del desempleo especialmente juvenil y de la mujer. Está en juego la credibilidad de las instituciones, los ciudadanos sienten que no funcionan, o, si lo hacen, no se preocupan de este problema, da esta sensación, y se produce desapego hacia la política, con un gran desencanto y frustración, en ambas orillas del Mediterráneo. Este es uno de los elementos originarios de la violencia: la situación crítica del mercado laboral. Los proyectos de la UpM tienen un valor de 5.5 Millones de euros, con tres prioridades de nuestra cooperación:

- 1) la juventud. Es el problema principal, en el norte y en el sur: educación y posterior empleo de calidad.
- 2) La mujer. Empresarias, creadoras de trabajo, deben tener acceso al microcrédito. Menciona un proyecto de financiación en el que la UpM está implicada: Micro-empresarias egipcias mediante microcréditos pueden exportar a Túnez. Beneficios tangibles, por tanto, en la sociedad en su conjunto y en la región.
- 3) La economía informal. La importancia de que fluya el crédito.

Es importante que esta Asamblea parlamentaria trabaje unida, para movilizar un amplio espectro de actores.

En el mar Mediterráneo hay más crisis y menos integración que en cualquier lugar del mundo. Libia Siria, el conflicto palestino, la crisis de los Balcanes, los flujos migratorios con problemas graves colaterales como la trata de personas, y en medio de todo ello, los proyectos de la UpM, algunos brillantes, como el proyecto Erasmus de intercambio de estudiantes, que tiene potencialidad para millones de personas en el Mediterráneo.

La Unión Europea nació aquí en Roma, hace 60 años, cuando seis países tuvieron la intuición de que compartir la cooperación económica podría dar lugar a la paz, a la protección de los derechos humanos, estas lecciones que nos ha dado la UE son muy aprovechables en nuestra región. La UpM es un proyecto que implica una colaboración cada vez más estrecha entre los países mediterráneos que conduzca a la paz y a la prosperidad.

Interviene a continuación el profesor de Estadística económica y portavoz de la Alianza italiana por el Desarrollo Sostenible, Sr. **Enrico Giovannini**. Señala que formó parte del Gobierno de Italia como Ministro de trabajo y asuntos sociales. El futuro debe basarse en el concepto de desarrollo sostenible.

La Agenda 2030 ha sido un logro increíble de septiembre de 2015, tras tres años de negociaciones, los líderes de todos los países del mundo concuerdan que tenemos que pasar a un concepto de desarrollo sostenible, medioambiental, social, económico. Para lograrlo, son tantas las interrelaciones que se plantean, que tenemos que cambiar la forma en que hacemos la política, para conseguir la máxima coherencia de políticas. La Agenda es, en sí misma, un macro-documento de coherencia de políticas para el desarrollo sostenible.

Ban Ki-moon le encargó personalmente formar parte del grupo de expertos en desarrollo sostenible. En Italia se creó la Alianza italiana para el desarrollo sostenible, con más de 160 organizaciones, ongs, empresas, sindicatos, universidades, tiene en torno a un año de vida, para lograr los ODS no sólo en Italia sino en el resto del mundo. La UpM ha optado por este tema, como centro de su agenda de este año, el desarrollo sostenible. Debemos hacer un llamamiento a los líderes mundiales, hay un plazo, 2030, para cambiar nuestro mundo, o la alternativa es que no tendremos futuro. Los límites al crecimiento económico se vienen anunciando desde hace tiempo pero no estamos actuando de acuerdo con esta situación. Existen fenómenos no lineales, el riesgo es que podemos sufrir choques que no son fácilmente gestionables. Según los científicos, corremos el riesgo de que el Polo Norte se derrita, con la desaparición del Norte de Europa en apenas 6 meses. Los efectos devastadores del cambio climático requieren una aproximación desde la equidad, porque no nos afectan a todos de modo homogéneo; pero si no los tratamos de modo coordinado y constante no tendremos futuro.

Hemos construido nuestras instituciones de forma no apropiada para enfrentar estos retos. La plurianualidad de la Agenda choca frontalmente con el cortoplacismo que imponen los ritmos de la política y los ciclos electorales. Francia, Suiza, como ejemplos de países que están incluso modificando sus Constituciones para incluir el concepto de desarrollo sostenible. El desarrollo de la Agenda 2030, que implica la total coherencia de políticas, debe estar a nivel del primer ministro, a nivel de Presidencia del Gobierno o estructuras muy cercanas a este nivel institucional. Los 17 ODS deben ser un criterio de control de la legislación y de la planificación económica financiera. En Italia, esta es trianual, y cuando el Gobierno da estos datos, hace un informe de impacto en desigualdad, en el agua, en la salud, un informe que evalúa el impacto en cada uno de los 17 objetivos, y además debemos implicar a la sociedad civil en el cumplimiento de estos retos.

Esto implica la formación de todo el personal que trabaja en el Parlamento. En los proyectos de ley, debe considerarse, como criterio, su impacto en los 17 ODS. En los documentos parlamentarios deben establecerse interconexión entre las iniciativas y los ODS y metas. Quizá se requiera una Comisión permanente para tratar cómo en el Parlamento, en su globalidad, en todas sus Comisiones, se trabajan los ODS.

Esta Agenda 2030 no se puede lograr sin una fuerte implicación del sector privado y de la sociedad civil. Muchas empresas ahora reconocen que esta Agenda es una oportunidad de negocios, por lo que hay que implicarlas. El Gobierno italiano ha decidido lanzar un programa sobre la educación para que en las escuelas se explique. Existe una red de universidades en beneficio del desarrollo sostenible. Es una Agenda compleja. Asimismo, para terminar, da cuenta de que en Italia se va a organizar el primer festival del desarrollo sostenible, del 22 de mayo al 7 de junio, 17 días, uno por cada uno de los ODS, bajo la Presidencia de Laura Boldrini y con la presencia del primer ministro y muchos otros.

La Presidenta, Sra. Boldrini, concede un turno de intervenciones.

Sr. Ismail Kahraman (Turquía). Pone de relieve los retos del cambio climático para el desarrollo económico en su país.

Sr. José Ramón Bauzá. Da las gracias a los Presidentes de la Cámara y del Senado italiano, y también a todos los miembros de su Comisión, la de asuntos políticos, por haber aceptado, prácticamente sin debate y por unanimidad, las enmiendas presentadas por la delegación española, que pretendían una mejora técnica del proyecto de Recomendación, para incluir la problemática de la migración y lo tocante al terrorismo. El seguimiento de la financiación de los proyectos implementados en el seno de la Unión por el Mediterráneo, es importante, y como se evidenció ayer en el debate en la Comisión, somos los primeros que demandamos transparencia en los proyectos que llevemos a cabo, lo que ocurre es que también hemos de ser muy cuidadosos, tal y como se aprobó en la Hoja de Ruta, en Barcelona, con la ordenación institucional de esta Organización internacional, evitando duplicidades en el ámbito competencial, y también intromisiones en aquellos ámbitos que aparecen vedados a los distintos órganos, la Asamblea parlamentaria entre ellos.

Termina con una reflexión, sobre el futuro de la Unión para el Mediterráneo, que depende estrictamente de nosotros. Como europeísta convencido, y desde su experiencia como Presidente de la Comunidad Autónoma de las Islas Baleares, y por tanto jefe de la delegación española en el Comité de las Regiones de Europa, expresa su confianza en la Unión por el Mediterráneo como fundamento de la paz y de la prosperidad en la región. El futuro de la unión por el mediterráneo será lo que decidamos entre todos. No estamos obligados a ir juntos, si no que tenemos la gran oportunidad de ir juntos, los países europeos y los países árabes. Terminó parafraseando a un mallorquín internacional, Fray Junípero Serra, recientemente canonizado, que evangelizó la costa oeste de Estados Unidos: en momentos de dificultad, vayamos adelante, *"let's go forward"*.

La Presidenta da las gracias al Senador por sus palabras de esperanza.

Sr. Zouhair Bahloul (Israel). Tenemos que dar esperanza al pueblo palestino, y también israelí. Seamos embajadores de la paz.

Sr. Santiago Fissas Ayxela. (PE) Satisfacción como español y como catalán, de haber podido acordar un Secretariado permanente. Anuncia que presentará una enmienda *in voce* para desbloquear los fondos presupuestarios para que la próxima Presidencia egipcia pueda disponer de ellos a tiempo.

Sr. Richárd Hörcsik (Hun). Se refiere a las dificultades en la frontera de Hungría, da las gracias a las instituciones europeas y a los países vecinos, durante la crisis migratoria.

Sr. Ali Ercoskun (Turquía). La libertad de expresión es sagrada como derecho constitucional. Dada nuestra situación fronteriza con Siria e Irak, el terrorismo nos toca de modo especial.

Sr. Gilles Pargneaux (PE). Tres desafíos comunes en la UpM. Tenemos que poder ver surgir un nuevo paradigma económico en la vertical Europa- África. El desafío del ciberterrorismo, pues en todos los atentados sufridos en el último año, esto está en la base. Diálogo intercultural común.

Sr. Konstantinos Spartinos (Grecia), sobre desempleo, recesión económica, refugiados y modelos de inclusión social. La aplicación de estrategias eficaces y sostenibles para promover el desempleo. Tráfico de seres humanos. Empleo mujer y jóvenes.

Sr. Zuhair Sanduqa (Palestina). Representante de una Nación que está viviendo la ocupación desde hace 50 años. Ley que legitima la ocupación y la construcción de 4.000 asentamientos en territorios de propiedad privada. La religión es esencial, porque está muy ligada a la política, en Israel hay una forma de racismo, ligado a la discriminación de quien no practica la religión hebrea. El Estado israelí ha secuestrado a más de 6.000 personas. Se refiere al proceso de Barcelona, basado en la solución de la cuestión palestina.

Sr. Pavel Telicka (PE). Las políticas de cooperación deben llevar a un cambio sistémico, hay muchos objetivos y priorizarlos, dentro del respecto a los derechos humanos.

Interviene a continuación el **Sr. Marc Lamuà**. Agradece a los Presidentes de esta Asamblea, y a los colegas, los anfitriones italianos, su excelente acogida, en Roma, "cabeza del mundo", como se decía en la Edad Antigua. La Asamblea de la Unión por el Mediterráneo trabaja en proyectos concretos que están generando muchas oportunidades para sectores muy importantes de nuestra sociedad, para colectivos que están en riesgo de exclusión como pueden ser los jóvenes, las mujeres, etc. Pero muchas veces estos proyectos, estas oportunidades que generamos, tienen una difícil transmisión en nuestros Parlamentos y por lo tanto a nuestras sociedades. Por lo tanto quisiera pedir a la Asamblea, a todos los Jefes de delegación, a los miembros de las diferentes Comisiones, que hagan un esfuerzo importante para ayudarnos a ser proactivos en

llevar a todos y cada uno de nuestros Parlamentos estos proyectos tan interesantes que tenemos hoy en día en curso para que podamos transmitir todo aquello que estamos haciendo y que además lo estamos haciendo bien, a nuestras Comisiones parlamentarias, a nuestros Parlamentos, en definitiva a nuestras sociedades. Hacer que esta Asamblea parlamentaria sea mucho más conocida, porque al final, la generación de estas oportunidades, supone una superación del extremismo, las posiciones anti sistémicas que están dañando nuestras sociedades, y así contribuir a su desaparición. La mejor manera de que la democracia como sistema vuelva a recuperar la confianza de los ciudadanos en nuestras instituciones es que contribuyamos los representantes parlamentarios, cada uno en su ámbito, para que nuestros Estados sean parte activa de esta generación de oportunidades, como las que brotan de la unidad entre países que supone esta Unión por el Mediterráneo.

Sra. Paloma Gomez Bermejo (PE). Participación, interacción, compromiso, pueden quedarse en palabras vacías, se presentan aquí proyectos puntuales como si fueran la panacea, pero en realidad pueden encubrir una falta de voluntad política para hacer frente a los grandes retos, un mayor diálogo entre las partes implicadas.

Sr. Jordi Solé i Ferrando (PE). Diálogo y cooperación para la transformación de la zona en espacio de progreso y justicia. Desarrollo económico, respeto a los derechos humanos, y mayor solidaridad desde el norte.

Sr. Costas Costa (Chipre). Crecimiento azul sostenible y migración como problemas fundamentales por el desafío geoestratégico.

Sr. Ahmad Hamisat (Jordania). Que esta asamblea haga suya una resolución para los presos palestinos en huelga de hambre en las cárceles de Israel.

Sra. Tiziana Beghin, (PE). Presidenta de la Comisión de Reglamento. Los proyectos *Met 4 Jobs*, etc. son interesantes, pero deberíamos saber si en esta Asamblea podemos establecer misiones sobre el campo para poder incrementar la eficacia de los proyectos.

Sr. Stefan Schennack (Austria) Se refiere al desempleo, a la oportunidad del tema que hoy nos une, la interacción de la era de la digitalización con la promoción de la movilidad, derribar muros, para poder crear una unión entre norte y sur. Necesitamos proyectos y desarrollo en el norte y en el sur.

Sr. Haoued Mouissa (Argelia). El terrorismo no conoce de razas. En Argelia vivimos este azote en los 90, pocos estados estuvieron con nosotros en estos años, anticipándose a esta ola que hoy se extiende, sin colores ni fronteras, contra el terrorismo. Hoy somos un país seguro y estable, gracias a todos ellos.

Sra. Anna Zaborska (PE). Sobre la situación de la mujer en nuestros países. Es importante el diálogo interreligioso, pero es mucho más importante el diálogo en las culturas por esas diferencias religiosas.

Sr. Aboulghail (Marruecos). Es necesario que la Unión europea pueda favorecer un impulso, aliento, y apoyo a los países de acogida de la migración.

Sra. Liliana Rodrigues (PE) Europa debe estar en primera línea sobre el drama de las migraciones. Sr. Gentian Bejko (Albania), sobre la inmigración y las crisis humanitarias, la respuesta es la cooperación para la paz.

Sra. Michaela Giuffida (PE) Abunda en pormenores sobre la importancia de los proyectos en la UpM.

Sra. Giménez Barbat (PE). La importancia de la cultura y la ciencia, para el logro de los ODS de la Agenda 2030. Apoyar los proyectos de investigación, horizonte 2020, el programa Erasmus plus, o *met4jobs*.

Sra. Laura Agea (PE). Sobre la importancia de derribar barreras y muros, superar los egoísmos locales.

Sr. Pier Antonio Panzieri (PE) Importancia de no cerrarse en los nacionalismos.

Sra. Abir Ebdelli (Túnez). Nuestro país pertenece a la Asamblea, es una cuestión de importancia histórica. Desafíos del terrorismo, el desempleo, la inmigración clandestina, volver a la democracia, la economía sostenible, desde un crecimiento inclusivo.

Sra. Inés Ayala Sender, (PE). Se refiere al papel de los parlamentarios y Parlamentos entre el Magreb y la UE. El refuerzo del papel de los parlamentarios será clave para el impulso a los proyectos de la UPM que deben seguirse en su implementación, y dar el progreso social que están demandando los pueblos del Mediterráneo.

Sr. Fabrizio Castaldo (PE) Extender los proyectos a la orilla sur del mediterráneo, inversión cultural, para construir desarrollo sostenible.

Sra. Ana Gómez (PE). La situación de Turquía, Libia, Israel y Palestina, el peligro y la amenaza debe ser comprendida. El problema de la migración no puede desvincularse de los problemas en los países de origen.

Sr. Khalid Chaouki (Italia), sobre la movilidad de los jóvenes, existen dificultades para la movilidad de los de la orilla sur, el problema es la formación de los funcionarios de universidades de la orilla sur, que hacen que no sea sencillo; por otra parte, necesidad de becas, para acceder a los programas. Sobre la intervención del profesor Giovannini, cómo nuestra propia Asamblea puede alinearse con la Agenda 2030, quizá mediante la constitución de un grupo de trabajo. También es importante, como compartir conocimientos y experiencias en los problemas de migración, y tener en cuenta sobre todo la migración como recurso y oportunidad.

La Presidencia recoge la idea de este grupo de trabajo.

Sra. Mogherini pide la palabra, para dar las gracias a los colegas que han enriquecido este foro con sus interesantes ideas. Junto con el Ministro de Asuntos Exteriores de Jordania, que copreside la UpM con ella. Ninguno de los desafíos podemos gestionarlo solos como países. Se requiere un esfuerzo en la dimensión de los proyectos concretos, transversalidad, prevención de radicalización, terrorismo, inmigración, proteger vidas, acoger a los refugiados; ningún país es país de origen, tránsito o destino exclusivamente, estamos interconectados. Que nuestras instituciones, especialmente en la UE, se conviertan en respuesta ante las exigencias que tenemos juntos, creando canales de participación, da las gracias por el compromiso de la Presidencia italiana, y a los egipcios que entran en la Presidencia.

A continuación tiene lugar la presentación de actividades de la UpM.

El Secretario General, Sr. Fatallah Sijilmassi toma la palabra.

Expresa su gratitud por la hospitalidad de la Presidencia italiana.

Se refiere a la hoja de ruta en el II Foro regional de la UpM, refuerza el nexo entre seguridad y desarrollo. Felicita a la Presidencia italiana por la opción por el empleo, crecimiento inclusivo y desarrollo sostenible, y la Agenda 2030. Reforzar la cooperación económica. Importancia de la formación.

La UpM debe encarar:

- 1) Dimensión política a nivel ministerial, agenda común
- 2) Dimensión de diálogo regional con multiagentes, con actores muy diversos.
- 3) Identificación de proyectos de cooperación regional.

Informa de los siguientes puntos de interés:

- 1) 12 reuniones ministeriales desde 2013 en áreas específicas. Próximamente empoderamiento de la mujer, eficiencia energética.
- 2) implicadas más de 200 organizaciones
- 3) 5,3 millones de euros costeados, 47 proyectos, más de la mitad se están realizando actualmente, en torno a dos pilares, desarrollo humano y desarrollo sostenible

-Primer pilar: Empleo juvenil, inclusión de la mujer, 200.000 personas incluidas. La universidad Euromed de FEZ, la EMUNI, en Eslovenia.

-Segundo pilar: Clima, energía, transportes, desarrollo urbano, agua y energía azul. La descontaminación del lago Bizerta para un Mediterráneo más limpio, costado por el Banco Europeo de Inversión y Desarrollo.

Existe el marco energía renovable, inversión privada en Magreb: 900 millones de euros.

Met 4 Jobs: 12 proyectos sobre empleo, intermediación y medio ambiente.

En el último año se ha hecho un esfuerzo por mejorar la interacción con actores.

El Secretariado ha participado en las reuniones del *Bureau* ampliado, participación en dos Comisiones -derechos de la mujer y energía-, fue importante que la APUM estuviera en el Foro regional junto con los Ministros de Asuntos Exteriores, también con la Presidencia de la Comisión de derechos de la mujer; y mencionar la Tercera Conferencia de alto nivel sobre Mujer en octubre, en Barcelona. También la Comisión de Medioambiente y agua, dos reuniones. Destaca la presencia de Ernest Maragall (PE) con un evento hacia la agenda urbana para la región del Mediterráneo; la Presidencia de la Comisión económica, Margarida Mano es miembro del Comité permanente de *Met 4 Jobs*, lo que permitirá un seguimiento y cooperación entre la Asamblea y la UPM. También hemos seguido interacción entre los proyectos de desalinización, memorándum de entendimiento con la Universidad de Coimbra (Portugal), y la próxima conferencia Mujeres del mediterráneo, próxima generación de líderes.

Podemos hacer mucho más, como ha dicho la Sra. Mogherini. Expresa su fuerte determinación de cooperación mayor entre el Secretariado y la APUM, deben trabajar juntos, Secretariado y Asamblea, dentro de los respectivos mandatos. Espera la visita en Barcelona, de todo aquél que exprese interés por encontrarse con este Secretariado, y está dispuesto a visitar cada uno de los países para identificar acciones concretas a implementar.

La Presidenta pasa al examen de las Recomendaciones y propuestas de las comisiones y grupos de trabajo, 10 minutos por turno a cada uno de los Presidentes. Restringe a 1 minuto las intervenciones posteriores de los miembros de la Asamblea.

Sr. Renato Soru, Presidente de la Comisión de asuntos políticos. Agradece al Secretario General sus palabras sobre la voluntad de cooperación. En nuestra Comisión se ha abordado el diálogo entre la APUFM y la UFM. Desde la última cumbre en Tánger, no logramos encontrar una visión compartida sobre estas cuestiones, el año pasado sentimos una cierta frustración incluso cuestionándonos la utilidad de esta Asamblea, pero estos días hemos recibido aliento, porque no se ha perdido el tiempo. Es un momento de compartir con los ciudadanos y decidir cómo responder a estas exigencias. Flujos migratorios y movilidad como reto para ambas orillas del Mediterráneo. Esto ha complicado nuestro texto. Gracias a un buen debate, la Comisión demostró la conveniencia del diálogo para imaginar un futuro compartido. Esta cuenca mediterránea contiene la historia de nuestra civilización. Es preciso cumplir los nuevos retos con renovados esfuerzos, enfrentar los viejos y nuevos conflictos, sobre la base de que para reconocer derechos es necesaria una repuesta de desarrollo económico. En nuestra Comisión hay dos vicepresidencias, de Palestina y de Israel, nos dimos cuenta de la importancia del diálogo.

