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#### Thursday 19 November: **OPENING SESSION**

Venue: Castle Santa Barbara, Alicante, Province of the Region of Valencia

#### 19h30 – 20h30: Official launching Ceremony

- -Mr Martin Quiros, President, European Movement Valencia
- **Mrs Yolanda Parrado**, Director, Casa Mediterrraneo
- Mr. Abdelkader Messahel, Minister delegate in charge of Maghreb and Africans affairs, Algeria
- Ms Sima Bahous Ph.D., Assistant Secretary General for Social Affairs, League of Arab States
- Mr Pat Cox, Former President of the European Parliament and President of the European Movement International

- **Dr Iman El Kaffass**, special representative of the Director, Bibliotheca Alexandrina
- Mr José Riera, Ambassador for Mediterranean Affairs
- Mrs Benita Ferrero-Waldner, EU Commissioner
- Mrs Sonia Castedo, Mayor of Alicante
- **Doña Paula Sánchez de León**, Councillor of Justice, Generalitat Valenciana

20h30 - 22h00 RECEPTION offered by the Generalitat of Valencia and the City Hall of Alicante

Songs by the Choir of the European School of Alicante

Friday 20 November: WORKSHOPS

Venue: University of Alicante, Aulario II

9h00 - 10h00: PLENARY SESSION

Venue: Salón de Actos, Universtity of Alicante

- **Mr Ahmed Sayed Khalil**, Director, Departement of Education, ALECSO
- Mr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, ISESCO
- **Mr Carlos Bru Purón,** President of the European Movement Spain
- Mr Charles-Ferdinand
   Nothomb, Minister of State and
   Vice-President of the European
   Movement International
- **Mr Ignacio Jiménez Raneda,** Rector of the University of Alicante

10h00 - 10h30: COFFEE BREAK

#### 10h30 – 12h00: PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

Workshop Education 1: Primary education: Access, equality and quality Workshop Migrations 1: New migratory policy, a common management of flows: Migration, an added value for both shores

12h00: Intervention of Mr Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Minister of Foreing Affairs, Spain

12h30 – 14h00: LUNCH Venue: Club social 1



#### 14h00 - 16h00: PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

<u>Workshop Education</u> 2: Secondary Education: Access, equality, quality and mobility <u>Workshop Migrations</u> 2: Migrations and interdependent development in the South and the North

16h00 - 16h30: COFFEE BREAK

#### 16h30 - 18h30: PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

**Workshop Education** 3: University and Professional Education: employability and internationalization of education; mobility and brain drain

**Workshop Migrations** 3: Preparation for departure and better integration at arrival: preparing the North and the South for Migration

#### 19h00 - 20h30: WORKSHOP / DISCUSSION PANEL: PRIORITIES 2010

Venue: Salón de Actos, University of Alicante

- Mrs Annika Annerby Jansson, President of the Regional Council of Skane in Sweden and representive the Employment, Training and Social Inclusion Working Group of CPMR
- Mr Vicent Garcés, Mediterranean Citizens' Assembly (ACM)
- Mrs Yolanda Parrado, Director, Casa Mediterráneo
- Mr Joseph Mifsud, President, EuroMed University
- Mrs Fanny Durville, Anna Lindh Foundation
- Mr Román Reyes, Rector, EMUI
- Mr Rafael Ripoll Navarro, Regional Secretary for EU Relations, Valencia, Spain

#### 20h30 – 22h00: RECEPTION offered by the Council of the Province of Alicante

**Venue: Museum of the University of Alicante** 

**Musical event** 

Saturday 21 November: CSOs challenge Public Authorities Education and Migration Venue: University of Alicante, Paraninfo

#### 09h30 - 10h30: PLENARY SESSION

Presentation of the Political Declaration "Education and Migration" by **Dr Bichara Khader** and **Dr Iman El Kaffass**.

Intervention of Mr Robert Manchin, Chairman and Managing Director of Gallup Europe.

#### 10h30 - 12h30: POLITICAL DEBATE on "MIGRATION"

#### 10h30-11h05: Leaders' reactions to the political declaration

- Mr. Rafael Blasco Castany, Councillor on Immigration and Citizenship, Generalitat Valenciana and representative CRPM.
- **Mr. Jacques Barrot**, EU Commissioner
- Ambassador Ahmed Farouk Ghoneim, Egypt
- Mr. Slim Tlatli, Minister of employment and Professional Integration of Youth, Tunisia
- Mr. Abdelkader Messahel, Minister delegate in charge of Maghreb and Africans affairs, Algeria
- Mr. Francisco Caamaño Domínguez, Ministre of Justice, Spain

- **Ms. Sameeha Mohiyaddin,** Director of Arab Expatriates Department, League of Arab States

11h05-12h30: Debate between leaders and participants

12h30 – 13h00: PRESS CONFERENCE

13h00 - 14h30: LUNCH

Venue: Club social 1

14h30 - 16h30: POLITICAL DEBATE on "EDUCATION"

#### 14h30 -15h10: Leaders' reactions to the political declaration

- Mr Alejandro Font de Mora Turón, Councilor in charge of Education, Region of Valencia
- **Dr Hany Mahfouz Helal**, Minister in charge of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Egypt
- Mr Ángel Gabilondo, Minister of Education, Spain
- **Mr Ahmed Akhchichine**, Minister in charge of Education, Morocco
- Mr Hatem Ben Salem, Minister in charge of Education, Tunisia
- Mr El-hadi Khaldi, Minister of Vocational and Educational Training, Algeria
- Ms Faeqa Alsaleh, Advisor to the SG, Director of Education and Scientific Research Department, League of Arab States

#### 15h10-16h30: Debate between leaders and participants

#### 16h30 - 16h50: CONCLUSION

- Mr Charles-Ferdinand Nothomb, Vice-President, European Movement International: "Conclusions Remarks and Follow up"
- Mr Ignacio Jiménez Raneda, Rector of the University of Alicante

#### 16h50 - 17h00: CLOSING

- Mr Ángel Lossada, Secretary of State, External Affairs, Spain

#### LOCAL PARTNERS

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