

## III Mediterranean University Forum

The Image of Europe in the Mediterranean Partnership for education

MALTA 8-10 June 2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is with great pleasure that the University of Malta, invites you to attend the third edition of the Mediterranean University Forum. This year the Forum will focus on the *Image of Europe in the Mediterranean*, a Partnership for Education and will be held in Malta between the 8th-10th June 2006.

Kindly find attached a document with the objectives behind the organisation of the Forum, a draft programme, information for visa applications and the registration and hotel booking form.

The meeting will be an opportunity to consider together the strategic issues facing Higher Education Institutions in the region in the years ahead. The Forum organizers are seeking to create one broad strategic discussion where one can have a genuinely open, informal debate, where all can contribute on the basis of their personal experiences in University leadership and initiatives. This should be a real opportunity to have a truly political and strategic discussion about how we can work together, within the Euro- Mediterranean region.

During the forum a Mediterranean *Souk* of ideas, materials and contact information will be organised in parallel to the event, allowing institutions, organisations and entities involved in Euro Med cooperation to inform participants of their role in building bridges in the Euro Med society.

The Tarragona declaration, which has already been signed by a significant number of institutions and organisations, will be on the agenda to attract more participants and their communities to its principles.

A package has been prepared covering the accommodation and airport-hotel transfer expenses. Further details are found overleaf. Kindly follow the payment instructions so that the hotel and conference bookings can be ensured. Early booking is recommended due to the busy nature of the season during which the conference will be held. The deadline for registration is the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2006. A number of social activities will also be offered by the organisers during the Forum.

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