Intervienen:

Sr. Medhat El-Sherif (Egipto). Toma la palabra para referirse al punto 26 de la Recomendación sobre el control de los proyectos, expresan una reserva, por lo que puede suponer de injerencia en asuntos internos de los Estados. Propondría añadir a la redacción “según las circunstancias e intereses del país”, pero la Presidencia señala que no pueden aceptarse enmiendas en este momento, lo que sí puede hacerse es tomar nota de la reserva de Egipto.

Sr. Zuhair Sanduqa (Palestina) sobre la libertad respecto de la ocupación del país.

Sr. Mustafá Yaghi (Jordania). Sobre los problemas del desarrollo sostenible en la región debido al racismo, odio religioso, desempleo.

Sr. Adil El Barakat (Marruecos), el país de tránsito se ha transformado en país de destino. La Presidenta señala que queda aprobada por asentimiento la Recomendación de la Comisión de Asuntos Políticos.

Sra. Margarida Mano (Portugal), Presidenta de la Comisión de Asuntos Económicos y de educación. La Recomendación aprobada en la Comisión que preside pone de relieve la necesidad de cooperación en materia económica y un mayor esfuerzo en la acogida, de inmigrantes y sobre todo refugiados, y cooperación en la lucha contra el terrorismo; también, en un segundo grupo de recomendaciones, se centran en el problema del empleo, sobre todo el problema del desempleo juvenil y de las mujeres. Habla especialmente de la iniciativa met4jobs, la Comisión ha podido conocer el estado de estos proyectos en particular respecto de los jóvenes empresarios. Acogen con agrado la invitación del SG, de que la Presidencia de esta Comisión parlamentaria pase a incorporarse al Consejo consultivo del Programa Met4Jobs, como miembro permanente. Un último grupo de recomendaciones se refieren a la educación, en particular, al encuentro en Malta sobre investigación e innovación. Plataforma global para los estudiantes sirios de la FEZ, ejemplo de proyecto en cuestión de educación y refugiados. Para que las nuevas generaciones tengan resultados, es preciso ayudar a los países a reconstruirse con vistas a un futuro mejor. La universidad de FEZ es un proyecto de referencia. Los idiomas tienen un espacio esencial en este ámbito. Es importante que en el plano parlamentario se entienda la importancia de la educación. También se han mencionado especialmente a la agricultura y turismo como sectores clave.

Intervienen:

Sra. Imen ben Mohamed. (Túnez). Cambiar la cara del mediterráneo de una cara bélica a una cara de cooperación económica no puede hacerse sin los proyectos. Se refiere al problema de los refugiados, programas como Erasmus plus son buenos programas pero solo resuelven de forma parcial.

La Recomendación se aprueba por asentimiento.

La Presidencia informa que el Sr. Mohhamed Ihouiyet (Marruecos) es el nuevo Presidente de la Comisión de cultura, designado en el día de ayer.

Sr. Khalid Chaouki, Presidente de la Comisión de Cultura. Se detuvieron en las causas de la inmigración, guerra en Libia, Irak, Siria, y causas socioeconómicas, carencia de empleo, en los países, sobre todo en el caso de los jóvenes. También en la radicalización, y en toda clase de violencia, porque no puede asociarse la religión con el terrorismo, todas las religiones son contrarias a la violencia, pero existe ese riesgo. Destaca la buena noticia de la visita del papa Francisco a Egipto, con su encuentro con los Coptos, ejemplo de diálogo abierto interreligioso. Voluntad de que pueda presentarse un borrador de ley para combatir el extremismo, desde el punto de vista cultural, educacional. El trabajo de la Secretaria General del Sr. Sijilmassi debe comunicarse a los jóvenes, que no haya noticias falsas en los medios de comunicación social, debiendo transmitir un mensaje positivo de apoyo a los programas de formación de los líderes de nuestros países, y a los intercambios universitarios.

Intervenciones:

Sra. Amina Melainene (Marruecos). Se planteó ayer el problema del malentendido de la ausencia del fortalecimiento del sistema democrático. La crisis solo se puede arreglar con democracia. El terrorismo no se resuelve solo con un enfoque basado en la seguridad, sino omnicompreensivo y de fortalecimiento del sistema democrático.

Sr. Mousa Hantash (Jordania). El alejamiento de la política, el desempleo juvenil, es la causa de la migración.

Sra. Presidenta constata el asentimiento para la aprobación de la Recomendación.


Finalmente tiene lugar el traspaso de la Presidencia de la Asamblea a Egipto y la intervención breve del Sr. Presidente de la Cámara de Representantes de Egipto, Mr. Ali Abdel Aal Sayed Ahmed, que emplazó a los presentes a la próxima XIV sesión plenaria en El Cairo.

La reunión finalizó a las 13.30h.

Palacio del Congreso de los Diputados, 5 de julio de 2017.

Sara Sieira Mucientes

Letrada de la Delegación de la Asamblea Parlamentaria de la Unión por el Mediterráneo

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PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN
(PA-UfM)

4th SUMMIT OF PRESIDENTS OF PARLIAMENT

Senate of the Republic, 12th May 2017

13th PLENARY SESSION

Chamber of Deputies, 12th-13th May 2017

DRAFT PROGRAMME


(Updated as of 12th April 2017)

Thursday, 11th May 2017

	Arrival of participants and transfer to the hotels (<i>transfer to be organised by national delegations</i>)
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Friday, 12th May 2017 – Senate of the Republic

8:30 a.m.	Arrival and registration of participants
9:30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	<p>4th Summit of Presidents of Parliaments (Plenary Hall)</p> <p>Opening Remarks by Pietro Grasso, President of the Senate of the Republic</p> <p>Opening Remarks by Laura Boldrini, President of the Chamber of deputies</p> <p>Keynote Speech by Paolo Gentiloni, President of the Council of Ministers, Italy</p> <p>***</p> <p>"Employment, Inclusive Growth and Sustainable Development in the Euromediterranean Region"</p>

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	<p>Contributions from the Presidents of Parliaments of the Parliamentary Assembly - Union for the Mediterranean Debate Adoption of the Declaration of the 4th Summit of Presidents of Parliaments Closing remarks by Pietro Grasso, President of the Senate of the Republic, and by Laura Boldrini, President of the Chamber of deputies Family photo</p>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch in honour of the Presidents of Parliaments (Restaurant of Palazzo Madama)

Friday, 12th May 2017 – Chamber of Deputies

8.00 a.m.	Registration of participants
8.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Working Group on Financing of the Assembly and Revision of the Rules of Procedure (Sala della Lupa)

Committee meetings

10.00 a.m.– 12.30 p.m.	Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights (Aula della Commissione Ambiente)
10.00 a.m.– 12.30 p.m.	Committee on Improving Quality of Life, Exchanges between Civil Societies and Culture (Sala della Lupa)
10.00 a.m.– 12.30 p.m.	Committee on Energy, Environment and Water (Aula della Commissione Attività Produttive)

12.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Buffet lunch (Sala dei Parlamenti)
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3.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs
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	and Education (<i>Aula della Commissione Ambiente</i>)
3.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Committee on Women's Rights in Euromed Countries (<i>Aula della Commissione Attività Produttive</i>)

Meetings of the Bureau and the Enlarged Bureau (Sala della Lupa)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Bureau
7.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.	Enlarged Bureau, including the Chairpersons of Committees and Working Groups

8.30 p.m. – 10.30 p.m.	<i>Dinner in honour of delegations (Sala della Regina)</i>
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Saturday, 13th May 2017

Plenary Session

***“Sustainable Development and New Job Opportunities in the
 Mediterranean Area: Med4jobs and Agenda 2030”***

Chamber of Deputies

(Aula della Camera de deputati)

8.30 a.m.	Registration of delegations
9.00 a.m.–9.45 a.m.	Family photo Opening of proceedings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Boldrini, President of Italy’s Chamber of Deputies • Pietro Grasso, President of the Senate of the Republic
	Adoption of the agenda
	Approval of the minutes of the 12th Plenary Session, held in Tangiers on 28th and 29th May 2016.
9.45 a.m.–10.30 a.m.	Opening speeches
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Co-President of the UfM (tbc) • Ayman Safadi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Jordan and Co-President of the UfM (tbc) • Enrico Giovannini, Full Professor of Economic Statistics at the University of Tor Vergata in Rome and Spokesperson of the Italian Alliance for



	Sustainable Development (ASviS)
10.30 a.m.–11.30 a.m.	Debate
11.30 a.m.– 11.45 a.m.	Presentation of UfM activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fathallah Sijilmassi, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean
11.45 a.m. – 1.10 p.m.	Consideration of draft recommendations and proposals of Committees and Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations by the Chairpersons of Committees and Working Groups Debate Approval of recommendations and proposals by Committees and Working Groups
1.10 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	End of proceedings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handing over of the Assembly Presidency Speech by the President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean

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PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY– UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN
 ASSEMBLEE PARLEMENTAIRE – UNION POUR LA MEDITERRANEE

المتوسط اجل من للاتحاد البرلمانية الجمعية

Working Group on Financing of the Assembly and Revision of the Rules of Procedure

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DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting

Friday, 12 May 2017, from 8.30 to 10.00

Rome, Chamber of Deputies

1. Adoption of agenda (AP 102.223)
2. Approval of minutes of meeting of 29 September (AP 101.653) and of 30 January 2017 (AP 102.221)
3. Fourth exchange of views on the proposed reform of the PA-UfM – presentation of proposed amendments:
 - to the Rules of Procedure of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union of the Mediterranean;
 - to its financial regulation.
4. Any other business
5. Date and place of next meeting

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*Working Group on Financing of the Assembly and Revision of the Rules of Procedure***EMPA_OJ(2017)0130**

AMENDMENTS RECEIVED

Rules of Procedure of the Assembly

AMENDMENT 1

ITALY

Name: **Maria MUSSINI, Antonio d'ALI, Khalid CHAOUKI**

In Article 1, replace paragraph 1 by the following:

'The Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean ('PA-UfM') is the parliamentary institution with consultative powers of the Union for the Mediterranean. It contributes to enhancing the visibility and transparency of the process and, consequently, bringing the Euro-Mediterranean partnership closer to the interests and expectations of the public.'

AMENDMENT 2

ITALY

Name: **Maria MUSSINI, Antonio d'ALI, Khalid CHAOUKI**

In Article 1, delete paragraph 2.

AMENDMENT 3

ITALY

Name: **Maria MUSSINI, Antonio d'ALI, Khalid CHAOUKI**

In Article 3, replace paragraph 1 by the following:

'The Assembly may adopt positions on all aspects of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership and the challenges common to both shores of the Mediterranean. It shall monitor the activities of common interest and examine the projects implemented by the General Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean. It may adopt resolutions or make recommendations to the Ministerial Conference with a view to attaining the objectives of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership. When asked to do so by the Ministerial Conference, it shall issue opinions proposing, where appropriate, the adoption of relevant measures.'

AMENDMENT 4

EP/PPE

Name: **Santiago FISAS, Mariya GABRIEL, Tokia SAÏFI, Antonio LÓPEZ ISTÚRIZ, Francesc GAMBÚS**

Article 3, paragraph 1:

1. The Assembly may adopt positions on all aspects of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership *and the challenges common to both shores of the Mediterranean. It shall monitor the*

activities of common interest and the implementation of the Euro-Mediterranean Association Agreements and the projects implemented by the General Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean. It may adopt resolutions or make recommendations to the Ministerial Conference with a view to attaining the objectives of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership. When asked to do so by the Ministerial Conference, it shall issue opinions proposing, where appropriate, the adoption of relevant measures for each of the three aspects of the Barcelona process.

AMENDMENT 5

ITALY

Name: **Maria MUSSINI, Antonio d'ALI, Khalid CHAOUKI**

In Article 3, paragraph 5, delete the following:

'and shall grant discharge to the Secretary-General and the Accounting Officer in respect of the administration thereof.'

AMENDMENT 6

EP/PPE

Name: **Santiago FISAS, Mariya GABRIEL, Tokia SAÏFI, Antonio LÓPEZ ISTÚRIZ, Francesc GAMBÚS**

Article 4, paragraph 4 a, new:

4a. On the basis of the contributions of the Assembly's committees, the Presidency shall each year submit to the plenary for approval a declaration on the state of Euro-Mediterranean co-operation, related activities and the implementation of the projects approved by the Secretariat. The Presidency shall be responsible for drawing up and translating this declaration.

AMENDMENT 7

EP/PPE

Name: **Santiago FISAS, Mariya GABRIEL, Tokia SAÏFI, Antonio LÓPEZ ISTÚRIZ, Francesc GAMBÚS**

Article 4, paragraph 5 a, new:

An enlarged Bureau, composed of the members of the Bureau, the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Assembly's committees and working groups, shall coordinate the work of

these bodies. Meetings shall be held after those of the Bureau. Exceptionally, however, the Bureau and the enlarged Bureau may hold joint meetings.

AMENDMENT 8

EP/PPE

Name: **Santiago FISAS, Mariya GABRIEL, Tokia SAÏFI, Antonio LÓPEZ ISTÚRIZ, Francesc GAMBÚS**

Article 4, paragraph 6:

The enlarged Bureau, following a decision by the Assembly to send an ad-hoc delegation **on a field mission**, shall determine the setting-up, composition, mandate, and reporting obligations of that delegation.

AMENDMENT 9

ITALY

Name: **Maria MUSSINI, Antonio d'ALI, Khalid CHAOUKI**

In Article 4, replace paragraph 7 by the following:

‘The Bureau shall adopt the draft annual budget submitted by the Working Party on the Financing the Assembly and Revision of the PA-UfM’s Rules of Procedure in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Financial Regulation.

The draft budget shall have executive effect and shall be submitted to the Assembly which shall adopt it definitively at its next plenary meeting, by decision taken in line with the Article 10.3.’

AMENDMENT 10

EP/PPE

Name: **Santiago FISAS, Mariya GABRIEL, Tokia SAÏFI, Antonio LÓPEZ ISTÚRIZ, Francesc GAMBÚS**

Article 5, paragraph 1c:

(c) Committee on *education, the intercultural dialogue* and improving quality of life;

AMENDMENT 11

POLAND

Article 5, paragraph 1c:

No transfer of 'Education' powers from the Economic Committee to the Cultural Committee.

AMENDMENT 12

EP/PPE

Name: **Santiago FISAS, Mariya GABRIEL, Tokia SAÏFI, Antonio LÓPEZ ISTÚRIZ, Francesc GAMBÚS**

Article 5, paragraph 3 a, new:

(3) The resolutions of each parliamentary committee submitted to the Assembly shall be sent to the respective Members of each standing parliamentary committee no later than 6 weeks before the date of the annual meeting of the Assembly.

AMENDMENT 13

EP/PPE

Name: **Santiago FISAS, Mariya GABRIEL, Tokia SAÏFI, Antonio LÓPEZ ISTÚRIZ, Francesc GAMBÚS**

Article 5, paragraph 4:

4. Each parliamentary committee shall meet at least once a year.

The dates of the meetings shall be determined by the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of the Committees.

AMENDMENT 14

EP/PPE

Name: **Santiago FISAS, Mariya GABRIEL, Tokia SAÏFI, Antonio LÓPEZ ISTÚRIZ, Francesc GAMBÚS**

Article 6 (title), paragraph 1c:

Ad hoc delegations for field missions.

AMENDMENT 15

ITALY

Name: **Maria MUSSINI, Antonio d'ALI, Khalid CHAOUKI**

In Article 10, after paragraph 1, insert the two following two paragraphs:

"1a. The texts of the resolutions and recommendations shall reflect the mandate received and the activities carried out by the committees; the recommendations may relate to the projects approved by the UfM followed by one or more rapporteurs.

1b. Draft resolutions and recommendations shall be made available to the delegations not later than fourteen days before the date of the meeting at which they are to be debated.'

AMENDMENT 16

ITALY

Name: **Maria MUSSINI, Antonio d'ALI, Khalid CHAOUKI**

In Article 10, replace paragraph 2 by the following:

'Amendments to a text tabled for debate and adoption by the Assembly shall be submitted in writing at least seven days before the date of the meeting at which they are to be debated.

Each amendment may only relate to one paragraph. Only amendments concerning the activities actually carried out or the discussions actually held in the committees are admissible. An amendment shall lapse if it is inconsistent.

Amendments shall have priority over the text to which they relate and shall be put to the vote before that text.

If two or more mutually exclusive amendments have been tabled to the same part of a text, the amendment that departs furthest from the original text shall have priority and shall be put to the vote first. If it is adopted the other amendments shall stand rejected. If it is rejected, the amendment next in priority shall be put to the vote and similarly for each of the remaining amendments. Where there is doubt as to priority, the President shall decide. If all amendments are rejected, the original text shall be deemed adopted unless a separate vote has been requested within the specified deadline.

Acting upon the request of a Committee that has adopted a text on the basis of consensus, the Bureau may decide not to open a deadline for amendments to the plenary.'

AMENDMENT 17

ITALY

Name: **Maria MUSSINI, Antonio d'ALI, Khalid CHAOUKI**

In Article 14, replace paragraph 3 by the following:

‘In the event of a delegation failing to honour its financial obligations to the Assembly, the Presidency-in-Office, after completing the procedures referred to in Article 5 of the (new) Financial Regulation, shall apply the following provisions:

- a. Should a delegation refuse to pay its financial contribution within the period provided for in the Financial Regulation, it could forfeit its decision-making rights as well as the right to assume posts of responsibility within all the bodies of the Assembly, following a decision of the Bureau which shall be adopted after the delegation has set out its reasons;
- b. In case the delegation concerned already holds such posts, it shall be replaced by another delegation from the same component of the Assembly, after a decision by the Bureau in consultation with the Chairs of the other bodies.’

AMENDMENT 18

ITALY

Name: **Maria MUSSINI, Antonio d’ALI, Khalid CHAOUKI**

In Article 14, after paragraph 7, add the following new paragraph:

‘A national parliament may pay its contribution by seconding staff to the permanent Secretariat.’

AMENDMENT 19

ITALY

Name: **Maria MUSSINI, Antonio d’ALI, Khalid CHAOUKI**

In Article 15, replace paragraph 1 by the following:

‘The Bureau and the other bodies of the Assembly shall be assisted in the preparation, proper conduct and follow-up of the Assembly’s work, by a permanent Secretariat coordinated by the Presidency at the time. Such a permanent Secretariat shall consist of at least a Secretary-General and an Accounting Officer; in addition, officials may be seconded by the EP, the Parliaments of the Member States, the UfM or the EEAS.’

AMENDEMENT 20

PE/PPE

Name: **Santiago FISAS, Mariya GABRIEL, Tokia SAÏFI, Antonio LÓPEZ ISTÚRIZ, Francesc GAMBÚS**

In Article 15, replace paragraph 1, add the following sentence :

1. The Bureau and the other bodies of the Assembly shall be assisted in the preparation, proper conduct and follow-up of the Assembly's work, by a permanent Secretariat coordinated by the Presidency at the time. **The Secretariat's headquarters shall be set up as soon as possible and, in any case, by 1 January 2018.**

AMENDMENT 21

GERMANY

The wording of Article 15 must not be changed.

AMENDMENT 22

ITALY

Name: **Maria MUSSINI, Antonio d'ALI, Khalid CHAOUKI**

In Article 15, replace paragraph 4 by the following:

‘The permanent Secretariat shall also support the activities of the Committees.’

AMENDMENT 23

ITALY

Name: **Maria MUSSINI, Antonio d'ALI, Khalid CHAOUKI**

After Article 16, add the following new article:

"Article 17 PROVISIONAL AND FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

‘Pending the establishment of a permanent Secretariat, the Accounting Officer of the Assembly shall continue to function within the European Parliament in accordance with the rules and regulations in force.’



Working Group on Financing of the Assembly and Revision of the Rules of Procedure

6.2.2017

FINANCIAL REGULATION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN

New financial regulation replacing the previous regulation - version of 6
February 2017

Working Group on Financing of the Assembly and Revision of the Rules of
Procedure

Drawn up by: The Secretariat of the European Parliament

Article 1

This Regulation specifies the essential rules applicable to the management of the contributions of national parliaments intended to cover the organisational and interpretation costs referred to in Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (hereinafter 'the Assembly').

Article 2

No later than 15 January each year, the head of the Permanent Secretariat, in agreement with the Presidency-in-Office, shall send to the member Parliaments of the Assembly a call for contributions to cover the interpretation costs referred to in Article 1 which will be incurred during the next Presidency. This call for contributions shall be accompanied by an estimate of the costs to be covered, drawn up by the Working Group on Financing of the Assembly and Revision of the PA-UfM Rules of Procedure, based as far as possible on records of similar costs arising from the activities of the Assembly in previous years.

No later than three months following this call for contributions, member Parliaments shall inform the Presidency of the Assembly and the Permanent Secretariat in writing of the amount of their contribution. In the absence of a reply from a member Parliament within the prescribed period, the Presidency of the Assembly shall send a reminder to the Parliament concerned and inform it of the penalties provided for in this case by the Assembly's Rules of Procedure.

