



Union for the Mediterranean
Union pour la Méditerranée
الإتحاد من أجل المتوسط

**Building education regional dialogue
between the European Higher Education Area (EHEA)
and the Southern Mediterranean countries**

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The Euro-Mediterranean inter-governmental institution



North-South Co-Presidency

The UfM is chaired by the European Union and Jordan.

The Senior Officials

Meetings of the UfM ambassadors of the **43 countries** every 2-3 months

Operational Secretariat

Organizational structure

CO-PRESIDENCY

SENIOR OFFICIALS

SECRETARY GENERAL



Amb. Fathallah Sijilmassi

DEPUTY SECRETARIES GENERAL



Mr. Cortese
Business
Development



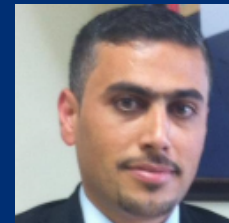
Amb. Borione
Social & Civil
Affairs



Amb. Alpogan
Transport &
Urban
Development



Prof. Chet
Higher
Education &
Research



Mr. Abadi
Environment &
Water



Mr. Borrego
Energy

The Euro-Mediterranean Family

European Economic
and Social Councils



Union for the Mediterranean
Secretariat



اتحاد الجامعات العربية



الجامعة الأورومتوسطية بفاس
EURO-MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY OF FES
UNIVERSITÉ EURO-MÉDITERRANÉENNE DE FÈS



ASSOCIATION DES CHAMBRES DE COMMERCE ET D'INDUSTRIE DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE
ASSOCIATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
جمعية غرف التجارة والصناعة للبحر الأبيض المتوسط



Union of Mediterranean Confederations of Enterprises
Union Méditerranéenne des Confédérations d'Entreprises

Mandate of the UfM

**A platform for
regional &
policy dialogue**

**A catalyser for
regional projects
with strong socio-
economic impact**



Fostering operational regional cooperation

**Example of Projects
in the field of
Higher Education and Research**

The Euro-Mediterranean University of Fes (UEMF)

- A truly regional centre of excellence contributing to promote intercultural dialogue and cooperation in higher education and research between both rims of the Mediterranean.
- **6,600 students** from the Euro-Mediterranean region, Africa and the Middle East enrolled **by 2024**.



EMUNI University

- An network of **122 Southern and Northern Mediterranean universities** with headquarters in Slovenia.
- Strengthen **mutual understanding and intercultural dialogue** among Euro-Mediterranean countries
- Euro-Med Network for Economic Studies, Master in Inter-Cultural Business Administration, etc.



High Opportunity for Mediterranean Executives Recruitment (HOMERe)

- Innovative **internship mobility** scheme between 9 countries.
- **Facilitation of the transition** of students in their last year of study **from university to qualified first-job positions in their own country.**
- **Youth Employability**

Participating countries:

- Algeria
- Egypt
- France
- Greece
- Italy
- Lebanon
- Morocco
- Spain
- Tunisia



Mediterranean New Chance (MedNC)

- Providing **basic skills and teaching for school “dropouts”** for improving youth employability, especially women.
- Innovative training to young and unemployed graduates for **better competence in the labour market.**

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Higher Education on Food Security and Rural Development (CIHEAM)

- **Fellowships for Southern and Eastern Mediterranean students to Europe** (priority to women) for advanced courses, M.Sc. and Ph.D. in agriculture
- **1st Mediterranean Forum initiative for PhD students and young researchers**



Upcoming events

25-27 May 2016, Barcelona:

3rd Arab-Euro Conference on Higher Education

November 2016, Barcelona:

UfM Annual Regional Forum (Barcelona)

March 2017, Tunis:

Ministerial Meeting of the 5+5 Dialogue on Higher Education, Research and Innovation (Tunis)

June 2017, Malta:

UfM Ministerial Meeting on Research and Innovation TBC

*“If you think that education is expensive,
try ignorance”*

Abraham Lincoln

THANK YOU!

