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Programme

Tuesday 27 October 2009

08:30-09:30 **Registration**

09:00-09:30 **Opening Ceremony**

Bahia Al Hariri, Minister of Education, Lebanon
René Chamussy, President of the Université Saint Joseph
Lluís Arola, President of the EPUF. Former Rector of the Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona

09:30-10:00 **Welcoming speech**

Joseph Maïla, Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France. Former President of the Institute Catholique, Paris

10:00-11:30 **SESSION 1: Research versus Quality Assurance: which is the motor of transformation of universities?**

Chairman: Sylvie Devigne, delegate Programmes Director, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)

Jean Dominique Assié, Programmes Director, AUF
Francisco Michavila, former Secretary of the Spanish University Council. Director UNESCO Chair, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid

Hassan Nadir Kheirallah, former Rector of the Alexandria University. Vice President of the EPUF

Andreu Claret, Director of the Anna Lindh Foundation, ALF

11:30-11:45 **Coffee Break**

11:45-12:15 **Presentation and discussion of the Working Group on Quality Assurance and Research**

Rana Sabra, Lebanese International University, Beirut
Paulo Ferraz, Porto Polytechnic Institute, Porto

12:15-13:00 **Debate and Conclusions**

Leo Verhoef, Politechnic University, Eindhoven. Santander Group representative

13:00-14:30 **Lunch**

15:00-18:00 **Study Case Sessions**

Study Case 1: UNIVERSIDAD DE CÓRDOBA
PROF. EUGENIO DOMÍNGUEZ
Study Case 2: UNIVERSITY MOULAY ISMAÏL, MEKNES
PROF. MOHAMMED ZAHER BENABDALLAH
Study Case 3: UNIVERSITÉ PARIS 8
PROF. PASCAL BINCZAK
Study Case 4: PRINCESS SUMAYA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, AMMAN
PROF. HISHAM GHASSIB

20:00 **Gala Dinner**, Offered by the Université Saint Joseph

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08:30-10:00 **SESSION 2: The Mobility as a Modernization strategy**

Chairman: Antoine Hokayem, Université Saint Joseph

An Le Nouail Marlière European Economic and Social Committee, President of the Euromed Follow-up Committee
Stefania Fabri, University of Malta, International and European Union Office Director

Jacques Rivière, Averroes Programme – Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window, Lot 1 (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia). Université Montpellier 2

Carina Jensen, Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window, Lot 3 (Jordan, Lebanon, Syria). University of Lund

10:00-10:30 **Presentation and discussion of the Working Group on Mobility**

Fatma Benhamamouch, Université d'Oran

Alejandro del Valle, Universidad de Cádiz

Javier Caletrio Garcera, Lancaster University

10:30-11:15 **Debate and Conclusions**

Mustapha Bennouna, President of the Université de Tangier-Tetouan, Tanger

11:15-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-12:00 **Final Conclusions**

Fadia Kiwan, Université Saint Joseph

12:00-13:00 **Closing ceremony**

Lluís Arola, President of the EPUF

René Chamussy, President of the Université Saint Joseph

Working languages: English & French

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