Once the replies have been received from the contributing Parliaments, the draft budget shall be finalised by the Working Group on Financing of the Assembly and Revision of the PA-UfM Rules of Procedure, which shall submit it to the enlarged Bureau for approval. This draft budget shall then be submitted to the Assembly for final adoption at the following plenary meeting.

The permanent secretariat shall communicate to the contributing Parliaments the details of the open bank account into which their contributions are to be paid.

The following Presidency shall appoint one or more officers responsible for implementing the budget, and the Presidency-in-Office shall ascertain the identity of this or those officer(s) prior to the transfer of the remaining balance provided for in Article 4.


Article 3

In the event that the balance of the bank account proves to be insufficient, the Presidency-in-Office may at any time issue a new call for contributions to the member Parliaments of the Assembly.

Article 4

An annual financial implementation report shall be drawn up by the outgoing Presidency and communicated to the members of the Bureau and to the Plenary.

Funds that remain unused at the end of the term of office of the outgoing Presidency shall be paid into the bank account referred to in Article 2.

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Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights

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DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting

Friday 12 May 2017, 10.00-12.30

Rome (Italy)

Chamber of Deputies

1. Adoption of the draft agenda
2. Approval of minutes of meeting of 2 March 2017 (Brussels)
3. Chair's announcements
4. Approval of the 2017 Recommendation: “What’s next for the Union for the Mediterranean: political dialogue, new priorities and implementation of labelled projects’.
5. Any other business
6. Date and place of next meeting

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06.04.2017

DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

on What's next for the Union for the Mediterranean? Political dialogue, new priorities and implementation of labelled projects

Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights

What's next for the Union for the Mediterranean? Political dialogue, new priorities and implementation of labelled projects

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean,

1. Deems it necessary, nine years after setting-up the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), to contribute to the reflection on the achievements and future prospects of the UfM, notably in the light of the political developments in the Euro-Mediterranean region since 2011 in response to the peoples' legitimate aspirations to democracy and freedom and the economic and social crisis that deepened the divide between the two shores of the Mediterranean Sea;
2. Calls in particular on all stakeholders, following the UfM roadmap elaborated by the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (hereinafter 'the Secretariat') and approved by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the UfM member States on 23rd January, to reflect on the extent to which progress has been made in attaining the three key objectives entrusted to the UfM in the Joint Declaration (paragraph 14) adopted at the Paris Summit of 13 July 2008, namely (1) upgrading euro-Mediterranean political ties, (2) improving co-ownership of responsibilities by a new governance (Vice-President and Secretariat) and (3) the need to make these relations more concrete and visible through additional regional and sub-regional projects;
3. Supports the proposal made by the UfM roadmap to revitalise high-level political dialogue in order to contribute to stabilising the region (1) by agreeing on annual meetings of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and on a stronger involvement of the UfM as an institutional "ecosystem" and (2) by linking issues of security and development more broadly, including the priority given to human development and youth employment, which the Committee notes with satisfaction was at the core of the 2017 UfM Regional Forum;
4. Strongly backs the Secretariat's proposal to improve the governance of the UfM by holding annually in Barcelona a 'Regional UfM Forum' involving a meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, an inter-institutional summit and a forum of project promoters and institutions active in the region in order (1) to give the UfM political and policy guidelines in line with current developments, (2) to improve coordination between all stakeholders and (3) to better assess progress;
5. Calls, in the context of this renovated governance, on (1) the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat to better coordinate the activities of the UfM with those funded by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in particular by effectively involving the UfM in shaping decisions and policies that affect the euro-Mediterranean region; (2) the Secretariat to ensure the participation in the UfM ministerial meetings of the relevant committees' Bureaux of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM) and (3) PA-UfM to seek better coordination between the activities of the Assembly and those of the UfM, whose Co-Presidents should systematically attend the plenary sessions and the summits of the Presidents of the Parliaments of the PA-UfM;

6. Warmly welcomes the extension of the UfM Secretariat's activities to intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration and the fight against terrorism as proposed in the roadmap; regarding migration, urges UfM member States to rapidly identify appropriate forms for UfM involvement and contribution to addressing this challenge, in the belief that only multilaterally discussed solutions could greatly benefit the Euromediterranean region; reiterates in this regard the PA-UfM stance to act in order to stop the unacceptable number of deaths occurring in migration tragedies in the Mediterranean, the need to put an end to the violation of migrants' human rights and to adequately support the countries on the front line of the reception of migrants and refugees, both on the Northern and the Southern shore;
7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to elaborate a shared migration strategy based on an approach that capitalise on the unexploited potential of mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political reform, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, empowerment; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to shift from a restrictive security and border control-driven approach to a long-term vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of the high unemployment rate on the Southern shore and the demographic deficit on the Northern shore;
8. Calls on the Secretariat to continue supporting the development of regional civil society platforms, which, by allowing the participation of the most active components of Euro-Mediterranean society, may contribute significantly to the democratisation of UfM initiatives, particularly in the new priorities set out in the UfM roadmap as intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration;
9. Is concerned about the third objective assigned to the UfM regarding the implementation of regional and sub-regional projects, particularly with regard to (1) progress made by the 47 projects approved to date by the UfM and the lack of transparency and centralised statistics on the actual financial commitments made by the organisations and institutions carrying out these projects and on payments made to implement them, (2) the continuation of process of approving new projects independently of progress on projects that have already been approved, already totalling EUR 5,5 billion, at the risk of exceeding existing funding capacity in the region and the Secretariat's technical and human resources and (3) the truly regional and sub-regional nature these projects and their effective complementarity with bilateral projects funded by the ENP and the Member-States;
10. Recommends that the Co-Presidency, the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat give fresh impetus to the management of the UfM project portfolio (1) by conducting an audit of the 47 projects that have been approved to establish their status from the point of view of securing funding, operational implementation and payments to final beneficiaries actually made; (2) by following up the results of this audit by on-site monitoring missions (in which the relevant PA-UfM committees will be able to participate) and by developing a scoreboard to allow the centralised and regular monitoring of the audited data; (3) by presenting the 'UfM Regional Forum' with an annual management report on audited projects; (4) by regularly reviewing the composition of this portfolio, which could be achieved in particular by adapting the project budget to existing funding capacity and, where necessary, by closing and de-committing funds from projects that have

not been implemented after a standard period still to be determined; and (5) by suspending, except in duly substantiated cases, the approval of new projects until these new monitoring and review mechanisms have become operational;

11. Fully supports the PA-UfM Bureau decision to contribute from the parliamentary side of the UfM ecosystem to the monitoring efforts on key UfM projects by appointing co-rapporteurs by project, drawn from each of the committees of the PA-UfM and commits to release a report on the projects in its remit once appropriate enquiry of its co-rapporteurs is conducted;
 12. Highlight in this context the relevance of the Gaza desalinisation plant project, labelled by the UfM in 2011, and the urgency of its implementation in order to address the urgent water needs of the population in the Gaza strip; calls on all UfM member States, the international financial institutions and development banks, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the European Commission to facilitate the collection of the necessary funds for implementation of this project, namely on the occasion of the conference of donors for this project to be organised in Brussels in May 2017;
 13. Calls on the Co-Presidency of the UfM, the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission, the Secretariat, the Bureau, the committees and all the members of the PA-UfM to address these proposals and urges them to respond to them at a future meeting of this Committee.
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2016/2017 Activity Report

The Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights held a meeting in Brussels on 2nd March 2017 to discuss the following points:

1. Implementation of projects approved by the Union for the Mediterranean – case study: the desalination plant in Gaza. Exchange of views with:
 - Minister Eng. Mr. Mazin Gnaim, Head of the Palestinian Water Authority.
 - Mr. Michael Köhler, Director, Southern Neighbourhood, DG NEAR, European Commission
2. The Euro-Mediterranean agenda for managing migration in the Mediterranean. Exchange of views with:
 - Mr. Leonello Gabrici, Head of Division “Migration and Human Security”, EEAS.
 - Ms. Susanne Mallaun, Head of Unit North, West and Central Africa, DG ECHO, European Commission.
 - Ms Annabelle Roig Granjon , Senior EU Affairs Officer, UNHCR Brussels

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Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights

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AMENDMENTS

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Draft recommendation
(AP102.220v01-00)

on what's next for the Union for the Mediterranean? Political dialogue, new priorities and implementation of labelled projects

Amendment 1
Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Title

Draft recommendation

What's next for the Union for the Mediterranean? Political dialogue, new priorities **and implementation of labelled projects**

Amendment

What's next for the Union for the Mediterranean? Political dialogue, new priorities

Or. fr

Amendment 2
Paloma López Bermejo (GUE/NGL)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 1

Draft recommendation

1. Deems it necessary, nine years after setting-up the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), to contribute to the reflection on the achievements and future prospects of the UfM, notably in the light of the political developments in the Euro-Mediterranean region since 2011 in response to the peoples' legitimate aspirations to democracy and freedom and the economic and social crisis that **deepened the divide** between the two shores of the Mediterranean Sea;

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Amendment

1. Deems it necessary, nine years after setting-up the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), to contribute to the reflection on the achievements and **failures, as well as** future prospects and **limitations** of the UfM, notably **due to the existing conflicts in the region and** in the light of the political developments in the Euro-Mediterranean region since 2011 in response to the peoples' legitimate aspirations to **social rights**, democracy and freedom and the economic and social crisis that **has affected peoples both in the South and the North of the Mediterranean, while deepening the asymmetries** between the two shores of the Mediterranean Sea;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 1

Draft recommendation

1. Deems it necessary, nine years after setting up the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), to contribute to the reflection on the achievements and future prospects of the UfM, notably in the light of the political developments in the Euro-Mediterranean region since 2011 in response to the peoples' legitimate aspirations to democracy and freedom and the economic and social crisis that deepened the divide between the two shores of the Mediterranean Sea;

Amendment

1. ***Takes the view that the UfM's labelled project approach is an effective vehicle to build on the situation in the Euro-Mediterranean area;*** deems it necessary, nine years after setting up the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), to contribute to the reflection on the achievements and future prospects of the UfM, notably in the light of the political developments in the Euro-Mediterranean region since 2011 in response to the peoples' legitimate aspirations to democracy and freedom and the economic and social crisis that deepened the divide between the two shores of the Mediterranean Sea;

Or. fr

Amendment 4
Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saïfi, Francesc Gambús (PPE)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 1 (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

1a. Points out the intrinsic link between the stability and security of the Mediterranean and that of Europe and stresses the importance of injecting new life into efforts to (1) bolster peace, democracy, cooperation and prosperity by reflecting on the achievements of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) in the nine years that it has been in existence, and (2) address common

violent extremism.

challenges that the Euro-Mediterranean region is facing such as: migration, security, terrorism and radicalisation, human rights, youth employment and the promotion of intercultural dialogue;

Or. fr

Amendment 5
Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saïfi, Francesc Gambús (PPE)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 1 (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

✓

1b. Firmly condemns all terrorist acts that represent a common threat to both shores of the Mediterranean and that must be fought with determination and within the limits of the legal framework;

Or. fr

Amendment 6
Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

✓

1c. Is deeply concerned about the general and ongoing instability that has hit the Mediterranean region following years of old and new conflicts that call for an effective response from the international community; notes that without a sustainable solution to these conflicts, a new era of peace and sustainable prosperity is out of the question;

Amendment 7
Renato Soru
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 1 (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

✓
1d. Invites the UfM and all the stakeholders, in order to encourage the regional economic and political stability, to promote actions for economic development, job creation and technological cooperation in the Mediterranean basin.

Or. en

Amendment 8
Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saïfi, Francesc Gambús (PPE)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 2

Draft recommendation

2. Calls in particular on all stakeholders, following the roadmap elaborated by the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (hereinafter 'the Secretariat') and approved by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the UfM member States on 23rd January, to reflect on the extent to which progress has been made in attaining the three key objectives entrusted to the UfM in the Joint Declaration (paragraph 14) adopted at the Paris Summit of 13 July 2008, namely (1) upgrading euro-Mediterranean political ties, (2) improving co-ownership of

Amendment

2. Welcomes the adoption by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the UfM member States on 23rd January of the 'Roadmap: UfM, an action-driven organisation with common ambition', which demonstrates a strong political commitment for the years to come; calls on the PA-UfM to work in the same spirit and take on a genuinely key role in inter-parliamentary dialogue and regional cooperation;

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responsibilities by a new governance (Vice-President and Secretariat) and (3) the need to make these relations more concrete and visible through additional regional and sub-regional projects;

Or. fr

Amendment 9
Algerian delegation

X

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 2

Draft recommendation

2. Calls in particular on all stakeholders, following the roadmap elaborated by the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (*hereinafter 'the Secretariat'*) and approved by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the UfM member States on 23rd January, to reflect on the extent to which progress has been made in attaining the three key objectives entrusted to the UfM in the Joint Declaration (*paragraph 14*) adopted at the Paris Summit of 13 July 2008, *namely (1) upgrading euro-Mediterranean political ties, (2) improving co-ownership of responsibilities by a new governance (Vice-President and Secretariat) and (3) the need to make these relations more concrete and visible through additional regional and sub-regional projects;*

Amendment

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Or. fr

Amendment 10
Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)
European Parliament

X

Draft recommendation

Paragraph 2

Draft recommendation

2. Calls in particular on all stakeholders, following the roadmap elaborated by the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (hereinafter 'the Secretariat') and **approved** by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the UfM member States on 23rd January, to reflect on the extent to which progress has been made in attaining the three key objectives entrusted to the UfM in the Joint Declaration (paragraph 14) adopted at the Paris Summit of 13 July 2008, namely (1) upgrading euro-Mediterranean political ties, (2) improving co-ownership of responsibilities by a new governance (Vice-President and Secretariat) and (3) the need to make these relations more concrete and visible through additional regional and sub-regional projects;

Amendment

2. Calls in particular on all stakeholders, following the roadmap elaborated by the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean (hereinafter 'the Secretariat') and **adopted** by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the UfM member States on 23rd January, to reflect on the extent to which progress has been made in attaining the three key objectives entrusted to the UfM in the Joint Declaration (paragraph 14) adopted at the Paris Summit of 13 July 2008, namely (1) upgrading euro-Mediterranean political ties, (2) improving co-ownership of responsibilities by a new governance (Vice-President and Secretariat) and (3) the need to make these relations more concrete and visible through additional regional and sub-regional projects;

Or. fr

Amendment 11 **Italian delegation**

Draft recommendation **Paragraph 2**

Draft recommendation

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Amendment

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Paris Summit of 13 July 2008, namely (1) upgrading euro-Mediterranean political ties, (2) improving co-ownership of responsibilities by a new governance (Vice-President and Secretariat) and (3) the need to make these relations more concrete and visible through additional regional and sub-regional projects;

of 13 July 2008, namely (1) upgrading euro-Mediterranean political ties, (2) improving co-ownership of responsibilities by a new governance (Vice-President and Secretariat) and (3) the need to make these relations more concrete and visible through additional regional and sub-regional projects; *warmly welcomes this closed interaction between the UfM and the PA-UfM, and believes that a permanent and efficient PA-UfM Secretariat is necessary in order to cooperate with the Secretariat of the UfM;* *51*

Or. en

Amendment 12
Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft recommendation

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*extreme violence
violent ephennism*

Amendment

2a. Stresses that the Mediterranean region, in the north and the south, is facing new challenges such as terrorism, radicalisation, instability, the ongoing migratory phenomenon, climate change, and sustainable economic development;

Or. fr

Amendment 13
Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa
Algerian delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 3

Draft recommendation

3. Supports the proposal made by the UfM roadmap to revitalise **high-level** political dialogue **in order to contribute to stabilising the region** (1) by agreeing on annual meetings of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and on a stronger involvement of the UfM as an institutional “ecosystem” and (2) by linking issues of security and development more broadly, including the priority given to human development and youth employment, which the Committee notes with satisfaction was at the core of the 2017 UfM Regional Forum;

Amendment

3. Supports the proposal made by the UfM roadmap to revitalise political dialogue **in cooperation with senior officials on regional issues** (1) by agreeing on annual meetings of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and on a stronger involvement of the UfM as an institutional “ecosystem” and (2) by linking issues of security and development more broadly, including the priority given to human development and youth employment, which the Committee notes with satisfaction was at the core of the 2017 UfM Regional Forum;

Or. fr

Amendment 14

Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saïfi, Francesc Gambús (PPE)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 3

Draft recommendation

3. Supports the **proposal made by** the UfM roadmap to revitalise high-level political dialogue in order to contribute to stabilising the region (1) by agreeing on annual meetings of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and on a stronger involvement of the UfM as an institutional “ecosystem” and (2) by linking issues of security and development more broadly, including the priority given to human development and youth employment, which the Committee notes with satisfaction was at the core of the 2017 UfM Regional Forum;

Amendment

3. Supports the **idea set out in** the UfM roadmap to revitalise ~~high-level~~ political dialogue in order to contribute to **defining a strategic, future-oriented vision and to** stabilising the region (1) by agreeing on annual meetings of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and on a stronger involvement of the UfM as an institutional “ecosystem” and (2) by linking issues of security and development more broadly, including the priority given to human development and youth employment, which the Committee notes with satisfaction was at the core of the 2017 UfM Regional Forum;

Or. fr

Amendment 15
Paloma López Bermejo (GUE/NGL)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 3

Draft recommendation

3. Supports the proposal made by the UfM roadmap to revitalise high-level political dialogue in order to contribute to stabilising the region (1) by agreeing on annual meetings of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and on a stronger involvement of the UfM as an institutional “ecosystem” and (2) by linking issues of security and development more broadly, including the priority given to human development and youth employment, which the Committee notes with satisfaction was at the core of the 2017 UfM Regional Forum;

Amendment

3. Supports the proposal made by the UfM roadmap to revitalise high-level political dialogue in order to contribute to stabilising the region (1) by agreeing on annual meetings of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and on a stronger involvement of the UfM as an institutional “ecosystem” and (2) by linking issues of security and development more broadly, including the priority given to human development and youth employment *with rights*, which the Committee notes with satisfaction was at the core of the 2017 UfM Regional Forum; *is convinced that peaceful and political settlement of conflicts must be further promoted through this UfM political dialogue, not only at high-level but involving all relevant stakeholders; is convinced that in order to effectively contribute to the stabilisation, it is absolutely necessary to end all instances of illegal territorial occupation in the region; highlights the important role that women can play in peace building;*

Or. en



Amendment 16
Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 3 (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

violent
extremism

3a. Considers that the issue of radicalisation is crucial in the Euro-Mediterranean region today; in that respect, takes the view that the role that online radicalisation plays is still underestimated and that the international community is under-equipped to deal with it; therefore calls for a discussion to be launched on the issue and for the PA-UfM to support the efforts of the ICCCT in this field; stresses the strategic importance of offering counter discourse to the hate discourse that is too easily found on the Internet;

Or. fr

Amendment 17

Paloma López Bermejo (GUE/NGL)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 4

Draft recommendation

4. Strongly backs the Secretariat's proposal to improve the governance of the UfM by holding annually in Barcelona a 'Regional UfM Forum' involving a meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, an inter-institutional summit and a forum of project promoters and institutions active in the region in order (1) to give the UfM political and policy guidelines in line with current developments, (2) to improve coordination between all stakeholders and (3) to better assess progress;

Amendment

4. Takes note of the Secretariat's proposal to improve the governance of the UfM by holding annually in Barcelona a 'Regional UfM Forum' involving a meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, an inter-institutional summit and a forum of project promoters and institutions active in the region **as a positive step** in order (1) to give the UfM political and policy guidelines in line with current developments, (2) to improve coordination between all stakeholders and (3) to better assess progress; **in this regard, considers absolutely necessary to ensure the active participation of civil society from both shores in this process ;**

Amendment 18

Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa
Algerian delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 4

Draft recommendation

4. Strongly backs the Secretariat's proposal to improve the governance of the UfM by holding annually in Barcelona a 'Regional UfM Forum' involving a meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, an inter-institutional summit and a forum of project promoters and institutions active in the region in order (1) to give the UfM political and policy guidelines in line with current developments, (2) to improve coordination between all stakeholders and (3) to better assess progress;

Amendment

4. Strongly backs the Secretariat's proposal to improve the governance of the UfM by holding *at an appropriate frequency* ~~to be agreed by consensus~~ – in Barcelona a 'Regional UfM Forum' involving a meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, an inter-institutional summit and a forum of project promoters and institutions active in the region in order (1) to give the UfM political and policy guidelines in line with current developments, (2) to improve coordination between all stakeholders and (3) to better assess progress;

Sur at least once a year.

