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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING - UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN

Date: 31 March 2015
Time: 9.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

- 09.00 - 10.00: NON EU – NON ARAB COORDINATION MEETING
(Justus Lipsius, room 50.7)**
- 10.00 - 11.00: ARAB COORDINATION MEETING (Justus Lipsius, Room SDP 4 level 50)**
- 10.00 - 11.00 EU COORDINATION MEETING (Justus Lipsius, room 50.7)**
- 11.30 - 13.00 SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING (Justus Lipsius, room 50.7)**
- 1. Adoption of draft SOM Flash Record**
 - 2. Presentation by the Secretary General of the EEAS,
H. E. M. Alain Le Roy**
 - 3. Political dialogue.**
 - a) MEPP
 - b) Syria

3. UfM Ministerial Meetings

- a) Preparation of the Ministerial Conference on Trade, Brussels 2015. *Presentation by the Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission.*
- b) Preparation of the Mediterranean climate and energy week and the UfM High Level Meeting (Rabat, 7 May 2015). *Presentation by the Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission.*
- c) Debriefing on progress in implementing the decisions made at the 9th UfM ministerial meeting on Euro-Mediterranean industrial cooperation, Brussels, 19 February 2014. *Presentation by the Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission*
- d) Preparation of the Ministerial Conference on Blue Economy, Brussels September (TBC) 2015. *Presentation by the Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission*
- e) Preparation of the Ministerial Conference on Energy, late 2015. *Presentation by the Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission*
- f) Debriefing of the last meeting of the High Level Working Group on Employment and Labour and proposal to organise a Labour and Employment Ministerial meeting in the second half of September 2016. *Presentation by the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion, European Commission*

4. UfM Secretariat

- a) Presentation by the Secretary General.
- b) Activities:
 - Presentation of the UfM High-level Meeting on the Role of the Private Sector in the Strengthening of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership (Barcelona on April 13th and 14th, 2015).

- Presentation of the High-level Private Sector Forum on Food Security in the Euro-Mediterranean region (Barcelona on May 5th and 6th, 2015), co-organized by the UfM Secretariat, FAO and EBRD..
- Presentation of the UfM High-level Conference on Fostering Women Participation in Economic life (Barcelona on May 19-20th, 2015).

c) Projects:

- Project submitted for labelling:
 - Maharat MED – Developing Youth Employability & Entrepreneurship Skills.
- Presentation of 3 new projects:
 - CEED Grow: Growing and Scaling Small and Medium Sized Businesses.
 - Femmes d’Avenir en Méditerranée « FAM» (Women of the Mediterranean: next generation of leaders « WOMED »).
 - Projet de développement de la séquence 3 de l’aménagement de la vallée du Bouregreg (Bouregreg Valley Development Project).

5. Presentation by Ambassador Hatem Atallah, Executive Director of the Anna Lindh Foundation

6. AOB

- Report on “the Impact of Food Price Volatility and Food Inflation on Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries” by Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB).

NB: Council documents are available on Extranet. A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

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