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Baltic and Mediterranean – Shared Future in Action: A Euro-Mediterranean Gathering under the Mid-Night Sun

Museum Centre Vapriikki, Tampere

PROGRAM

Monday, the 2nd of June 2008

9.00 Registration

9.30 – 11.00 Welcoming Words and Introductory Addresses

Chair Mr. Tuomo MELASUO, TAPRI, University of Tampere

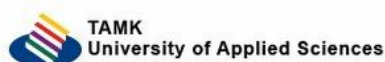
**Ms. Krista VARANTOLA, Rector, University of Tampere, Chair of
the Finnish Council of University Rectors**

**Ms. Gemma AUBARELL SOLDUGA, Research Director, Institut
Europeu de la Mediterrània, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain**

**Mr. Markku LAHTINEN, Rector, Tampere Polytechnic of
Applied Sciences, Finland**

**Mr. Risto VELTHEIM, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Helsinki, Finland**

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break



11.30 – 13.00

Current Forms of Cooperation in the Mediterranean and the Baltic Sea Regions

Chair Ms. Gemma Aubarel Solduga,
Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània, Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain

Baltic-Mediterranean Cooperation: A Baltic Sea Region Perspective

Mr. Esa KOKKONEN
Director, Baltic Institute of Finland, Tampere, Finland

The Mediterranean Union: MEDA Expectations

Mr. Nuhad ABDALLAH
Professor, Tishreen University, Lattakia, Syria

The Baltic Sea Region as a European Meso-region

Mr. Urpo KIVIKARI
Professor, Pan-European Institute, Turku, Finland

Les rapports de proximité en espace euro-méditerranéen

Mr. Jean-Robert HENRY
Directeur de Recherche, CNRS/IREMAM/MMSH, Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme, Aix-en-Provence, France

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch

14.30 – 16.00

Cooperation in Research and Higher Education

Chair Elisabeth Johanson
Universitary Institut of European Studies. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, IEMed, Spain

Le devenir des relations Baltique - Méditerranée en matière de la recherche scientifique

Ms. Fatima ROUMATE
Doctor, Marrakech, Morocco

University Networking in the Mediterranean

Mr. Anasse BOUHLAL
Doctor, MEDA Institute, Tampere Polytechnic of Applied Sciences, Finland

Euro-Mediterranean Challenges for a European Master Course in Consumer Citizenship towards Global Sustainable Development

Mr. Victor DORDIO

Professor, DynMed Alentejo, Portugal

Baltic University Programme Network – A Regional Cooperative Platform for more than 190 Universities and Institutes of Higher Education

Ms. Ea BLOMQVIST

Doctor, Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland

16.00 – 16.30

Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00

Mobility, Culture, Society

Chair Ms. Anitta Kynsilehto

TAPRI, University of Tampere, Finland

Barcelona Process, Migration, and Challenges for Finland

Mr. Ilkka RENTOLA

Councilor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Helsinki, Finland

**Mobilité internationale des marocains vers l'Europe:
Structure, impact et représentation sociale**

Noureddine HARRAMI

Professor, Université Moulay Ismail, Meknès, Morocco

Cultural Dialogue of the Minority of Russian Origin in Finland

Veronica SHENSHIN

Doctor, Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki, Finland

Getting Beyond Huntington's West and Islam Polarity: The Somewhat Comparable Cases of the Sudanese in Cairo and the Roma in Naples

Peter GRAN

Professor, Temple University, Philadelphia, USA

19.30 – 21.00

**Reception by the City of Tampere
at Museum Centre Vapriikki
hosted by the Mayor Timo P. NIEMINEN**

19.20 Walk to the dinner. Meeting point at the hotel reception.

Tuesday the 3rd of June 2008

9.30 – 11.00 Economies, enterprises, regions

Chair Mr. Esa Kokkonen
Baltic Institute of Finland, Tampere, Finland

Baltic Sea Region as a Market Area
Mr. Pontus LINDBERG
General Secretary, Baltic Sea Chamber of Commerce Association
(BCCA), Germany

**State of the Region 2008 – Growth, Innovation and Competitiveness
in the Baltic Sea Region**
Ms. Helena ZIMMERDAHL TORGERSON
Ms. Izabella BUTENKO-OLESEN
Baltic Development Forum, Copenhagen, Denmark

Les Ressources des Sols en Algérie: Menaces et Mesures de Protection
Mr. Belgat SACI
Doctor, Université de Mostaganem, Algeria

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 Economies, Societies, States

Chair Mr. Anasse Bouhlal
Tampere Polytechnic of Applied Sciences, Finland

Promotion of SMEs in the Baltic Sea Region
Mr. Max HOGERFORSTER
Project Manager, Hanse-Parlament, Hamburg, Germany

**The EU's External Image in the Mediterranean – The Appreciation of
Power in the Relations between Algeria and the European Union**
Ms. Yamina GUERFI
Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Helsinki,
Finland

**La migration dans l'espace européen comme question de
sécurité**
Abdelhak SAAF
Research Fellow, CERSS Rabat, Morocco

Comparaison des Structures du Tourisme dans les Régions Méditerranéennes et Baltique

Mr. Robert LANQUAR

Professor, Office de Tourisme, Cordoue, Spain

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Culture of Peace and Dialogue

Chair Mr. Tarik Al-Ani

TAPRI Mediterranean Studies Project, Tampere, Finland

Identité, Mobilité et Dialogue Interculturel dans la Région Euroméditerranéenne

Mr. Michele BRONDINO

Professor, Encyclopedia de la Méditerranée, Fossano, Italy

Peaceful Change in the Baltic

Mr. Frank MÖLLER

Senior Research Fellow, Tampere Peace Research Institute, Finland

“Etat de lieux de la Société Civile dans les pays arabes partenaires: Le cas de l’Egypte”

Ms. Nadine Hani ABDALLA

Research Fellow, Arab-European Studies Unit, Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies (ACPSS), Cairo, Egypt

UNESCO Conference 2003 – Working for Culture of Peace

Ms. Anja-Riitta KETOKOSKI-REXED

Ambassador, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Helsinki, Finland

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.00 Closing session: Way Forward?

Chair Mr. Tuomo Melasuo

TAPRI, University of Tampere, Finland

The Challenges of the Baltic Sea Strategy

Mr. Esko ANTOLA

Director, Centrum Balticum, Turku, Finland

Les Baltiques et la Méditerranée, quels enjeux géopolitiques pour l'Europe et pour l'union pour la Méditerranée?

Ridha TLILI

Liaisons Méditerranéennes, Tunis, Tunisia

Turkey in Euro-Mediterranean Relations

Pia ALILONTTINEN

Research Fellow, FIIA, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki, Finland

Europe-Maghreb: a Neighborhood to Be Reconstructed

Mr. Frej STAMBOULI

Professor, Université de Tunis/UCLA, Tunisia