Amendment 19

Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 4 (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

4a. Points out that migration has become an ongoing phenomenon that requires a collective response; welcomes the European Commission's intention to set up new financial instruments to combat the root causes of migration; takes the view that the PA-UfM should be involved in the setting of the main policy goals of

*those financial funds and trust funds;
calls on the UfM member States to
contribute financially to those financial
funds as initially suggested by Jean-
Claude Juncker in his State of the Union
speech on 14 September 2016;*

Or. fr

Amendment 20

Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa
Algerian delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 5

Draft recommendation

5. Calls, in the context of this renovated governance, on (1) the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat to better coordinate the activities of the UfM with those funded by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in particular by effectively involving the UfM in shaping decisions and policies that affect the euro-Mediterranean region; (2) the Secretariat to ensure the participation in the UfM ministerial meetings of the relevant committees' Bureaux of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM) and (3) PA-UfM to seek better coordination between the activities of the Assembly and those of the UfM, whose Co-Presidents should systematically attend the plenary sessions and the summits of the Presidents of the Parliaments of the PA-UfM;

Amendment

5. Calls, in the context of this renovated governance *and after consultation and coordination with the senior officials and in the light of the information that they provided beforehand*, on (1) the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat to better coordinate the activities of the UfM with those funded by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in particular by effectively involving the UfM in shaping decisions and policies that affect the euro-Mediterranean region; (2) the Secretariat to ensure the participation in the UfM ministerial meetings of the relevant committees' Bureaux of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM) and (3) PA-UfM to seek better coordination between the activities of the Assembly and those of the UfM, whose Co-Presidents should systematically attend the plenary sessions and the summits of the Presidents of the Parliaments of the PA-UfM *in line with their respective mandates*;

Or. fr

Amendment 21

Paloma López Bermejo (GUE/NGL)

European Parliament

Draft recommendation

Paragraph 5

Draft recommendation

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5. Calls, in *the* context of *this renovated governance*, on (1) the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat to better coordinate the activities of the UfM with those funded by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in particular by effectively involving the UfM in shaping decisions and policies that affect the euro-Mediterranean region; (2) the Secretariat to ensure the participation in the UfM ministerial meetings of the relevant committees' Bureaux of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM) and (3) PA-UfM to seek better coordination between the activities of the Assembly and those of the UfM, whose Co-Presidents should systematically attend the plenary sessions and the summits of the Presidents of the Parliaments of the PA-UfM;

Amendment

5. Calls, in *this* context on (1) the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat to better coordinate the activities of the UfM with those funded by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in particular by effectively involving the UfM in shaping decisions and policies that affect the euro-Mediterranean region; (2) the Secretariat to ensure the participation in the UfM ministerial meetings of the relevant committees' Bureaux of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM), *as well as the coordination and continuation of works from a PA-UfM Presidency to the next one* and (3) PA-UfM to seek better coordination between the activities of the Assembly and those of the UfM, whose Co-Presidents should systematically attend the plenary sessions and the summits of the Presidents of the Parliaments of the PA-UfM;

Or. fr

Amendment 22

Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saïfi, Francesc Gambús (PPE)

European Parliament

Draft recommendation

Paragraph 5

Draft recommendation

5. Calls, *in the context of this renovated governance*, on (1) the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat to better coordinate the activities of the UfM with those funded by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in particular by effectively involving the UfM in shaping decisions and policies that affect the euro-Mediterranean region; (2) the Secretariat to ensure the participation in the UfM ministerial meetings of the relevant committees' Bureaux of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM) and (3) PA-UfM to seek better coordination between the activities of the Assembly and those of the UfM, whose Co-Presidents should systematically *attend* the plenary sessions and the summits of the Presidents of the Parliaments of the PA-UfM;

Amendment

5. Calls on (1) the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat to better coordinate the activities of the UfM with those funded by the European Neighbourhood Policy, *and vice-versa*, in particular by effectively involving the UfM in shaping decisions and policies that affect the euro-Mediterranean region, (2) the Secretariat to ensure the participation in the UfM ministerial meetings of the relevant committees' Bureaux of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM) and (3) PA-UfM to seek better coordination between the activities of the Assembly and those of the UfM, whose Co-Presidents should systematically *be invited to* the plenary sessions and the summits of the Presidents of the Parliaments of the PA-UfM;

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Or. fr

Amendment 23

Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 5

Draft recommendation

5. Calls, in the context of this renovated governance, on (1) the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat to better coordinate the activities of the UfM with those funded by the European Neighbourhood Policy, in particular by effectively involving the UfM in shaping decisions and policies that affect the euro-Mediterranean region; (2) the Secretariat to ensure the participation in the UfM ministerial meetings of the relevant

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committees' Bureaux of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM) and (3) PA-UfM to seek better coordination between the activities of the Assembly and those of the UfM, whose Co-Presidents should *systematically attend* the plenary sessions and the summits of the Presidents of the Parliaments of the PA-UfM;

committees' Bureaux of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM) and (3) PA-UfM to seek better coordination between the activities of the Assembly and those of the UfM, whose Co-Presidents should *be systematically invited to* the plenary sessions and the summits of the Presidents of the Parliaments of the PA-UfM;

V/

Or. fr

Amendment 24
Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 5 (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

5a. Calls on the PA-UfM to encourage the revival of regional integration in the Southern Mediterranean, in particular the Arab Maghreb Union; points out that regional cooperation is an instrument of peace, mutual understanding and prosperity between states;

Or. fr

Amendment 25
Paloma López Bermejo (GUE/NGL)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 6

Draft recommendation

6. Warmly welcomes the extension of the UfM Secretariat's activities to intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration *and the fight against terrorism as proposed in the*

Amendment

6. Welcomes the extension of the UfM Secretariat's activities to intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration ; regarding migration, urges UfM member

roadmap; regarding migration, urges UfM member States to rapidly identify appropriate forms for UfM involvement and contribution to addressing this challenge, in the belief that only multilaterally discussed solutions could greatly benefit the Euromediterranean region; reiterates in this regard the PA-UfM stance to act in order to stop the unacceptable number of deaths occurring in migration tragedies in the Mediterranean, the need to put an end to the violation of migrants' human rights and to adequately support the countries on the front line of the reception of migrants and refugees, both on the Northern and the Southern shore;

States to rapidly identify appropriate forms for UfM involvement and contribution to addressing this challenge, in the belief that only multilaterally discussed solutions, *avoiding military interventions and war*, could greatly benefit the Euromediterranean region; reiterates in this regard ~~its condemnation of the NATO intervention in Libya and other~~ *destabilisation actions in the region generating this humanitarian crisis and calls* the PA-UfM stance to act in order to stop the unacceptable number of deaths occurring in migration tragedies in the Mediterranean, the need to ~~comply with the~~ *international principle of non-refoulement and to ensure safe and lawful routes for asylum seekers and refugees* to put an end to the violation of *the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and of migrants'* human rights and to adequately support the countries on the front line of the reception of migrants and refugees, both on the Northern and the Southern shore;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa
Algerian delegation

Draft recommendation **Paragraph 6**

Draft recommendation

6. Warmly welcomes the extension of the UfM Secretariat's activities to intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration and the fight against terrorism as proposed in the roadmap; regarding migration, urges UfM member States to rapidly identify appropriate forms for UfM involvement and contribution to addressing this challenge, in the belief that only

Amendment

6. Warmly welcomes the extension of the UfM Secretariat's activities to intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration and the fight against terrorism as proposed in the roadmap; regarding migration, urges UfM member States to rapidly identify appropriate forms for UfM involvement and contribution to addressing this challenge *by taking a concerted, efficient*

multilaterally discussed solutions could greatly benefit the Euromediterranean region; reiterates in this regard the PA-UfM stance to act in order to stop the unacceptable number of deaths occurring in migration tragedies in the Mediterranean, the need to put an end to the violation of migrants' human rights and to adequately support the countries on the front line of the reception of migrants and refugees, both on the Northern and the Southern shore;

✓/

and global approach to tackling the root causes of migration, including addressing security issues in relation to the fight against trafficking networks and human trafficking, as well as issues linked to development cooperation and respect for human dignity, in the belief that only multilaterally discussed solutions could greatly benefit the Euromediterranean region; reiterates in this regard the PA-UfM stance to act in order to stop the unacceptable number of deaths occurring in migration tragedies in the Mediterranean, the need to put an end to the violation of migrants' human rights and to adequately support the countries on the front line of the reception of migrants and refugees, both on the Northern and the Southern shore;

Or. fr

Amendment 27

Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saïfi, Francesc Gambús (PPE)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation **Paragraph 6**

Draft recommendation

6. Warmly welcomes the extension of the UfM Secretariat's activities to intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration and the fight against terrorism as proposed in the roadmap; regarding migration, urges UfM member States to rapidly identify appropriate forms for UfM involvement and contribution to addressing this challenge, in the belief that only multilaterally discussed solutions could greatly benefit the Euromediterranean region; reiterates in this regard the PA-UfM stance to act in order to stop the unacceptable number of deaths occurring in migration tragedies in the

Amendment

6. Warmly welcomes the extension of the UfM Secretariat's activities to intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration and the fight against terrorism as proposed in the roadmap; regarding migration, urges UfM member States to rapidly identify appropriate forms for UfM involvement and contribution to addressing this challenge, in the belief that only multilaterally discussed solutions could greatly benefit the Euromediterranean region; reiterates in this regard the PA-UfM stance to act in order to stop the unacceptable number of deaths occurring in migration tragedies in the

Mediterranean, the need to put an end to the violation of migrants' human rights and to adequately support the countries on the front line of the reception of migrants and refugees, both on the Northern and the Southern shore;

Mediterranean, the need to put an end to the violation of migrants' human rights, *to combat human traffickers and smugglers, to improve border controls in countries of origin and countries of transit*, and to adequately support the countries on the front line of the reception of migrants and refugees, both on the Northern and the Southern shore;

Or. fr

Amendment 28
Italian delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 6

Draft recommendation

6. Warmly welcomes the extension of the UfM Secretariat's activities to intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration and the fight against terrorism as proposed in the roadmap; regarding migration, urges UfM member States to rapidly identify appropriate forms for UfM involvement and contribution to addressing this challenge, in the belief that only multilaterally discussed solutions could greatly benefit the Euromediterranean region; reiterates in this regard the PA-UfM stance to act in order to stop the unacceptable number of deaths occurring in migration tragedies in the Mediterranean, the need to put an end to the violation of migrants' human rights and to adequately support the countries on the front line of the reception of migrants and refugees, both on the Northern and the Southern shore;

Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 29
Italian delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 6

Draft recommendation

6. Warmly welcomes the extension of the UfM Secretariat's activities to intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration and the fight against terrorism as proposed in the roadmap; regarding migration, urges UfM member States to rapidly identify appropriate forms for UfM involvement and contribution to addressing this challenge, in the belief that only multilaterally discussed solutions could greatly benefit the Euromediterranean region; reiterates in this regard the PA-UfM stance to act in order to stop the unacceptable number of deaths occurring in migration tragedies in the Mediterranean, the need to put an end to the violation of migrants' human rights and to adequately support the countries on the front line of the reception of migrants and refugees, both on the Northern and the Southern shore;

Amendment

6. Warmly welcomes the extension of the UfM Secretariat's activities to intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration and the fight against terrorism as proposed in the roadmap; regarding migration, urges UfM member States to rapidly identify appropriate forms for UfM involvement and contribution to addressing this challenge, in the belief that only multilaterally discussed solutions could greatly benefit the Euromediterranean region; reiterates in this regard the PA-UfM stance to act in order to stop the unacceptable number of deaths occurring in migration tragedies in the Mediterranean, the need to ***urgently act against smuggling and trafficking of human beings so as to*** put an end to the violation of migrants' human rights and to adequately support the countries on the front line of the reception of migrants and refugees, both on the Northern and the Southern shore;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Gilles Pargneaux
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 6 (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

6a. Welcomes the efforts to support the

violence
extremism.

*coexistence of religions and interfaith
dialogue such as the Marrakech
Declaration of 30 January 2016, the
Sousse Declaration of 20 April 2016 and
the Cairo Declaration of 13 March 2017;
considers that such efforts provide a basis
for common citizenship, which is the most
effective bulwark against radicalisation
and extremism; therefore condemns all
attacks by terrorist groups;*

✓

Or. fr

Amendment 31
José Ramón Bauzá Díaz
Spanish delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 6 (new)

Draft recommendation

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violence
extremism.

*6b. Fully supports the proposal made by
the UFM Roadmap on prevention of
extremism and terrorism, to join regional
and international efforts to address socio-
economic root causes of terrorism and
extremism through supporting the
development of further projects and
initiatives of high impact with a special
focus on youth employability and women
empowerment;*

✓

Or. en

Amendment 32
José Ramón Bauzá Díaz
Spanish delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 6 (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

6c. Fully supports the proposal made by the UFM Roadmap to be involved in relevant migration initiatives in the Region in order to ensure the substantial and tangible contribution of the UfM parliamentary activities to addressing this challenge ;

V/

Or. en

Amendment 33

Paloma López Bermejo (GUE/NGL)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 7

Draft recommendation

7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to elaborate a shared migration strategy based on an approach ***that capitalise on the unexploited potential of mobility*** in the region to promote economic and human development ***and political reform***, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, empowerment; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to shift from a restrictive security and border control-driven approach to a long-term vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of ***the high unemployment rate on the Southern shore and the demographic deficit on the Northern shore***;

Amendment

7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to elaborate a shared migration strategy based on an approach ***encouraging the mobility*** in the region ***through measures such as visa facilitation*** to promote economic and human development, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, ***youth and women*** empowerment; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to shift from a restrictive security and border control-driven approach to a long-term ***approach of proactive and non-militarised search and rescue operations with a*** vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of the Northern shore;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Konstantinos Spartinos
Greek delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 7

Draft recommendation

7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to elaborate a shared migration strategy based on **an** approach that capitalise on the **unexploited** potential of mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political reform, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, empowerment; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to **shift from a restrictive** security and border control-driven approach to a long-term vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of the high unemployment rate on the Southern shore and the demographic deficit on the Northern shore;

Amendment

7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to elaborate a shared migration strategy based on **a** **balanced** approach that capitalise on the potential of mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political reform, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, empowerment **while addressing current challenges related to illegal migration, human trafficking and smuggling** ; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to **focus not only** on security and border control-driven approach **but also** on a long-term vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of the high unemployment rate on the Southern shore and the demographic deficit on the Northern shore; **In this context, cooperation in the field of readmission and returns of irregular migrants should constitute an important element while managing migration and mobility related issues;**

Or. en

Amendment 35
Italian delegation

Draft recommendation

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Paragraph 7

Draft recommendation

7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view *to elaborate a shared migration strategy based on an approach that* capitalise on the unexploited potential of mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political reform, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, empowerment; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to shift from a restrictive security and border control-driven approach to a long-term vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of the high unemployment rate on the Southern shore and the demographic deficit on the Northern shore;

Amendment

7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view *to support the international response to the current migration challenge preventing irregular migration, promoting effective return and reintegration policies, enhancing national asylum systems, tackling the root causes of migration and promoting legal channels for migration and mobility. The aim is eventually to* capitalise on the unexploited potential of mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political reform, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, empowerment; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to shift from a restrictive security and border control-driven approach to a long-term vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of the high unemployment rate on the Southern shore and the demographic deficit on the Northern shore;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa
Algerian delegation

Draft recommendation **Paragraph 7**

Draft recommendation

7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to elaborate

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7. Invites the UfM, *having obtained the consent of senior officials*, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work

a shared migration strategy based on an approach that capitalise on the unexploited potential of mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political reform, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, empowerment; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to shift from a restrictive security and border control-driven approach to a long-term vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of the high unemployment rate on the Southern shore and the demographic deficit on the Northern shore;

together with the PA-UfM with a view to elaborate a shared migration strategy based on an approach that capitalise on the unexploited potential of mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political reform, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, empowerment; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to shift from a restrictive security and border control-driven approach to a long-term vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of the high unemployment rate on the Southern shore and the demographic deficit on the Northern shore;

Or. fr

Amendment 37

Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saïfi, Francesc Gambús (PPE)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation Paragraph 7

Draft recommendation

7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to elaborate a shared migration strategy based on an approach that capitalise on the unexploited potential of mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political reform, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, empowerment; *insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to shift from a restrictive security and border control-driven approach to a long-term*

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7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to elaborate a shared migration strategy based on an approach that capitalise on the unexploited potential of mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political *and structural* reform *in the interest of closer economic integration between Mediterranean countries*, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, *support for SMEs*, education *and*

vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of the high unemployment rate on the Southern shore and the demographic deficit on the Northern shore;

empowerment;

Or. fr

Amendment 38
Italian delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 7

Draft recommendation

7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to elaborate a shared migration strategy based on an approach that capitalise on the unexploited potential of mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political reform, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, empowerment; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need *to shift from a restrictive* security and border control-driven approach to a long-term vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of *the high unemployment rate on the Southern shore and the demographic deficit on the Northern shore;*

Amendment

7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to elaborate a shared migration strategy based on an approach that capitalise on the unexploited potential of mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political reform, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, empowerment; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need *for the essential* security and border control-driven approach to *be coupled with* a long-term vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of *all Parties;*

Or. en

Amendment 39
Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 7

Draft recommendation

7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to elaborate a shared migration strategy based on an approach that capitalise on the unexploited potential of mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political reform, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, empowerment; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to shift from a restrictive ***security and border control-driven approach*** to a long-term vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of the high unemployment rate on the Southern shore and the demographic deficit on the Northern shore;

Amendment

7. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to elaborate a shared migration strategy based on an approach that capitalise on the unexploited potential of mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political reform, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, education, empowerment; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to shift from a restrictive ***approach driven solely by security and border controls*** to a long-term vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of the high unemployment rate on the Southern shore and the demographic deficit on the Northern shore;

Or. fr

Amendment 40
Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saïfi, Francesc Gambús (PPE)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 7 (new)

Draft recommendation

7a. Stresses the need, with a view to addressing illegal migration and tackling migrant and human trafficking, to step up political cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean at all levels; considers that Euro-Mediterranean mobility could, in the long term, become

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an instrument for regional integration and economic revival on both the Southern and the Northern shore of the Mediterranean, creating employment and social advancement opportunities and opening up stable, sustainable development prospects;

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Or. fr

Amendment 41
Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saïfi, Francesc Gambús (PPE)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 7 (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

7b. Points to the urgent need to improve the social integration and employability of young people, as these are the major challenges facing the region and at the same time the vehicles for stabilisation, prosperity and security; also points out that the problems linked to youth employability in the South and North of the Mediterranean require joint solutions formulated within the framework of effective multilateral cooperation such as the UfM;

✓

Or. fr

Amendment 42
Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 7 (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

7c. Warmly welcomes the Foreign

✓
*Ministers summit of 23 January 2017;
considers that meetings of this kind
deepen the UfM member States'
understanding of their shared problems;
takes the view that the Foreign Ministers
should regularly meet with PA-UfM to
talk and share thoughts on the priorities
of Euro-Mediterranean MPs;*

Or. fr

Amendment 43
Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 8

Draft recommendation

8. Calls on the Secretariat to continue supporting the development of regional civil society platforms, which, by allowing the participation of the most active components of Euro-Mediterranean society, *may contribute significantly to the democratisation of UfM initiatives*, particularly in the new priorities set out in the UfM roadmap as intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration;

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8. Calls on the Secretariat to continue supporting the development of regional civil society platforms, which, by allowing the participation of the most active components of Euro-Mediterranean society, particularly in the new priorities set out in the UfM roadmap as intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration;

Or. fr

Amendment 44
Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saïfi, Francesc Gambús (PPE)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 8

Draft recommendation

8. Calls on the Secretariat to continue supporting the development of regional

Amendment

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civil society platforms, which, by allowing the participation of the most active components of Euro-Mediterranean society, may contribute significantly to the democratisation of UfM initiatives, particularly in the new priorities set out in the UfM roadmap as intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration;

civil society platforms, which, by allowing the participation of the most active components of Euro-Mediterranean society, may **(1) contribute significantly to the democratisation of UfM initiatives, particularly in the new priorities set out in the UfM roadmap as intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration, and (2) set up specific projects that have a direct impact on and for the population in priority areas such as inclusive growth, youth employability, the empowerment of women and sustainable development, including through the promotion of new information and communication technologies;**

Or. fr

Amendment 45
Italian delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 8

Draft recommendation

8. Calls on the Secretariat to continue supporting the development of regional civil society platforms, which, by allowing the participation of the most active components of Euro-Mediterranean society, may contribute significantly to the democratisation of UfM initiatives, particularly in the new priorities set out in the UfM roadmap as intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration;

Amendment

8. Calls on the Secretariat to continue supporting the development of regional civil society platforms, which, by allowing the participation of the most active components of Euro-Mediterranean society, may contribute significantly to the democratisation of UfM initiatives, particularly in the new priorities set out in the UfM roadmap as intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration **to strengthen women's rights in the framework of actions to safeguard human rights;**

Or. en

Amendment 46
Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa

Algerian delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 8

Draft recommendation

8. Calls on the Secretariat to continue supporting the development of regional civil society platforms, which, by allowing the participation of the most active components of Euro-Mediterranean society, may contribute significantly to the democratisation of UfM initiatives, particularly in the new priorities set out in the UfM roadmap as intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration;

Amendment

✓
8. Calls ~~on the UfM Secretariat, having obtained the consent of senior officials,~~ to continue supporting the development of regional civil society platforms, which, by allowing the participation of the most active components of Euro-Mediterranean society, may contribute significantly to the democratisation of UfM initiatives, particularly in the new priorities set out in the UfM roadmap as intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration;

Or. fr

Amendment 47

Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa
Algerian delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 8 (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

✓
8a. ~~Calls on the Secretariat of the UfM,~~ after consulting senior officials and the Co-Presidents of the UfM, to make the human dimension the focus of the process of building a shared Euro-Mediterranean community of peoples;

Or. fr

✓
Amendment 48

José Ramón Bauzá Díaz
Spanish delegation
Gilles Pargneaux
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 9

