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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

1st EMUNI ReS (EMUNI Research Souk)
The Euro-Mediterranean Student Research Multi-conference

Programme framework:

WHEN	WHAT	WHERE
11.00 - 12.30 (Middle European time, GMT+2) ¹	Conference Opening President of EMUNI University and guests Plenum EMUNI 2 keynote speakers, discussion	Slovenia - face to face In each location - video conference
14.30 – 16.00	Institutional Roundtable Rector or president of an institution and guests, 2 keynote speakers, presentation of 2 best papers	In each location - face to face
16.30 –18.00	Students' Sections 4-5 contributions per section	In each location - face to face

¹ NOTES:
 - for Algeria, Portugal, UK : subtract one hour (-1)
 - for Morocco: subtract two hours (-2)
 - for Bulgaria, Cyprus, Egypt, Finland, Greece, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Palestinian Authority, Romania, Syria, Turkey: add one hour (+1)

Unity and Diversity of Euro-Mediterranean Identities

Tuesday, 9 June 2009

Locations: at 115 co-founding institutions from 32 countries -

Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Palestinian Authority, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom.

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Unity and Diversity of Euro-Mediterranean Identities**

EMUNI ReS is a Souk or Euro-Mediterranean Research “Stalls” in which EMUNI intends to organise a parallel Multi-conference. The main aim is to contribute to the cooperation among Euro-Mediterranean institutions and to provide a forum for students to present and discuss their current research. Topic of this year’s conference is **Unity and Diversity of Euro-Mediterranean Identities**.

The Mediterranean Region is a Multi cultural, universal environment which links people, ideas, knowledge and prosperity.

The Euro-Mediterranean people can view a broader identity of their civilization, within a long historical process of interaction with close, distant and different cultures.

EMUNI Research Souk is targeting the research which communities of learners in the Euro-Mediterranean area are conducting in various fields which underlines the unity and diversity that exists in the Mediterranean.

Contributions from all social, scientific and enterprise-university environments are welcome such as: multiple identities in Euro-Mediterranean region, identity as a product of interactions with others, shared and different values, cultural unity, bridging the gap between cultures, intercultural education and its contribution to the cultural unity, university-enterprise dialogue, scientific research tied to the six priorities of the Union for the Mediterranean...

The call has two phases:

- A: call for expression of interest for co-organising institution,
- B: call for participants.

A: Call for expression of interest for co-organising institution

Co-founding institutions of EMUNI University are kindly invited to co-organise EMUNI ReS. To submit the proposal institutions need to fill in the Expression of Interest Form.

Deadline to Submit the proposal	9 March, 2009
Notification of acceptance	18 March, 2009

B: Call for participants – paper submission

We welcome participants to submit research papers or project presentations on topics related to the EMUNI ReS 2009. On-line application will be available from 20 March, 2009.

Application deadline	20 April, 2009
Notification of selection	08 May, 2009

* Souk is an Arabic word for Market or Bazar

Date: 9 June, 2009

Location: specific locations will be communicated by 20 March, 2009

Conference characteristics:

- participation is to be free of charge,
- languages of contributions: English or French,
- language of presentation: one of the languages of the Union for the Mediterranean.

Co-organising institution is responsible to ensure:

- programme for Institutional Roundtable and for Students’ Sections,
- local co-ordinator who is responsible to coordinate the EMUNI ReS Multi-conference,
- 2 experts who will take part in EMUNI ReS Committee (those persons will be in charge of reviewing and evaluating received papers),
- 1 chairperson per each section (section chair can be one of research/teaching staff of your institution or one of participants),
- a lecture room for Institutional Roundtable, where a video transmission is possible (for approx. 100 participants),
- lecture rooms for Students’ Sections – depending on the number of contributions (recommended 4-5 contributions per section),
- technical equipment for EMUNI ReS (PC’s, projector, microphones...),
- distribute promotion material prepared by EMUNI and advertise EMUNI ReS,
- prepare a final report and photos of EMUNI ReS by the end of June 2009.

EMUNI will provide:

- programme of Conference Opening and Plenum EMUNI (2 keynote speakers) and real-time video transmission,
- detailed guidelines for local co-organiser, if necessary a video meeting between EMUNI and local co-organiser will be organised,
- guidelines regarding the review procedures for EMUNI ReS Committee,
- up to 2000 EUR for the organization of EMUNI ReS (the funds should primarily be used to cover technical, promotional and material costs),
- promotion of EMUNI ReS (posters, website ...),
- promotion material for the co-organising institution,
- instructions to authors on how to write papers and
- certificate for participants.

EMUNI will review contributions which will be endorsed by EMUNI ReS Committee.

EMUNI will publish all selected contributions in e-conference proceedings and the report of EMUNI ReS will also be issued.