Draft recommendation

9. Is concerned about the third objective assigned to the UfM regarding the implementation of regional and sub-regional projects, particularly with regard to (1) progress made by the 47 projects approved to date by the UfM and the lack of transparency and centralised statistics on the actual financial commitments made by the organisations and institutions carrying out these projects and on payments made to implement them, (2) the continuation of process of approving new projects independently of progress on projects that have already been approved, already totalling EUR 5,5 billion, at the risk of exceeding existing funding capacity in the region and the Secretariat's technical and human resources and (3) the truly regional and sub-regional nature these projects and their effective complementarity with bilateral projects funded by the ENP and the Member-States;

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delete

Or. en

Amendement 49
Italian delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 9 (new wording)

Draft recommendation

9. Is concerned about the third objective assigned to the UfM regarding the implementation of regional and sub-regional projects, particularly with regard to (1) progress made by the 47 projects approved to date by the UfM and the lack of transparency and centralised statistics on

Amendment

Paragraph 9 (new wording) Is concerned about the third objective assigned to the UfM regarding the implementation of regional and sub-regional projects, and suggests that the process of approving new projects should be accompanied by the developing of appropriate funding

the actual financial commitments made by the organisations and institutions carrying out these projects and on payments made to implement them, (2) the continuation of process of approving new projects independently of progress on projects that have already been approved, already totalling EUR 5,5 billion, at the risk of exceeding existing funding capacity in the region and the Secretariat's technical and human resources and (3) the truly regional and sub-regional nature these projects and their effective complementarity with bilateral projects funded by the ENP and the Member-States;

capacities in the region and the strengthening of the Secretariat's technical and human resources. In this respect, calls for further information on the actual financial commitments made by the organisations and institutions carrying out these projects, as well as an appraisal of the regional and sub-regional nature of these projects and their effective complementarity with bilateral projects funded by the ENP and the Member-States;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Moroccan delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 9 (new wording)

Draft recommendation

9. Is concerned about the third objective assigned to the UfM regarding the implementation of regional and sub-regional projects, particularly with regard to (1) progress made by the 47 projects approved to date by the UfM and the lack of transparency and centralised statistics on the actual financial commitments made by the organisations and institutions carrying out these projects and on payments made to implement them, (2) the continuation of process of approving new projects independently of progress on projects that have already been approved, already totalling EUR 5,5 billion, at the risk of exceeding existing funding capacity in the region and the Secretariat's technical and human resources and (3) the truly regional and sub-regional nature these projects and their effective complementarity with



Amendment

Paragraph 9 (new wording) Recommends that the Secretariat of the UfM present at the next meeting of the enlarged Bureau a progress report regarding the third objective assigned to it regarding the implementation of regional and sub-regional projects, particularly with regard to (1) progress made by the 47 projects approved to date by the UfM and the actual financial commitments made by the organisations and institutions carrying out these projects and on payments made to implement them, (2) the continuation of process of approving new projects independently of progress on projects that have already been approved, at the risk of exceeding existing funding capacity in the region and (3) the truly regional and sub-regional nature these projects and their effective complementarity with bilateral

bilateral projects funded by the ENP and the Member States;

projects funded by the ENP and the Member-States;

Or. en

Amendment 51

Paloma López Bermejo (GUE/NGL)

European Parliament

NO

Draft recommendation

Paragraph 9

Draft recommendation

9. Is concerned about the third objective assigned to the UfM regarding the implementation of regional and sub-regional projects, particularly with regard to (1) progress made by the 47 projects approved to date by the UfM and the lack of transparency and centralised statistics on the actual financial commitments made by the organisations and institutions carrying out these projects and on payments made to implement them, (2) the continuation of process of approving new projects independently of progress on projects that have already been approved, already totalling EUR 5,5 billion, at the risk of exceeding existing funding capacity in the region and the Secretariat's technical and human resources and (3) the truly regional and sub-regional nature these projects and their effective complementarity with bilateral projects funded by the ENP and the Member-States;

Amendment

9. Is concerned about the third objective assigned to the UfM regarding the implementation of regional and sub-regional projects, particularly with regard to (1) progress made by the 47 projects approved to date by the UfM and the lack of transparency and centralised statistics on the actual financial commitments made by the organisations and institutions carrying out these projects and on payments made to implement them, (2) the continuation of process of approving new projects independently of progress on projects that have already been approved, already totalling EUR 5,5 billion, at the risk of exceeding existing funding capacity in the region and the Secretariat's technical and human resources and (3) the truly regional and sub-regional nature these projects and their effective complementarity with bilateral projects funded by the ENP and the Member-States; ***criticises in this regard the non-transparent behaviour of UfM Secretary General by denying access to documents related to the financing and implementation of the UfM projects at a request of a delegation and calls the UfM Secretariat for more transparency;***

Or. en

Amendment 52

Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saïfi, Francesc Gambús (PPE)
European Parliament

Si

Draft recommendation **Paragraph 9 (new wording)**

Draft recommendation

9. Is concerned about the third objective assigned to the UfM regarding the implementation of regional and sub-regional projects, particularly with regard to (1) progress made by the 47 projects approved to date by the UfM and the lack of transparency and centralised statistics on the actual financial commitments made by the organisations and institutions carrying out these projects and on payments made to implement them, (2) the continuation of process of approving new projects independently of progress on projects that have already been approved, already totalling EUR 5,5 billion, at the risk of exceeding existing funding capacity in the region and the Secretariat's technical and human resources and (3) the truly regional and sub-regional nature these projects and their effective complementarity with bilateral projects funded by the ENP and the Member-States;

Amendment

Paragraph 9 (new wording) Stresses, with regard to the third objective assigned to the UfM on the implementation of regional and sub-regional projects, that the validation of new projects must be accompanied by the deployment of adequate funding in the region, including for the corresponding financial and human resources within the UfM Secretariat; calls, in that regard, for more information on the financial commitments that have been made for the implementation of those projects; calls for careful consideration of the effective balancing of those projects with bilateral projects funded by the ENP and the Member States; calls for the Secretariat's visibility to be raised, including by allocating greater technical, human and financial resources to it;

Or. fr

Amendment 53

José Ramón Bauzá Díaz

Spanish delegation

Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saïfi, Francesc Gambús
European Parliament

Draft recommendation **Paragraph 10**

Draft recommendation

10. Recommends that the Co-Presidency,

deleted

Amendment

the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat give fresh impetus to the management of the UfM project portfolio (1) by conducting an audit of the 47 projects that have been approved to establish their status from the point of view of securing funding, operational implementation and payments to final beneficiaries actually made; (2) by following up the results of this audit by on-site monitoring missions (in which the relevant PA-UfM committees will be able to participate) and by developing a scoreboard to allow the centralised and regular monitoring of the audited data; (3) by presenting the 'UfM Regional Forum' with an annual management report on audited projects; (4) by regularly reviewing the composition of this portfolio, which could be achieved in particular by adapting the project budget to existing funding capacity and, where necessary, by closing and de-committing funds from projects that have not been implemented after a standard period still to be determined; and (5) by suspending, except in duly substantiated cases, the approval of new projects until these new monitoring and review mechanisms have become operational;

Or. fr

Amendment 54
Italian delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 10

Draft recommendation

Recommends that the Co-Presidency, the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat give fresh impetus to the management of the UfM project portfolio (1) by conducting an

Amendment

Recommends that the Co-Presidencies and the Secretariat give fresh impetus to the management of the UfM project portfolio (1) by organizing regular hearings within the PA-UfM and its relevant Committees

audit of the 47 projects that have been approved to establish their status from the point of view of securing funding, operational implementation and payments to final beneficiaries actually made; (2) by following up the results of this audit by on-site monitoring missions (in which the relevant PA-UfM committees will be able to participate); and by developing a scoreboard to allow the centralised and regular monitoring of the audited data; (3) by presenting the 'UfM Regional Forum' with an annual management report on audited projects; (4) by regularly reviewing the composition of this portfolio, which could be achieved in particular by adapting the project budget to existing funding capacity and, where necessary, by closing and de-committing funds from projects that have not been implemented after a standard period still to be determined; and (5) by suspending, except in duly substantiated cases, the approval of new projects until these new monitoring and review mechanisms have become operational;

for the Secretariat to report on its initiatives and the state-of-play of labelled projects, (2) by organising missions of information by PA-UfM members to the Secretariat, (3) by presenting to the PA-UfM information regarding the approved projects (funding, operational implementation and impact on beneficiaries), (4) by following up the implementation of these projects through the participation of PA-UfM and its relevant Committees' members in the activities developed on-the-ground within the framework of approved projects, (5) by presenting the "UfM Regional Forum" with an annual report on approved projects ;

Or. en

Amendment 55
Gilles Pargneaux (S&D)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 10

Draft recommendation

10. Recommends that the Co-Presidency, the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat give fresh impetus to the management of the UfM project portfolio (1) *by conducting an audit of the 47 projects that have been approved to establish their status from the point of view of securing funding, operational*

Amendment

10. Recommends that the Co-Presidency, the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat see to it that the UfM project portfolio is managed well and in a transparent manner; **suggests that the Secretariat should provide progress reports on labelled projects, particularly to the PA-UfM and to the future**

implementation and payments to final beneficiaries actually made; (2) by following up the results of this audit by on-site monitoring missions (in which the relevant PA-UfM committees will be able to participate) and by developing a scoreboard to allow the centralised and regular monitoring of the audited data; (3) by presenting the “UfM Regional Forum” with an annual management report on audited projects; (4) by regularly reviewing the composition of this portfolio, which could be achieved in particular by adapting the project budget to existing funding capacity and, where necessary, by closing and de-committing funds from projects that have not been implemented after a standard period still to be determined; and (5) by suspending, except in duly substantiated cases, the approval of new projects until these new monitoring and review mechanisms have become operational;

“UfM Regional Forum”;

Or. fr

Amendment 56
Moroccan delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 10 (new wording)

Draft recommendation

10. Recommends that the Co-Presidency, the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat give fresh impetus to the management of the UfM project portfolio (1) by conducting an audit of the 47 projects that have been approved to establish their status from the point of view of securing funding, operational implementation and payments to final beneficiaries actually made; (2) by following up the results of this audit by on-

Amendment

Paragraph 10 (new wording)
Recommends that the Co-Presidency, the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat ask the Co-Presidency of the UfM to give fresh impetus to the management of the UfM project portfolio (1) to provide them with a financial statement about the 47 projects that have been approved to establish their status from the point of view of securing funding, state of progress and operational

site monitoring missions (in which the relevant PA-UfM committees will be able to participate) and by developing a scoreboard to allow the centralised and regular monitoring of the audited data; (3) by presenting the 'UfM Regional Forum' with an annual management report on audited projects; (4) by regularly reviewing the composition of this portfolio, which could be achieved in particular by adapting the project budget to existing funding capacity and, where necessary, by closing and de-committing funds from projects that have not been implemented after a standard period still to be determined; and (5) by suspending, except in duly substantiated cases, the approval of new projects until these new monitoring and review mechanisms have become operational;

implementation (2) by regularly informing the relevant PA-UfM committees about the implementation and follow-up of the audited projects (3) by presenting the “UfM regional Forum” with an annual report on the management of the projects undertaken;

Or. fr

Amendment 57
Moroccan delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

10a. Refers to the Final Declaration of the 12th Plenary Session held in Tangier on 29 May 2016, bearing in mind that the challenge for the PA-UfM is to strengthen parliamentary relations and support the Euro-Mediterranean process so that it can be translated into concrete projects;

Or. fr

Amendment 58
Moroccan delegation

Draft recommendation

Paragraph 10 b (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

10b. Recognises the importance of the central role played by the UfM in promoting regional cooperation and regional integration in the Mediterranean region and expresses its satisfaction at the progress made by the UfM in advancing the regional agenda, strengthening the regional political dialogue, by facilitating the implementation of a number of projects with a direct impact on the population, and interacting with all players of cooperation in the region.

Or. fr

**Amendment 59
Moroccan delegation**

**Draft recommendation
Paragraph 10 c (new)**

Draft recommendation

Amendment

10 c. Calls upon governments to increase their political and financial support for the UfM and its General Secretariat with a view to intensifying their impact and contributing more to regional socio-economic and human development;

Or. fr

**Amendment 60
Paloma López Bermejo (GUE/NGL)
European Parliament**

**Draft recommendation
Paragraph 12**

Draft recommendation

12. Highlight in this context the relevance of the Gaza desalination plant project, labelled by the UfM in 2011, and the urgency of its implementation in order to address the urgent water needs of the population in the Gaza strip; calls on all UfM member States, the international financial institutions and development banks, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the European Commission to facilitate the collection of the necessary funds for implementation of this project, namely on the occasion of the conference of donors for this project to be organised in Brussels in May 2017;

Amendment

12. Highlights in this context the relevance of the Gaza desalination plant project, labelled by the UfM in 2011, and the urgency of its implementation in order to address the urgent water needs of the population in the Gaza strip due to the Israeli blockade and its policy of occupation and colonization of Palestine and plundering of the natural resources of the Palestinian people ; calls on all UfM member States, the international financial institutions and development banks, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the European Commission to facilitate the collection of the necessary funds for implementation of this project, namely on the occasion of the conference of donors for this project to be organised in Brussels in May 2017;

NO

Or. en

Amendment 61

Paloma López Bermejo (GUE/NGL)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 12

Draft recommendation

12. Highlight in this context the relevance of the Gaza desalination plant project, labelled by the UfM in 2011, and the urgency of its implementation in order to address the urgent water needs of the population in the Gaza strip; calls on all UfM member States, the international financial institutions and development banks, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the European Commission to facilitate the collection of the necessary funds for implementation of

Amendment

12. Highlight in this context the relevance ~~of the Gaza desalination plant project, approved by the UfM in 2011, and the urgency of its implementation in order to address the urgent water needs of the population in the Gaza strip;~~ calls on all UfM member States, the international financial institutions and development banks, the European External Action Service (EEAS) and the European Commission to facilitate the collection of the necessary funds for implementation of

this project, namely on the occasion of the conference of donors for this project to be organised in Brussels in May 2017;

this project, namely on the occasion of the conference of donors for this project to be organised in Brussels in May 2017;
~~requires Israel to guarantee as member of the UfM that it will not destroy this desalinisation plant nor the ENP-financed infrastructures;~~

propitious
context for
the impl. of
the project
Or. en

Amendment 62

Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saïfi, Francesc Gambús (PPE)
European Parliament

Draft recommendation **Paragraph 12 a (new)**

Draft recommendation

Amendment

12 a. Welcomes the launch of the project to decontaminate Lake Bizerte in Tunisia and the European Investment Bank's recent support, worth EUR 70 million, for the Euro-Mediterranean University; calls for a progress report to be drawn up on those projects for the next meeting;

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Or. fr

Amendment 63

Moroccan delegation

Draft recommendation **Paragraph 12 b (new)**

Draft recommendation

Amendment

12 b. Notes with satisfaction that the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) under review underlines that regional cooperation in the Southern Neighbourhood has seen progress through the Union for the Mediterranean and that the UfM has proved to be a

✓

valuable forum for political and economic debate, providing a framework for cooperation on issues of common interest and operational projects in the region;

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Moroccan delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 12 c (new)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

12 c. Encourages the pursuit of complementarities and synergies between the ENP and UfM activities and calls on the ENP to strengthen its support for the UfM regional cooperation efforts, as it encourages the development of a stronger partnership and synergies with other frameworks and forums such as the Arab Maghreb Union, the 5 + 5 Dialogue, ARLEM and the Arab League for the Mediterranean, and taking into account the strategic link with African countries;

Or. fr

Amendment 65
Moroccan delegation

Draft recommendation
Paragraph 13 (new wording)

Draft recommendation

Amendment

13. Calls on the Co-Presidency of the UfM, the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission, the Secretariat,

Paragraph 13 (new wording) While associating the Co-Chairs of the Joint Parliamentary Committees between the

the Bureau, the committees and all the members of the PA-UfM to address these proposals and urges them to respond to them at a future meeting of this Committee.

EU and the countries on the southern shores of the Mediterranean, such as the ~~Morocco~~ ~~EU Joint Parliamentary Committee~~, in the Mediterranean process and all meetings of the PA-UfM's Political Affairs Committee, calls on the Co-Presidency of the UfM, the European External Action Service (EEAS), the European Commission, the Secretariat, the Bureau, the committees and all members of the PA-UfM and the JPCs between the EU and the countries on the southern shores of the Mediterranean to take up these proposals and to respond to them at a forthcoming meeting of this committee.

Or. fr

Meeting
Friday, 12 May (10.00 – 12.30), Rome

Voting list

PARAGRA PH	AM	Tabled by	ACTION	Comments	Vote
Title	1	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)	VOTE	Amends the title	
Paragraph 1	2	European Parliament (Paloma López Bermejo, GUE/NGL)	VOTE	Amends par.1	
	3	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)	VOTE	Amends par.1 Compatible with AM 2	
Paragraph 1a (new)	4	European Parliament (Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saifi and Francesc Gambus, EPP)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 1b (new)	5	European Parliament (Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saifi and Francesc Gambus, EPP)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 1c (new)	6	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 1d (new)	7	European Parliament (Renato Soru, NI)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph	8	European			



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2		Parliament (Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saifi and Francesc Gambus, EPP)	VOTE	Amends par. 2	
	9	Algerian Delegation (Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa)	VOTE or NOT VOTE	Falls if AM 8 is adopted	
	10	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)	VOTE or NOT VOTE	Falls if AM 8 or AM 9 are adopted	
	11	Italian Delegation	VOTE	Amends par. 2 Compatible with AM 8, AM 9, AM 10 and AM 11	
Paragraph 2a (new)	12	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 3	13	Algerian Delegation (Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa)	VOTE	Amends par.3 Compromise amendment AM 13+14+15 Supports the <i>the idea</i> (AM 14) put forward by the UfM roadmap to revitalise high-level (AM 13) political dialogue <i>on regional issues in coordination with senior officials</i> (AM 13) in order to contribute to <i>define a strategic and forward-looking vision for</i> (AM 14) stabilising the region (1) by agreeing on annual meetings of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and on a stronger involvement of the UfM as an institutional “ecosystem” and (2) by linking issues of security and development more broadly, including the priority given to human development and youth employment <i>with rights</i> (AM15) , which the Committee	
	14	European Parliament (Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saifi and Francesc Gambus, EPP)			
	15	European Parliament (Paloma López Bermejo, GUE/NGL)			

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				notes with satisfaction was at the core of the 2017 UfM Regional Forum; <i>is convinced that peaceful and political settlement of conflicts must be further promoted through this UfM political dialogue, not only at high-level but involving all the relevant stakeholders; is convinced that in order to effectively contribute to the stabilisation, it is absolutely necessary to end all instances of illegal territorial occupation in the region: highlights the important role that women can play in peace building (AM15);</i>	
Paragraph 3a (new)	16	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 4	17	European Parliament (Paloma López Bermejo, GUE/NGL)	VOTE	Amends par. 4	
	18	Algerian Delegation (Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa)	VOTE	Amends par.4 Compatible with AM 17	
Paragraph 4a (new)	19	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 5	20	Algerian Delegation (Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa)	VOTE	Amends par. 5 Compromise amendment AM 20+21+22+23	
	21	European Parliament (Paloma López Bermejo, GUE/NGL)		<i>Calls, after consultation with Senior officials and their prior information (AM 20), in the this (AM 21) context of this</i>	



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	22	European Parliament (Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saifi and Francesc Gambus, EPP)		renovated governance (AM 21, 22), on (1) the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat to better coordinate the activities of the UfM with those funded by the European Neighbourhood Policy <i>and vice-versa</i> (AM 22), in particular by effectively involving the UfM in shaping decisions and policies that affect the euro-Mediterranean region; (2) the Secretariat to ensure the participation in the UfM ministerial meetings of the relevant committees' Bureaux of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM), <i>as well as the coordination and continuation of works from the PA-UfM Presidency to the next one</i> (AM 21) and (3) PA-UfM to seek better coordination between the activities of the Assembly and those of the UfM, whose Co-Presidents <i>would be invited should</i> systematically attend to (AM 23) the plenary sessions and the summits of the Presidents of the Parliaments of the PA-UfM, <i>in accordance with their respective mandates</i> (AM 20);	
	23	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)			
Paragraph 5a (new)	24	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 6	25	European Parliament (Paloma López Bermejo, GUE/NGL)	VOTE	Amends par. 6	
	26	Algerian Delegation (Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa)	VOTE or NOT VOTE	Falls if AM 25 is adopted	

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	27	European Parliament (Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saifi and Francesc Gambus, EPP)	VOTE or NOT VOTE	Falls if AM 25 is adopted Compatible with AM 26	
	28	Italian Delegation	VOTE or NOT VOTE	Falls if AM 25 is adopted Compatible with AM 26 and AM 27	
	29	Italian Delegation	VOTE or NOT VOTE	Falls if AM 25 is adopted Compatible with AM 26, AM 27 and AM 28	
Paragraph 6a (new)	30	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 6b (new)	31	Spanish Delegation (José Ramón Bauzá Díaz)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 6c (new)	32	Spanish Delegation (José Ramón Bauzá Díaz)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 7	33	European Parliament (Paloma López Bermejo, GUE/NGL)	VOTE	Amends par.7 Compromise AM 33+34+35+36+37+38+39	Invites the UfM, <i>following the agreement of the Senior Officials and</i> (AM 36) once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to <i>support the international response to the current migration challenge preventing irregular migration,</i>
	34	Greek Delegation (Konstantinos Spartinos)			
	35	Italian Delegation			
	36	Algerian Delegation (Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa)			

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	37	European Parliament (Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saifi and Francesc Gambus, EPP)		<p><i>promoting effective return and reintegration policies, enhancing national asylum systems, tackling the root causes of migration and promoting legal channels for migration and mobility. The aim is eventually to (AM 35) encourage (AM 33) the mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and political reform (AM 33) and structural reforms aimed at a closer economic integration between the Mediterranean countries (AM 37), by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, <i>support to SMEs</i> (AM 37), education, <i>youth and women</i> (AM 33) empowerment, <i>while addressing current challenges related to illegal migration, human trafficking and smuggling</i> (AM 34); insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to <i>focus not only on</i> (AMs 34 and 39) <i>an essential</i> (AM 38) security and border control-driven approach <i>but also on</i> (AM 34) <i>an approach of proactive and non militarised search and rescue operations</i> (AM 33) and a long-term vision based on Euromediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, at the benefit of <i>all Parties</i> (AM 38) of the high unemployment rate on the Southern shore and the demographic deficit on the Northern shore (AMs 33, 37 and 38); <i>in this context, cooperation in the field of readmission and returns of irregular migrants should constitute an important element while managing migration and mobility related issues</i> (AM 34);</i></p>	
	38	Italian Delegation			
	39	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)			



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Paragraph 7a (new)	40	European Parliament (Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saifi and Francesc Gambus, EPP)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 7b (new)	41	European Parliament (Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saifi and Francesc Gambus, EPP)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 7c (new)	42	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 8	43	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)	VOTE	Amends par.8	
	44	European Parliament (Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saifi and Francesc Gambus, EPP)	VOTE	Compromise AMs 43+44+45+46 Calls on the Secretariat <i>of the UfM, following the agreement of the Senior Officials</i> (AM 46) to continue supporting the development of regional civil society platforms, which, by allowing the participation of the most active components of Euro-Mediterranean society, may 1) contribute significantly to the democratisation of (AM 43) UfM initiatives particularly under the new priorities set out in the UfM roadmap as intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration <i>and the strengthening of women's rights in the framework of actions to safeguard human rights</i> (AM 45) and 2) <i>set up concrete projects with a</i>	
	45	Italian Delegation	VOTE		
	46	Algerian Delegation (Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa)	VOTE		

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				<i>direct impact on population in priority areas, such as inclusive growth, employability of young workers, women empowerment and sustainable development, including through the promotion of new information and communication technologies (AM 44);</i>	
Paragraph 8a (new)	47	Algerian Delegation (Hafida Benchehida, Mohamed Madani Haoued Mouissa)	VOTE	New paragraph	
Paragraph 9	48	Spanish Delegation (José Ramón Bauzá Díaz) and European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)	VOTE	Deletes par.9	
	49	European Parliament (Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saifi and Francesc Gambus, EPP)	VOTE or NOT VOTE	New drafting par. 9	
	50	Italian Delegation	VOTE or NOT VOTE	Falls if AM 48 and 49 are adopted	
	51	European Parliament (Paloma López Bermejo, GUE/NGL)	VOTE or NOT VOTE	Falls if AM 48 and 49 are adopted Compatible with AM 50	

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Paragraph 10	52	Spanish Delegation (José Ramón Bauzá Díaz) and European Parliament (Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saifi and Francesc Gambus, EPP)	VOTE	Deletes par.10	
	53	Italian Delegation	VOTE or NOT VOTE	Falls if AM 52 is adopted	
	54	European Parliament (Gilles Pargneaux, S&D)	VOTE or NOT VOTE	Falls if AM 52 or AM 53 are adopted	
Paragraph 12	55	European Parliament (Paloma López Bermejo, GUE/NGL)	VOTE	Amends par. 12	
	56	European Parliament (Paloma López Bermejo, GUE/NGL)	VOTE	Amends par.12 Compatible with AM 55	
Paragraph 12a (new)	57	European Parliament (Mariya Gabriel, Tokia Saifi and Francesc Gambus, EPP)	VOTE	New paragraph	

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PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN

AMENDMENT 1**Paragraph NEW
PARAGRAPH****Tabled by the Delegation of --SPAIN--****TEXT of the AMENDMENT (*)**

“Fully supports the proposal made by the UFM Roadmap to be involved in relevant migration initiatives in the Region in order to ensure the substantial and tangible contribution of the UfM parliamentary activities to addressing this challenge”.

Reason : To highlight the proposal included in the recently approved Roadmap which deals with one of the main targets of the Political Committee.

Date 24 APRIL 2017

Name: **SENATOR JOSÉ RAMÓN BAUZÁ DÍAZ****(*) Deadline to table amendments : 27 APRIL 2017 (noon)**

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PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN

AMENDMENT 2

Paragraph NEW

PARAGRAPH

Tabled by the Delegation of SPAIN

TEXT of the AMENDMENT (*)

“Fully supports the proposal made by the UFM Roadmap on prevention of extremism and terrorism, to join regional and international efforts to address socio-economic root causes of terrorism and extremism through supporting the development of further projects and initiatives of high impact with a special focus on youth employability and women empowerment”.

Reason : To highlight the proposal included in the recently approved Roadmap which deals with one of the main targets of the Political Committee.

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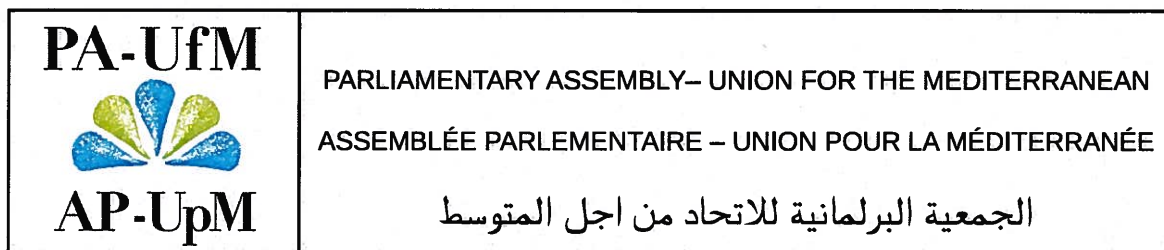
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Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights

12.05.2017

RECOMMENDATION

on What's next for the Union for the Mediterranean? Political dialogue, new priorities and implementation of approved projects

Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights

Recommendation by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean on

What's next for the Union for the Mediterranean? Political dialogue and new priorities

The Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean:

1. Takes the view that the UfM's approved project approach is an effective vehicle to build on the situation in the Euro-Mediterranean area; Deems it necessary, nine years after setting-up the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), to contribute to the reflection on the achievements and failures, as well as future prospects and limitations of the UfM, notably due to the existing conflicts in the region and in the light of the political developments in the Euro-Mediterranean region since 2011 in response to the peoples' legitimate aspirations to social rights, democracy and freedom and the economic and social crisis that has affected peoples both in the South and the North of the Mediterranean, while deepening the asymmetries between the two shores of the Mediterranean Sea;
2. Points out the intrinsic link between the stability and security of the Mediterranean and that of Europe and stresses the importance of injecting new life into efforts to: (1) bolster peace, democracy, cooperation and prosperity by reflecting on the achievements of the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) in the nine years that it has been in existence, and (2) address common challenges that the Euro-Mediterranean region is facing such as: migration, security, terrorism, violent extremism, human rights, youth employment and the promotion of intercultural dialogue;
3. Firmly condemns all terrorist acts that represent a common threat to both shores of the Mediterranean and that must be fought with determination and within the limits of the legal framework;
4. Is deeply concerned about the general and ongoing instability that has hit the Mediterranean region following years of old and new conflicts that call for an effective response from the international community; notes that without a sustainable solution to these conflicts, a new era of peace and sustainable prosperity is out of the question;
5. Invites the UfM and all the stakeholders, in order to encourage the regional economic and political stability, to promote actions for economic development, job creation and technological cooperation in the Mediterranean basin;
6. Welcomes the adoption by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the UfM member States on 23rd January of the 'Roadmap: UfM, an action-driven organisation with common ambition', which demonstrates a strong political commitment for the years to come; calls on the PA-UfM to work in the same spirit and take on a genuinely key role in inter-parliamentary dialogue and regional cooperation; warmly welcomes this close interaction between the UfM and the PA-UfM, and believes that a permanent and efficient PA-UfM Secretariat is necessary in order to cooperate with the Secretariat of the UfM;
7. Supports the idea set out in the UfM roadmap to revitalise the political dialogue in concert with senior officials on regional issues in order to contribute to defining a strategic, future-oriented vision and to stabilising the region: (1) by agreeing on annual meetings of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and on a stronger involvement of the UfM as an institutional

“ecosystem” and (2) by linking issues of security and development more broadly, including the priority given to human development and youth employment, which the Committee notes with satisfaction was at the core of the 2017 UfM Regional Forum;

8. Considers that the issue of violent extremism is crucial in the Euro-Mediterranean region today; in that respect, takes the view that the role that online violent extremism plays is still underestimated and that the international community is under-equipped to deal with it; therefore calls for a discussion to be launched on the issue and for the PA-UfM to support the efforts of the ICCCT in this field; stresses the strategic importance of offering counter discourse to the hate discourse that is too easily found on the Internet;
9. Takes note of the Secretariat's proposal to improve the governance of the UfM by holding annually in Barcelona a 'Regional UfM Forum', at appropriate intervals to be provided by consensus and at least once a year, involving a meeting of Ministers of Foreign Affairs, an inter-institutional summit and a forum of project promoters and institutions active in the region as a positive step in order: (1) to give the UfM political and policy guidelines in line with current developments, (2) to improve coordination between all stakeholders and (3) to better assess progress; in this regard, considers absolutely necessary to ensure the active participation of civil society from both shores in this process ;
10. Points out that migration has become an ongoing phenomenon that requires a collective response; welcomes the European Commission's intention to set up new financial instruments to combat the root causes of migration; takes the view that the PA-UfM should be involved in the setting of the main policy goals of those financial funds and trust funds; calls on the UfM member States to contribute financially to those financial funds as initially suggested by Jean-Claude Juncker in his State of the Union speech on 14 September 2016;
11. Calls, in this context, after coordination with the senior officials and after previously informing them, on (1) the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission and the Secretariat of the UfM to better coordinate the activities of the UfM with those funded by the European Neighbourhood Policy and vice-versa, in particular by effectively involving the UfM in shaping decisions and policies that affect the euro-Mediterranean region; (2) the Secretariat of the UfM to ensure the participation in the UfM ministerial meetings of the relevant committees' Bureaux of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean (PA-UfM), as well as the coordination and continuation of works from a PA-UfM Presidency to the next one and (3) PA-UfM to seek better coordination between the activities of the Assembly and those of the UfM, whose Co-Presidents would be systematically invited to the plenary sessions and the summits of the Presidents of the Parliaments of the PA-UfM with due respect for their respective mandates;
12. Calls on the PA-UfM to encourage the revival of regional integration in the Southern Mediterranean, in particular the Arab Maghreb Union; points out that regional cooperation is an instrument of peace, mutual understanding and prosperity between states;
13. Welcomes the extension of the UfM Secretariat's activities to intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration; regarding migration, urges UfM member States to rapidly identify appropriate forms for UfM involvement and contribution to addressing this challenge, in the belief that only multilaterally discussed solutions, avoiding military interventions and war, could greatly benefit the Euro-Mediterranean region; reiterates in this regard the

determination of the PA-UfM to act in order to stop the unacceptable number of deaths occurring in migration tragedies in the Mediterranean, the need to comply with the international principle of non-refoulement and to ensure safe and lawful routes for asylum seekers and refugees to put an end to the violation of the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and of migrants' human rights and to adequately support the countries on the front line of the reception of migrants and refugees, both on the Northern and the Southern shore;

14. Welcomes the efforts to support the coexistence of religions and interfaith dialogue such as the Marrakech Declaration of 30 January 2016, the Sousse Declaration of 20 April 2016 and the Cairo Declaration of 13 March 2017; considers that such efforts provide a basis for common citizenship, which is the most effective bulwark against violent extremism; therefore condemns all attacks by terrorist groups;
15. Fully supports the proposal made by the UFM Roadmap on prevention of extremism and terrorism, to join regional and international efforts to address socio-economic root causes of terrorism and extremism through supporting the development of further projects and initiatives of high impact with a special focus on youth employability and women empowerment;
16. Fully supports the proposal made by the UFM Roadmap to be involved in relevant migration initiatives in the Region in order to ensure the substantial and tangible contribution of the UfM parliamentary activities to addressing this challenge;
17. Invites the UfM, once entrusted of the migration-related mission, to work together with the PA-UfM with a view to support the international response to the current migration challenge by preventing irregular migration, promoting effective return and reintegration policies, enhancing national asylum systems, tackling the root causes of migration and promoting legal channels for migration and mobility; the ultimate objective is to encourage mobility in the region to promote economic and human development and structural reform in the interest of closer economic integration between Mediterranean countries, by linking migration and other domains of cooperation already covered by UfM projects, such as employment, support for SMEs, education and the empowerment of young people and women, while addressing current challenges linked to illegal migration and trafficking in human beings; insists, for any cooperation in this field to be effective, on the need to focus on an the essential security and border control-driven approach, coupled with a proactive and non-militarised approach to search and rescue operations and a long-term vision based on Euro-Mediterranean mobility as a tool for legal migration and integration, for the benefit of all Parties; in this context, cooperation in the field of readmission and returns of irregular migrants should constitute an important element in managing migration and related mobility issues;
18. Stresses the need, with a view to addressing illegal migration and tackling migrant and human trafficking, to step up political cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean at all levels; considers that Euro-Mediterranean mobility could, in the long term, become an instrument for regional integration and economic revival on both the Southern and the Northern shore of the Mediterranean, creating employment and social advancement opportunities and opening up stable, sustainable development prospects;

19. Recalls the urgent need to improve the social integration and employability of young people, as these are the major challenges facing the region and at the same time the vehicles for stabilisation, prosperity and security; also recalls that the problems linked to youth employability in the South and North of the Mediterranean require joint solutions formulated within the framework of effective multilateral cooperation such as the UfM;
20. Warmly welcomes the Foreign Ministers summit of 23 January 2017; considers that meetings of this kind deepen the UfM member States' understanding of their shared problems; takes the view that the Foreign Ministers should regularly meet with PA-UfM to talk and share thoughts on the priorities of Euro-Mediterranean MPs;
21. Calls on the Secretariat to continue supporting the development of regional civil society platforms, which, by allowing the participation of the most active components of Euro-Mediterranean society, may (1) contribute significantly to UfM initiatives, particularly in the new priorities set out in the UfM roadmap as intercultural dialogue, mobility and migration and reinforcing the rights of women as part of actions to protect human rights and (2) set up specific projects that have a direct impact on and for the population in priority areas such as inclusive growth, youth employability, the empowerment of women and sustainable development, including through the promotion of new information and communication technologies;
22. Calls on the UfM to make the human dimension the focus of the process of building a shared Euro-Mediterranean community of peoples;
23. Refers to the Final Declaration of the 12th Plenary Session held in Tangier on 29 May 2016, bearing in mind that the challenge for the PA-UfM is to strengthen parliamentary relations and support the Euro-Mediterranean process so that it can be translated into concrete projects;
24. Recognises the importance of the central role played by the UfM in promoting regional cooperation and regional integration in the Mediterranean region and expresses its satisfaction at the progress made by the UfM in advancing the regional agenda, strengthening the regional political dialogue, by facilitating the implementation of a number of projects with a direct impact on the population, and interacting with all players of cooperation in the region;
25. Calls upon governments to increase their political and financial support for the UfM and its General Secretariat with a view to intensifying their impact and contributing more to regional socio-economic and human development;
26. Fully supports the PA-UfM Bureau decision to contribute from the parliamentary side of the UfM ecosystem to the monitoring efforts on key UfM projects by appointing co-rapporteurs by project, drawn from each of the committees of the PA-UfM and commits to release a report on the projects in its remit once appropriate enquiry of its co-rapporteurs is conducted;¹
27. Highlight in this context the relevance of the Gaza desalinisation plant project, labelled by the UfM in 2011, and the urgency of its implementation in order to address the urgent water needs of the population in the Gaza strip; requires Israel to guarantee, as member of

¹ The Egyptian delegation has expressed a reservation on this paragraph.

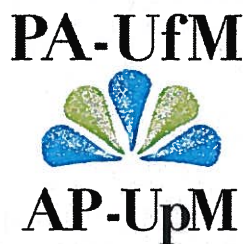
the UfM, a context favourable for this desalinisation plant and the ENP-financed infrastructures;

28. Welcomes the launch of the project to decontaminate Lake Bizerte in Tunisia and the European Investment Bank's recent support, worth EUR 70 million, for the Euro-Mediterranean University; calls for a progress report to be drawn up on those projects for the next meeting;
29. Notes with satisfaction the revision of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP); Underlines that regional cooperation in the Southern Neighbourhood has seen progress through the Union for the Mediterranean and that the UfM has proved to be a valuable forum for political and economic debate, providing a framework for cooperation on issues of common interest and operational projects in the region;
30. Encourages the pursuit of complementarities and synergies between the ENP and UfM activities and calls on the ENP to strengthen its support for the UfM regional cooperation efforts, as it encourages the development of a stronger partnership and synergies with other frameworks and forums such as the Arab Maghreb Union, the 5 + 5 Dialogue, the ARLEM and the Arab League for the Mediterranean, taking into account the strategic link with African countries;
31. Calls on the Co-Presidency of the UfM, the European External Action Service (EEAS), the Commission, the Secretariat, the Bureau, the committees and all the members of the PA-UfM to address these proposals and urges them to respond to them at a future meeting of this Committee.

2016/2017 Activity Report

The Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights held a meeting in Brussels on 2nd March 2017 to discuss the following points:

1. Implementation of projects approved by the Union for the Mediterranean – case study: the desalination plant in Gaza. Exchange of views with:
 - Mr Mazin Gnaim, Head of the Palestinian Water Authority.
 - Mr Mr. Michael Köhler, Director, Southern Neighbourhood, DG NEAR, European Commission
2. The Euro-Mediterranean agenda for managing migration in the Mediterranean. Exchange of views with:
 - Mr Mr. Leonello Gabrici, Head of Division "Migration and Human Security", EEAS.
 - Ms Susanne Mallaun, Head of Unit North, West and Central Africa, DG ECHO, European Commission.
 - Ms Annabelle Roig Granjon , Senior EU Affairs Officer, UNHCR Brussels



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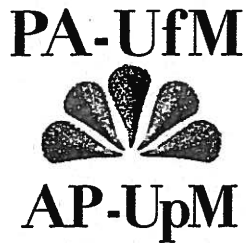
***Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs and
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DRAFT AGENDA

**Meeting
Rome, 12th May 2017
Italian Chamber of Deputies**

3.00 p.m – 5.30 p.m

1. Adoption of draft agenda.
2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting (21st April 2017, Barcelona).
3. Chairwoman's announcements, Ms. Margarida MANO.
4. Discussion of the amendments and adoption of the draft recommendation on "Innovation and Higher Education in the Euro-Mediterranean Region" and "Job Creation – Policy and joint Projects in the PA-UfM countries".
5. Proposal of the theme for the next session (2017/2018).
6. Any other business.



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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND EDUCATION

DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

Innovation and Higher Education in the Euro-Mediterranean Region

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The Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs and Education of the
Parliamentary Assembly - Union for the Mediterranean:

PARAGRAPH 1	
Amendment 1 - Brice Hortefeux (EP)	
Draft Recommendation	Amendment
1. Observes the principles of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership, as expressed in the Barcelona Process, the aim of which is to foster peace and stability in the Mediterranean region, promoting a political dialogue which respects the common values shared by the partners, such as democracy and the rule of law. A further objective is to foster conflict prevention and resolution, as well as prosperity, particularly through the creation of a free trade area and the development of cooperation.	1. Confirms the principles and the objectives of the Euro-Mediterranean partnership, as expressed in the Barcelona Process, the aim of which is to foster peace, stability and economic development in the Mediterranean region, promote a political dialogue and cooperation between the European Union and third Mediterranean countries in respect of common values such as democracy, the rule of law and the human rights. One of the objectives of this partnership is also to encourage sustainable development , conflict prevention and resolution, the creation of a common area of peace and stability, including through the creation of a free

	trade area and the development of <i>inter-regional</i> cooperation.
PARAGRAPH 2	
Amendment 2 - Brice Hortefeux (EP)	
Draft Recommendation	Amendment
2. Observes developments in the refugee situation in the Mediterranean over the course of the last year; according to the latest UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) report, the Mediterranean is the area of the world which produces the most refugees (4.9 million in Syria alone). With ongoing instability, war and persecution leading to the displacement of unprecedented numbers of people, the Mediterranean region remains the backdrop for humanitarian tragedy.	2. <i>Is concerned by</i> the refugee situation in the Mediterranean over the course of the last year; according to the latest UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) report, the Mediterranean globally produces the most refugees (4.9 million in Syria alone) - <i>which, due to continued instability caused by</i> war and persecution, <i>is translated by</i> the offshoring and the displacement of millions of people in never before seen numbers, <i>making</i> the Euro-Mediterranean region a scene of <i>desperate</i> humanitarian tragedy.
PARAGRAPH 3	
Amendment 3 - Brice Hortefeux (EP)	
Draft Recommendation	Amendment
3. Believes that Member States must urgently strengthen their political support for all actions which aim to promote peace and stability within the Region, in order to offer its people quality of life and fully utilise skills and resources to harness the	3. Believes that Member States must urgently strengthen their political support for all actions which aim to promote peace, <i>stability and economic development</i> within the Region, in order to <i>improve the security and quality of</i>

potential for development which these communities desire.	<i>life of its inhabitants.</i>
PARAGRAPH 4	
Amendment 4 - Senator Rafał ŚLUSARZ (Poland)	
Draft Recommendation	Amendment
4. Encourages European Member States to make all possible efforts to welcome and effectively organise the reception of refugees on their soil, and asks host countries to provide accommodation as quickly as possible, ensuring dignity and privacy and increasing social integration.	4. Calls European Member States of the Union for the Mediterranean to make all possible efforts to enhance humanitarian aid in countries touched by war conflicts in the Mediterranean region and to bring reinforced assistance to countries neighbouring with war areas in organizing the reception of refugees. Encourages European Member States of the Union for the Mediterranean to welcome and effectively organise the reception of refugees on their soil, asks host countries to provide accommodation as quickly as possible, ensuring dignity and privacy and increasing social integration.
Amendment 5 – Hungarian National Assembly	
Draft Recommendation	Amendment
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	increasing social integration.
Amendment 6 – Brice Hortefeux (EP)	
Draft Recommendation	Amendment
4. Encourages European Member States to make all possible efforts to welcome and effectively organise the reception of refugees on their soil, and asks host countries to provide accommodation as quickly as possible, ensuring dignity and privacy and increasing social integration.	4. Encourages <i>European Member States of the European Union to strengthen their cooperation among themselves and with the European coastguard and border control agency, Frontex, and to develop</i> all the efforts to receive and effectively organise the reception of refugees on their soil <i>and in the transit countries</i> , and asks host countries to provide accommodations as quickly as possible that <i>can allow them to have conditions of dignity and facilitates their gradual integration in society.</i>
Amendment 7 – Brice Hortefeux (EP)	
Draft Recommendation	Amendment
4. Encourages European Member States to make all possible efforts to welcome and effectively organise the reception of refugees on their soil, and asks host countries to provide accommodation as quickly as possible, ensuring dignity and privacy and increasing social integration.	<i>4 bis. Strongly encourages the Southern Mediterranean countries to combat human traffickers and smugglers by strengthening their cooperation with the national authorities of the Member States of the European Union and the European Agency, Frontex ; and also to improve border controls in countries of origin and transit, and to conclude and implement agreements of readmission between EU and Mediterranean</i>

		countries.
PARAGRAPH 5		
Amendment 8 – Hungarian National Assembly		
Draft Recommendation	Amendment	
5. Encourages European Member States to draw up plans for integration of the refugees they support, including, in particular, language lessons (English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Arabic), citizenship lessons (how the host state functions institutionally, the status of women, the principle of equal treatment etc.), and professional training.	5. Encourages Taking into account the Member State competences in the field of integration invites European Member States to – on a voluntary basis - draw up plans for integration of the refugees they support, including, in particular, language lessons (English, French, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Arabic), citizenship lessons (how the host state functions institutionally, the status of women, the principle of equal treatment etc.), and professional training.	
Amendment 9 – Greece delegation		
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Amendment 10 – Brice Hortefeux (EP)		

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PARAGRAPH 6	
Amendment 11 – Hungarian National Assembly	
Draft Recommendation	Amendment
6. Emphasises the crucial role which NGOs such as the Red Cross, the Red Crescent, Caritas, etc. play with regards refugees in the host countries.	6. Emphasises the crucial role which NGOs such as the Red Cross, the Red Crescent, Caritas, etc. play with regards refugees in the host countries as well as in the countries of origin and transit.
PARAGRAPH 7	
Amendment 12 – Hungarian National Assembly	
Draft Recommendation	Amendment
7. Bearing in mind the high levels of unemployment throughout the Euro-Mediterranean region, in particular among vulnerable groups such as young people, women, refugees and migrants, the Committee recognises the crucial	7. Bearing in mind the high levels of unemployment throughout the Euro-Mediterranean region, in particular among vulnerable groups such as young people and women, refugees and migrants , the Committee recognises the

importance of initiatives concerning job creation, education and training, on the part of the Member States and the main international actors.	crucial importance of initiatives concerning job creation, education and training, on the part of the Member States and the main international actors, on a voluntary basis.
Amendment 13 – Brice Hortefeux (EP)	
Draft Recommendation	Amendment
7. Bearing in mind the high levels of unemployment throughout the Euro-Mediterranean region, in particular among vulnerable groups such as young people, women, refugees and migrants, the Committee recognises the crucial importance of initiatives concerning job creation, education and training, on the part of the Member States and the main international actors.	<i>7 Bis. Stresses the importance of the economic inclusion of SMEs as the engines of economic growth in the Mediterranean region, by facilitating their internationalisation efforts; encourages the networking of enterprises through the creation of multilateral Chambers of Commerce; and reaffirms that economic opportunity and human development largely depend on the security and safety around the Mediterranean, especially in the sector of tourism and services.</i>
Amendment 14 – Michela Giuffrida (EP)	
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Amendment 15 – Michela Giuffrida (EP)	
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PARAGRAPH 9	
Amendment 16 – Michela Giuffrida (EP)	
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9. Commends the UfM for its initiative Med4Jobs, which contributes to creating job opportunities and promotes inclusive growth by increasing the employability of youth and women, closing the gap between labour demand and supply, and fostering a culture of entrepreneurship and private sector development. Having been informed in detail on the objectives, scope and state-of-play of the Med4Jobs initiative, the Committee calls on the UfM Secretariat to continue its active contribution to improving the employment situation in the region by continuing to promote projects further in line with employment, employability and decent	9.2. Urges the Secretariat of UfM to include agricultural and rural development projects within the contexts of Med4Jobs initiative.

work priorities and to enhance, in cooperation with relevant actors, visibility, ownership and access to finance. On this regard, calls on Member States of the UfM, the European Commission and other relevant institutions to consider further financing for the implementation, reinforcement or replication of these projects.

PARAGRAPH 10

Amendment 17 – Brice Hortefeux (EP)

Draft Recommendation

Amendment

10. Thanks the Secretariat of the UfM for associating the Committee to the Med4Jobs initiative by granting the Chair of the Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs and Education permanent member status on the Advisory Board of Med4Jobs. This participation will allow the Committee to have an active role and contribute to the development of the initiative.

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PARAGRAPH 12

Amendment 18 – Michela Giuffrida (EP)

Draft Recommendation

Amendment

12. Welcomes the Ministerial Conference on Strengthening Euro-Mediterranean Cooperation through Research and Innovation, held in Malta on 3 and 4 May 2017, focusing on research and innovation

12.2. Stresses the need to start similar initiative in the field of agriculture followed by a closer cooperation and specific projects to structure the agricultural sector in the Member states,

as tools to strengthen cooperation within the Euro-Mediterranean region. Key initiatives such as the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) and the Initiative for Research and Innovation for Blue Jobs and Growth in the Mediterranean (BLUEMED) will be discussed as well as the role of research and innovation in understanding and addressing the root causes of migration.

in order to create jobs and social and economic growth.

PARAGRAPH 13

Amendment 19 – Michela Giuffrida (EP)

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Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs and Education

DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

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Job Creation – Policy and joint Projects in the PA-UfM countries

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DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting
 Rome, 12th May 2017
 Italian Chamber of Deputies

3.00 p.m – 5.30 p.m

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*Rome (Italian Chamber of Deputies)
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RECOMMENDATION

on

**"Participation of women in the leadership positions
 and decision making: Challenges and prospects"**

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report on the basis of this map should be submitted yearly to this Committee on Womens Rights in the EuroMediterranean Countries;

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- UfM's Women's Right to Health: "The WoRTH project" to reduce the incidence and mortality of women's malignancies in Albania, Montenegro and Morocco.

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Committee on Improving Quality of Life, Exchanges between Civil Societies and Culture

DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

Countering radicalism and encouraging inter-faith dialogue and economic development as instruments for a new Euro-Mediterranean pact

The Committee on Improving Quality of Life, Exchanges between Civil Societies, and Culture

1. Expresses its deep concern at the continuing instability of the Mediterranean region, which is shaken by conflicts old and new that demand an effective and coordinated response from the international community to help restore peace.
2. Notes that the ongoing conflicts have led to the exodus of millions of people, creating an emergency that has affected in particular bordering states, which, already burdened by the migratory inflows from previous conflicts, have to deal with situations on the verge of collapse without receiving adequate economic or logistic support. The Committee calls on the international community to mobilise more resources in favour of refugees, and to lend support to those countries that are taking in migrants.
3. Acknowledges that violent radicalisation is a priority problem, and urges the adoption of common counter-strategies. The Committee calls for attention to be focused on prisons, which have become breeding grounds for radicalisation and recruitment, and emphasises the importance of organising courses of spiritual education and guidance both in prisons and in reception centres, so that official religious institutions might collaborate in preventing and identifying situations of risk.

4. Firmly condemns any attempt to identify Islam, a religion of peace, with acts of violence. The Committee also highlights the problem of rising Islamophobia, which the Internet and the media often amplify, and warns against the dangerous consequences of biased and stereotyped attitudes to immigration and the Islamic world.
5. Believes that poverty, the prolonged crisis and the dearth of employment and education opportunities have fostered radicalisation, and calls on the principal international actors to act urgently to support the economies of the countries in greatest difficulty, and to leverage the development potential of all the countries in the region.
6. Advises that radicalism cannot be countered solely through control, law enforcement and intelligence systems, but it is also necessary to promote a culture of dialogue and reciprocal trust, especially towards young people who, if sufficiently motivated and properly guided, can achieve extraordinary results both in terms of their professional careers and as champions of the values of a multi-ethnic and multicultural society.
7. Believes that it is therefore of the utmost importance to address the “youth question” of the Mediterranean region. With around 30 million more young people entering the labour market between now and 2030, it is essential to develop effective vocational and educational strategies, which will entail expanding exchange programmes and cooperation between universities. The aim must be to bring up a new generation that is amenable to dialogue and engagement, so that we may build a Euro-Mediterranean identity.
8. Therefore reiterates its full support for and appreciation of the projects launched by the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean, with particular reference to education programmes for responsible citizenship, programmes offering secondary, tertiary and postgraduate education, and programmes designed to encourage the employment of women and young people. Together these initiatives constitute an exemplary instance of good practice that can be adopted as a concrete response to the needs of the region.

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Committee on Improving Quality of Life, Exchanges between Civil Societies and Culture

RECOMMENDATION

Countering radicalism and encouraging inter-faith dialogue and economic development as instruments for a new Euro-Mediterranean pact

The Committee on Improving Quality of Life, Exchanges between Civil Societies, and Culture

1. Expresses its deep concern at the continuing instability of the Mediterranean region, which is shaken by conflicts old and new that demand an effective and coordinated response from the international community to help restore peace and socio-economic development in the region; it is convinced that the Union can effectively contribute to solutions to the region's crisis as it is the only platform that maintains dialogue and communication lines among parties.
2. Underlines that stabilization processes leading to peace are the result of a cultural and educative process that begins since childhood and create the building base of a society based on respect, tolerance and reciprocity. It believes that culture and education are essential to combat radicalization and recognizes the role of prevention in countering both Islamism and Islamophobia; is convinced that the sense of unity, social

cohesion, collective growth, shared values in intrinsic diversity are concepts that must be rooted in human beings from the earliest age; a path of growth of young people today will allow the building, in the future, of integrated societies that will be able to put an end to wars and conflicts;

3. Notes that the ongoing conflicts have led to the exodus of millions of people, a humanitarian crisis and created an emergency that has affected in particular bordering states, which, already burdened by the migratory inflows from previous conflicts, have to deal with situations on the verge of collapse without receiving adequate economic or logistic support. The Committee calls on the international community to mobilise more resources and concerted strategies in favour of refugees, and to lend support to those countries that are taking in migrants.
4. Underlines there are other causes contributing to the mass displacement of people and migration including poverty, unemployment (especially youth unemployment), corruption, social exclusion and inequality and climate change; believes that the governments and the international community at large should focus particularly on addressing these root causes;
5. Is deeply concerned about the phenomenon of violent radicalisation and extremism which is gaining ground and constitutes a serious threat to the security of people and stability of countries; urges the exchange of best practices and the adoption of common preventive and counter-strategies through the definition of a comprehensive strategy that addresses the sources and relies on reinforced cooperation between the two shores of the Mediterranean;
6. Emphasises the need to develop a common understanding of the effects and impact of terrorism on populations and good governance in the Mediterranean region; highlights the necessity to avoid counterproductive effects of counter-terrorism policies on the political space of civil society; recalls

that respect for human rights for all and the rule of law are the fundamental basis of the fight against extremism;

7. The Committee calls for attention to be focused on prisons, which have become breeding grounds for radicalisation and recruitment, and emphasises the importance of organising courses of spiritual education and guidance both in prisons and in reception centres for asylum-seekers, so that official religious institutions might collaborate in preventing radicalisation and identifying situations of risk.
8. Urges the promotion of training courses and education in prisons, so that inmates can develop critical thinking to be able to face attempted radicalization and have the necessary skills for an active inclusion into society, especially with regard to the labour market, and can take advantage of good practices in terms of partnerships between prisons and the community. Youth should also be the focus of attention, since they are also mentioned as part of the population at risk and can become more easily vulnerable to radicalization. The economic and social instability nowadays makes young citizens more likely to be recruited, hence the importance of public investment in quality education and training as well as in job creation;
9. Strongly condemns the attacks and persecutions of religious minorities, and considers it crucial to strengthen the measures designed to protect the freedom of religion, religious diversity and interreligious dialogue;
10. Firmly condemns any attempt to identify Islam, a religion of peace, with acts of violence. The Committee also highlights the problem of rising Islamophobia, which the Internet and the media often amplify, and warns against the dangerous consequences of biased and stereotyped attitudes to immigration and the Islamic world; stresses the importance of intercultural and interreligious dialogue as powerful means to fight intolerance and extremism; recalls the need to develop the teaching of history of religions by insisting on the peace-oriented dimension of religions, while raising the awareness of teachers and expanding the curriculum in this area. Invites local authorities to develop initiatives at a local level to promote inter-

religious dialogues and forums to promote cohesion to fight islamophobia, highlighting education as a priority tool to promote inter-religious dialogue;

11. Believes that poverty, political instability, the prolonged crisis, oppression, marginalization, lack of employment, of education and prospects as well as discrimination have fostered radicalisation, and calls on the main international actors to act urgently to stabilise the Mediterranean region, support the economies, the democratic processes and institutions of the countries in greatest difficulty as well as leverage the socio-economic development potential of all the countries in the region, in order to achieve an increased political and economic integration between the southern Mediterranean countries, on the one hand, and between the countries on both sides of the Mediterranean on the other hand, in order to resolve the current crises and meet the common long-term interests;
12. Underlines that radicalism cannot be countered solely through control, law enforcement and intelligence systems, but it is also necessary to invest in education and training, to promote a culture of dialogue, respect for diversity and reciprocal trust between the peoples of all countries and religions, especially towards young people who, if sufficiently motivated and properly guided, mostly through all types of education, can achieve extraordinary results both in terms of their professional careers and as champions of the values of a multi-ethnic, multicultural and tolerant society. Recalls that the two aspects of the fight against radicalism – prevention and repression – must remain distinct;
13. Points out that the fight against Islamophobia also involves the promotion of religious freedom and freedom of expression by the authorities of the countries of the Mediterranean region; also reminds that hate speeches, Islamophobia and discrimination contribute to exclusion and may further reinforce religious radicalisation of young people. In this context, highlights the training provided to imams and 'mourchidates' at the Mohamed VII institute and the cooperation agreement between France and Morocco in this field;

14. When addressing the “youth question” of the Mediterranean region, believes that it is therefore of the utmost importance to offer in the short term a future perspective to young people from the region also by engaging them in policies addressing their needs and promoting youth entrepreneurship through enhanced cooperation between the public and the private sector. With around 30 million more young people entering the labour market between now and 2030, it is essential to develop effective vocational and educational strategies taking into account job market needs, expanding exchange programmes - in particular Erasmus+ and Erasmus Mundus -, strengthening cooperation between universities and enterprises of the Euro-Mediterranean region to offer opportunities for traineeships and jobs to young people. The aim must be to bring up a new generation that is amenable to dialogue and engagement, so that we may build a 2030 Euro-Mediterranean identity.
15. Therefore reiterates its full support for and appreciation of the projects launched by the Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean, with particular reference to education programmes for responsible citizenship, programmes offering secondary, tertiary and postgraduate education, and programmes designed to promote the respect for human rights and to encourage education and the employment of women and young people; calls for reinforcing the engagement of civil society in the debate on the regional challenges and possible solutions in all aspects of preventing and countering extremism and the terror threat. Together these initiatives constitute an exemplary instance of good practice that can be adopted as a concrete response to the needs of the region.

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**Committee of Energy, Environment and
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Recommendations

on

**Water, Energy and Infrastructure: the Impact of Refugees on
the host countries**

and

Pollution in the Mediterranean

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The Committee of Energy, Environment and Water in the Parliamentary Assembly Union for the Mediterranean considers that:

1. Owing to its already precarious water replenishment and renewal possibilities, the Mediterranean Sea is subject to massive environmental pressure from man-made sources, which may in the short run overwhelm its ecosystem with an irreversible aftermath on the economies, security and stability of all coastal states. This pressure stems from a series of causes, of which the following are particularly noteworthy:

a) Maritime transportation of pollutants and hazardous materials, whose routine discharges, barring the serious threat of potential accidents, further aggravate a situation in which the Mediterranean has the world's largest volume of hydrocarbons;

b) Fresh water courses emptying into the sea, laden with chemical (including medicinal and antibiotic) and bacterial, municipal, industrial, agricultural and livestock waste;

c) Direct and often untreated discharges from large urban and industrial sites;

d) Dumping at sea of non-biodegradable material, namely plastic, which represents almost 75% of all marine litter (it is estimated that in the Mediterranean there are 250 billion of plastic fragments);

2. It further notes the water pollution and its scarcity around the Mediterranean;

3. Considers that renewable energy projects assist in creating a clean environment;

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4. Notes that large numbers of refugees in host countries result in pressure on infrastructure facilities such as energy, water, education and health services;

5. Emphasizes that consideration must be given to the projects that serve the refugees in host countries, for example water and renewable energy;

6. Considers that energy and environment are two interwoven topics in the global agenda - thus of the UfM - and at the same time have great potential solutions to sustainable growth, social and economic development of the region. The connection of these topics should be further emphasized both for the improvement of steps taken and during the consideration of future environment-friendly infrastructural projects and actions;

7. Notes that the Protocols for implementing the Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea Against Pollution (Barcelona Convention), adopted as part of the Plan of Action for the Mediterranean by 22 coastal states in 1976, as amended in 1995 and renamed Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean, have not been fully ratified by all the parliaments of the signatory States as yet. It is further noted that:

- The Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment and the Coastal Region of the Mediterranean must in fact be deemed effective and binding on all governments since 2004 following the ratification of the first six signatory states;
- The Convention and its implementing protocols make provisions for the adoption of coordinated monitoring and action by signatory states, in order to prevent and solve environmental emergencies in the Mediterranean;
- The Convention envisages the establishment and actual completion of international protected marine areas for which the United Nations post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda has

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set the goal of extending the world's total protected marine and coastal areas by at least 10 per cent by 2020.

Recognizing the above, the Committee:

1. Calls on member states to cooperate on and support a comprehensive action plan aimed at reducing the impact of refugees on infrastructure;
2. Encourages governments to set up urgent projects for the purpose of solving water problems and promoting water management investments, including participation in water desalination projects using renewable energy in refugee host countries, and to encourage the establishment of water desalination units and water distribution networks, and to protect against water loss in the Mediterranean countries;
3. Suggests a concept of partnership between the public and private sectors for finance and investment in renewable and water desalination domains, whilst safeguarding its character as a public good of general interest;
4. Invites the institutions of the Union for the Mediterranean to provide the required support for the refugees in the Mediterranean countries and to assist in bearing the additional burdens shouldered by the host countries. The committee urges the authorities as well as local and national institutions to cooperate with refugee host countries through means of political, technical and financial support;
5. Encourages the Mediterranean countries to set up a strategy and a coordination plan for energy on both national and regional levels in order to meet the Mediterranean region objectives, including climate change and to provide opportunities of different technologies to produce renewable energy from wind energy in concerned countries;

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6. Encourages the fostering of co-operation with the other committees, such as the joint initiative (Position paper on “Tourism in the Mediterranean”) with the Committee on Economy and Education, to raise the level of synergy established and to embed an outcome-oriented agenda;
7. In the framework of the outcomes of the UfM Ministerial Conference on Water of 27 April 2017, recommends to review the commitment to national and regional water policy frameworks, and to reinforce scientific studies for the protection of water and marine environment with a view to improving and maintaining the source of income and life in the region. To this end, invites to promote support to the PRIMA program, and develop dialogue with the stakeholders especially through members of the committee - if any - from the states participating in the programme.

The Committee also recommends:

8. To adopt measures to counteract the increase in marine litter, especially plastic waste, through policies aimed at reducing litter and promoting the use of biodegradable material; incentives to the elimination of already existing marine litter; the use of marine litter to reinforce dune systems; the tracking of marine litter in order to identify its origin and to pursue the global sharing of clean-up costs; the inclusion of marine litter elimination as a compensation measure for land affected by infrastructure works, e.g. gas pipelines;
To promote public awareness of the damage caused by marine litter and dissemination of good practices such as the use of natural fiber clothes, which do not release microplastic into the sea during washing; the reduction of disposable objects, i.e. plastic bags; the identification of sites where marine litter builds up in the coasts and on the sea-beds;

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To apply as a general rule the precautionary principle, which requires suspending any actions in the absence of specific knowledge on the impact of potentially hazardous measures on environmental integrity;

9. To design a common, shared and binding Environmental Impact Assessment model for the issuing of concessions for offshore hydrocarbon prospection, exploration and exploitation, and in the wind energy sector, so as to ensure protection of the maritime environment as a whole, and in particular prohibit the installation of wind turbines near protected marine areas, in order to comply with the principles of liability, accountability and the provision of guarantees and payment of compensation for any environmental damage caused by the use of such concessions;
10. To ensure that all signatory states of the Barcelona Convention, its amendments and implementing protocols, immediately ratify such instruments, thereby taking on their obligations;
11. To draft through the UfM, a “Mediterranean Code”, to be adopted by all countries in the broader Mediterranean basin, in order to protect and make sustainable use of the marine resources in the interest of the inhabitants around it and their future generations;
12. To continue to follow up on what has been achieved in the committee’s previous action, with plans such as:
 - Med Pan
 - Horizon 2020
 - Let's Do it Mediterranean
 - Eco Towns.



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**Parliamentary Assembly of the Union
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12th Plenary Session - Tangier, 29 May 2016
Minutes of the 12th Plenary Session**

The plenary meeting of the AP-UfM was held in Tangier at the Royal Hall in Tangier on May 29, 2016 under the chairmanship of Mr. Rachid Talbi El Alami, Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of The Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean. Participants in this plenary session were the members of the PA-UfM, who's attached list, as well as the Vice Presidents of the PA-UfM Bureau:

Mr Ramon Luis VALCARCEL SISO, Vice-President of the European Parliament, representing Mr Martin Schulz President of the European Parliament;

Mr. Kamis ATIEH, Vice-President of the Jordanian Chamber of Deputies, representing HE Mr. ATIF TARAWNEH, President of the Jordanian Assembly of Deputies and Vice President of AP- UfM;

Mr Jorge LACAO Vice-President of the Assembly of the Portuguese Republic and Mr FERNANDO NEGRAO President of the Portuguese delegation, representing HE Mr. EDUARDO FERRO RODRIGUES President of the Assembly of the Portuguese Republic and Vice-President of the AP-UfM.

A speech was presented by Mr Rachid Talbi El Alami on the theme: " TOGETHER FOR A COMMON FUTURE OF THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN SPACE ": An ambition to build a better intercultural Mediterranean anchorage. A shared development in the field of peace and security, sustainable development and taking into account climate change and the protection of the environment in the Mediterranean.

After welcoming all AP-UfM members and guests, Rachid Talbi El Alami, President of the AP-UfM, wished them fruitful work and declared open the 12th Plenary Session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean.

As the agenda was very busy, the Chairperson called on all

written texts, they could summarize them and submit them to the Secretariat.

Subsequently, the agenda of the 12th session was considered and adopted unanimously.

Subsequently, the minutes of the 11th Lisbon Session were approved.

Before opening the general debate, the Chairperson urged the members to provide the secretariat with the registration forms for the right to speak at the beginning of the meeting.

In addition, President Rachid Talbi El Alami gave a brief introduction introducing the topic of the general debate and explained that the Mediterranean is not and should not be a sea that separates but a sea that unites Populations and that the future of the Euro-Mediterranean Region lies in improving socio-economic development, solidarity, regional integration, sustainable development and knowledge.

The Mediterranean, which is synonymous with culture and history, is not, however, summed up as a symbol for the region. It also provides jobs.

To this end, the President of the PA-UPM gave the floor to the three speakers on the theme: "TOGETHER FOR A COMMON FUTURE OF THE EURO-MEDITERRANEAN AREA", namely:

Mr Fathallah SIJILMASSI Secretary General of the UFM gave a presentation on the activities of the UFM and the challenges facing the Mediterranean region. He then explained the many opportunities and opportunities that are opening up through a renewed Mediterranean cooperation with real impact and concrete results.

Mr. Abdelmasih HANI Co-President of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM), who spoke on sustainable development, climate change, peace and security in the Mediterranean region, responding to clear policies in the economic, cultural and social fields for the well-being of the Mediterranean population.

Mrs. Assia BOUZEKRI, Vice-President of the Tangier-Tetouan-Al Hoceima Region, Chair of the MED-COP-22 Steering Committee (Mediterranean Climate Conference) gave a presentation on climate change, On the forthcoming COP 22 Marrakech Conference on the 22nd Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP22) to be held in Marrakech from 7 to 18 November 2016.

Before going on to the recommendations, the Chairman gave an explanation of two events that took place on the previous day, namely the blockage at the level of the Political Committee and the deadlock at the

Summit of Presidents. He then considered that the AP-UPM is a space for dialogue and that a positive reading of things is necessary and that the AP-UPM model has reached its climax and that it is time To launch a reform of the parliamentary assembly of the PA-UPM.

This reform should be in line with the questions raised and paid tribute to the founders of this Assembly, adding that Morocco will continue to play its role in regional and international processes and will never give up those who want to put an end to this assembly.

He then opened the general debate before presenting the recommendations and gave the floor to:

Mr. Sadaoui Slimane of Algeria, Mr. Gilles Pargneaux MEP of S&D, Mrs Teresa Jiménez Barbat MEP of Spain, Mr. Ernest MARGAL - Spanish MEP, Mrs. Tiziana BEGHIN - MEP, Mr Antonio Panzeri- MEP, Mr. Enrique Calvet, Mrs Laura Aguiar MEP, Ms Michaela Giuffrida, MP, Abir Abdelli, MP of the Tunisian Parliament, Mounia Ibrahim MEP of the Tunisian Parliament, Mr. Immer Skol of the Estonian Parliament, Mr. Ali Erkoscun of the Parliament of Turkey, Mr. Seven Ergil of the Parliament of Turkey, Mr. Zouhair of the Parliament of Palestine, Mr. Spartinos of the Hellenic Parliament, Mr. Adnane Benabdallah of the Parliament of Morocco, Mr Ahmed Laaouej of the Parliament of Belgium, Mr. Sofomlis Fetis, Parliament of Greece, Brahim Zainab of the Tunisian Parliament, Mr. Khalid Boukarai of the Parliament of Morocco, Mr. José Ramon Bozi of the Senate of Spain, Mrs. Fatiha Bakkali of the Parliament of Morocco, Mrs. Maria Mussini of the Italian Senate.

The presentations focused on:

The Palestinian-Israeli conflict, the facilitating and conciliatory role of the members of the PA-UfM to overcome any problems, including the one that did not allow a joint declaration to be adopted yesterday at the level of the Presidents' Summit; Develop and bring to the table all the common challenges that affect us, the peace process in Palestine, terrorism, radicalization, youth employment. Common challenges include changing economic paradigms and not only climate change, food security, food waste, sustainable development, city policy and the fight against disadvantaged neighborhoods with a new life Together the role of culture and science as major challenges for sustainable development by creating new projects at the university level for better regional integration. Europe, which is not yet able to impose a Mediterranean policy on par with our hopes. The problems of the Mediterranean, including a lack of democracy and problems of employment and others. Clandestine immigration and the fight against terrorism and the new ways of dialogue to enable our assembly to follow the changes and developments and to this end we will have to review the rules and procedures of our assembly. The fight against terrorist flows and illegal immigration, and to find possible solutions by the various parliaments in the framework of solidarity and without selfishness. Managing conflicts and

clear visions of our future. The evolution of the region in terms of energy, particularly Morocco and Tunisia. The Mediterranean is a rich future and not a destroying past.

Subsequently, recommendations were adopted and noted:

- ✦ Recommendations Presented by Mrs. Laila Chattaoui (Tunisian Parliament), of the Committee on Women's Rights in the Euro-Mediterranean Countries (unanimously adopted).
- ✦ Recommendations presented by Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Political Affairs, Security and Human Rights, Mr. Negre. No Recommendation adopted because the agenda was refused and the compromise solution was not supported. A working group for Palestine was launched.
- ✦ Recommendation by Mr. ALI ERCOSKUN (Turkey), Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs and Education (unanimously adopted)
- ✦ Recommendation submitted by Mr STEFAN SCHENNACH (Austria), Chairman of the Committee on Energy, Environment and Water. (Recommendation adopted unanimously).
- ✦ Recommendation presented by Mr Khalid Chaouki (Italy), Chairman of the Commission for the Promotion of Quality of Life, Civil Society and Culture, (Recommendation adopted unanimously).
- ✦ Recommendation submitted by Mrs Tiziana Beghin (European Parliament), Chair of the Working Party on the financing and revision of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly. (Recommendation adopted unanimously).

The President thanked Italy for the efforts it had made for the success of this plenary and also for Germany and Austria who blocked for a better advance.

The draft declaration to be adopted on behalf of the Summit of Presidents was submitted to the plenary on its behalf for adoption.

The Tangier Declaration was adopted.

Subsequently, the Chairman submitted the new structure as proposed by the Bureau and the enlarged Bureau for approval.

Italian Co-Presidents:

Mr Pietro Grasso, President of the Italian Senate

Mrs. Laura Boldrini, President of the Italian Chamber of Deputies

Vice-Presidents

Mr. Ali Abdel Al-Sayed Ahmed, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Egypt.

President of the European Parliament.

Mr. Ismail Kahraman, President of the National Assembly of Turkey.
This new structure was adopted unanimously.

Finally, President Talbi El Alami handed over the presidency of the AP-UfM to his counterpart of the Italian Chamber of Deputies Mrs. Laura Boldrini who delivered closing speech and adjourned the meeting.

List of Member Countries which took part in the 12th plenary session of Tangier on 29 May 2016.

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Conseil de la Nation

1. M. ZOUBIRI Abdelkade, vice président du conseil de la nation
2. M. HAOUD MOISSA MOHAMED MADANI ; Membre du Conseil de la Nation.
3. Mme. BENCHEHIDA HAFIDA ; Membre du Conseil de la Nation.
4. M. AMAR MAKHLOUFI ; Membre du Conseil de la Nation.
5. M. SLIMANI ABDELKRIM ; Membre du Conseil de la Nation.
6. M. BOUDJABEUR KHALED ; Membre du Conseil de la Nation
7. M. BOUKRIT Smail, sous directeur du conseil de la nation
8. M. SADANI MOHAMED ASSAID ; Membre du Conseil de la Nation.

Assemblée populaire nationale d'Algérie

9. BADDA Mahjoub, Président de la Commission du Budget et des Finances à l'Assemblée Populaire Nationale ; Membre de la Commission des Affaires Economiques
10. SAADAOUI Soulaïman, Président de la Commission de la Protection de l'Environnement, de la Pêche maritime et de l'Agriculture à l'Assemblée Populaire Nationale
11. HACHICHI Akila, Membre de l'Assemblée : Vice-Présidente de la Commission des droits de la Femme
12. BELLA Soumia, Membre de l'Assemblée,
13. MADI Jamal, Membre de l'Assemblée,
14. Mokaddem Tayeb, Membre de l'Assemblée,
15. Mohamed Kassim ALAID,

AUTORITE PALESTINIENNE « 4 »

Conseil national palestinien

16. M. Mohamad SBAIH; Représentant du parlement
17. M. Zohair EL KHATIB ; Membre du conseil
18. M. Zohair SANDOUQA; Membre du conseil
19. M. Omar HAMED ; Staff

AUTRICHE « 11 »

20. M.KOLLER Gerhard; Chef du bureau des relations européennes;
21. M. LOPOTKA Reinhold ; Membre du parlement
22. M. SHENNACH Stefan. ; Membre du parlement, chef du comité de l'énergie, l'environnement et de l'eau
23. Mlle MUHLWERTH Monika; Staff , membre du concile fédéral
24. M. SALLER Josef, Président du concile fédéral, (Bundesrat)
25. Mme ; BACHMANN Susanne, chef du service du concile fédéral.
26. Mme. BURES Doris, Présidente du Concile Fédéral (Conseil National)
27. Mme. Brigitte BRENNER, Ambassadeur, chef de la division européenne
28. Mme LACKNER Marianne, Attachée de presse du président.

29. M. WAGNER Adalbert, Conseiller du Président

30. Mme HUBLER Sabine, Traductrice

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31. M. GRIMM THOMAS ; Secrétaire de la délégation.

32. M. KOGGEL Claus ; Chef de la Délégation, représentant du Président du Bundesrat.

33. Mme ROTH Claudia; Vice présidente du Bundestag

34. Mme LEUENBERGER Saskia, Chef de la Division International de l'assemblée parlementaire.

35. Mr MAHDJOUBI Ali; Chef du Bureau de la Vice-Présidence.

36. Mme Ellinor TALMEIER, membre de la délégation

37. M. Detlef MULLER, membre de la délégation

38. Marcus J GRAUER, Interprete

39. Mme Barbara Chrisholm, interprete

BELGIQUE « 3 »

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Final Declaration of the 12Th Plenary Sessions

☐ Under the chairmanship of Mr. Rachid Talbi El Alami, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Kingdom of Morocco, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean, and at his invitation;

☐ The 12th session of the PA_UfM was held in Tangier, on May 29th, 2016, on the theme:

" TOGETHER FOR A COMMON FUTURE IN THE EUROMEDITERRANEAN SPACE ": An ambition to bring about a better intercultural environment in the Mediterranean, conducive to shared development, for the promotion of peace security and sustainable development, taking into account climate change and environmental protection in the Mediterranean;

☐ Driven by a common desire to continue the Euro-Mediterranean dialogue, this 12th plenary session of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean seeks to consolidate the efforts already made to turn the Mediterranean region into an area of peace, democracy, cooperation and prosperity; it decides to send the Summit recommendations to the institutions of the European Union and to the Heads of State and Government of the countries of the Union for the Mediterranean;

☐ The PA-UfM 12th Session and Heads of delegation emphasize, once again, their firm belief in the importance of finding concerted answers to the challenges and threats facing the region; they reiterate their commitment to work together to inject fresh momentum into the Union for the Mediterranean and further promote the European Union's neighborhood policy by making the most of all cooperation prospects in this area for the achievement of sustainable security and shared prosperity for Mediterranean peoples; and to this end, they;

☐ Agree to strengthen parliamentary relations and support the Euro-Mediterranean process, using an approach that can help bring about a better intercultural environment in the Mediterranean, conducive to shared development for the promotion of peace, security and sustainable development, making sure Mediterranean populations are fully engaged through special university programs, local and regional management and tangible projects from which they can benefit; On the one hand, the 12th Session of the PA-UfM meeting in Tangier, agree that:

☐ Local and regional authorities are key players both in facilitating the development of sustainable local policies suited to specific local conditions, and in implementing practical, inclusive projects;

☐ Calls on UfM members to strengthen the exchange of experience and best practices in order to facilitate decentralization in the South Mediterranean as a lever for development and democratic participation;

☐ Consider it appropriate that parliaments, together with local authorities, academia, social partners and civil society, support government efforts to promote regional integration in the South Mediterranean;

☐ On the other hand, through this 12th plenary session which aims to consolidate the strong momentum generated by PA-UfM Member States, they call for the following:

☐ Combat extremism and terrorism, wherever they may be, making sure there is full awareness of the seriousness of the situation and of the need to join efforts in order to tackle growing terrorist threats, which should not be attributed to any specific faith or country; to be involved in international efforts

designed to shore up security and promote stability in the world, and to defend universal human values lest many countries continue to suffer from painful blows;

☐ Ensure greater coordination, cooperation and optimization of the resources available to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of joint action against extremist gangs and terrorist groups that are carrying on with their despicable plots, endangering innocent lives, wrecking economic infrastructure, destroying centuries-old symbols of human heritage and civilization and undermining the territorial integrity of States; the aim is to tackle the alarming expansion of this global scourge which represents a concern for us;

☐ Develop a comprehensive strategy, involving a social and development dimension as well as educational and religious components based on promoting a culture of tolerance and moderation, good faith partnerships, sincere cooperation and fulfilled commitments;

☐ Combat this scourge by relying on strong, collective will, on bilateral and regional cooperation and coordination and on combining integrated national strategies; address the illusions nurtured by extremist ideologies through the rehabilitation of religious, spiritual, cultural and human values while remaining unswervingly committed to the belief that this global scourge is not to be associated with any religion, civilization or culture.

☐ Recognizing that the fight against terrorism and extremism require answers tailored to rapidly evolving terrorist threats, Mediterranean countries are called upon to promote intercultural and inter-faith dialogue in order to ward off radicalism, this dialogue should be part of a participatory, preventive approach focused on the citizens' endorsement of the measures undertaken by state institutions; they should also adopt comprehensive strategies combining preventive action to eliminate the factors and causes of extremism as well as the imperatives of safeguarding security and stability.

☐ Lastly, as well as denouncing and vigorously and unreservedly condemning the despicable terrorist attacks in several Mediterranean cities -and in whatever other city around the world - we reiterate our solidarity with and support to all victims of terrorist attacks; we call for unity and rallying together to confront all forms of violence, which are inconsistent with the moral values of Islam - a religion of mercy, compassion, tolerance, peace and respect for human dignity and human rights; we also call for striving doubly hard in the fight against terrorism and radicalization so as to counter terrorist ideologies and promote tolerance and dialogue between cultures and civilizations, non-discrimination, fundamental freedoms and solidarity, thereby ensuring the security of Mediterranean populations and fostering the development of a democratic, stable and prosperous Euro-Mediterranean region committed to international legality and the use of peaceful means to resolve interState disputes.

☐ Aware that issues of irregular migration, drug trafficking and circulation of illicit financial flows have been compounded by other, far more unsettling threats that might engulf the entire Mediterranean basin and reverberate inside the African and European continents, the 12th session of delegation:

☐ Point out, once again, that in order deal with the multiple challenges plaguing the region, particularly the security threats arising from growing extremism and the spread of terrorism, it is their moral and political duty to make sure a new, large scale project is launched by the Union for the Mediterranean, involving actual engagement by Mediterranean populations and based on human security as a multifaceted concept that includes spiritual security, which is designed to help prevent as well as tackle security risks.

☐ To this end, we call for comprehensive, coherent migration policies conducive to improved mobility in the Euro-Mediterranean region, together with a common European policy for legal migration based on new legal mechanisms and allowing for more humanitarian channels in the Mediterranean countries most affected by migration, in accordance with Mediterranean countries' migration policies;

☐ Furthermore, the PAUfM 12th session meeting in the city of Tangier, express concern over the impacts of climate change on the environment in the Mediterranean.

To this end, they:

☐ Urge parliaments, local authorities, social partners and civil society to support the efforts already made by governments to address the future of climate change in the Mediterranean, encourage all types of renewable energy and consider energy saving measures.

☐ Agree to work together to define an appropriate Mediterranean action plan on global warming; they fully realize the geographical nature of the Mediterranean basin as a virtually closed sea, which is considered to be among the most sensitive regions, and which is suffering from severe pollution, whose

consequences include rising temperatures, declining rainfall, an increase in the number and intensity of extreme events and a possible rise of sea level, all of which overlap and compound the pressure already exerted by human activity on the natural environment.

☐ Concerned about the scarcity of water resources in the southern Mediterranean basin, the parliaments of Mediterranean countries call for quick, joint action allowing for the identification and implementation of adaptation options to address the crucial issue of scarcity of water resources, which is set to have serious consequences in the 21st century on human activities, especially agriculture, the fisheries, tourism, infrastructure, developed coastal areas and hydro-electrical power generation, in order to minimize damage and economic losses as much as possible.

☐ To this end, and given that the challenge for the UfM is to bolster parliamentary relations and support the Euro-Mediterranean process to make sure it leads to concrete projects:

☐ Recognize the importance of the pivotal role played by the UfM in promoting regional cooperation and regional integration in the Mediterranean; they express satisfaction with the progress made by the UfM to carry the regional agenda forward, to consolidate the regional political dialogue by facilitating the implementation of several projects that have a direct impact on the population, and to interact with all actors involved in cooperation in the region.

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☐ As well, they encourage stronger partnerships and synergies with other groupings and forums, such as the Arab Maghreb Union, the 5 + 5 Dialogue, ARLEM and the Arab League of Mediterranean, making sure strategic relations with African countries is taken into account.

☐ Finally, the members of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean reiterate their support for the resumption of peace talks and all international efforts to achieve a just and lasting solution to the Israeli-Palestinian issue based on the solution the two states as well as the international references signed agreements

☐ Wishing a peaceful resolution of the crises, including Yemen, Syria, Iraq and Libya.

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