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PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY– UNION FOR THE
MEDITERRANEAN

6th SPEAKERS' SUMMIT

15th PLENARY SESSION

13-14 February 2019

Strasbourg (France)

PROGRAMME and AGENDA

1. **Registration**

Participants should register through the following links.

Summit registration (2 persons per delegation only: Speaker or his delegate and one adviser):

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/PA-UfM-6th-Speaker-Summit>

Plenary registration (for both Parliamentarians and accompanying officials):

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/PA-UfM-15>

For security reasons, registrations should be received no later than **4 February 2019**.

2. **Communication**

PA-UfM website: <http://www.paufm.org>

3. **Access to the European Parliament and welcome desk**

Entrance should take place only from the **Winston Churchill (“WIC”) door** where a welcome and accreditation desk will be open on Wednesday 13 February from 14:00 to 20:00 and on Thursday 14 February from 08:00 to 12:00.

4. **Venue of the Summit and the Plenary session**

The Summit and the Plenary session will both take place in the hemicycle of the Winston Churchill (“WIC”) building of the European Parliament, labelled “**WIC 200**”.

5. **Committee recommendations**

Committee recommendations communicated by their respective Chairs to the Presidency in all three languages (French, Arabic, English) will be presented to and adopted by the Plenary according to the standard procedure.

6. **Speaking time for the debate**

In order to give all delegates the possibility to speak, interventions should be very concise and respect the one minute rule; delegates lift their country plate and the Chair gives them the floor according to the PA-UfM North/South alternation.

WEDNESDAY 13 February 2019

6th Speakers' Summit

15.00 - 15.15 Welcome address by Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament and of the PA-UfM

15.15 - 15.30 Address by Dimitris Avramopoulos, Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs, Citizenship

15.30 -16.45 Debate

16.45 -17.00 Adoption of the Summit Declaration and closing remarks

17.00 - 18.00 *Coffee break*

15th Plenary Session

Inaugural session

18.00 - 18.30 Inaugural words from President Tajani

Addresses by the UfM co-Chairs and by the UfM Secretary General

First sitting

18.30 - 18.40 Adoption of the agenda and President's announcements

18.40 - 19.10 Presentation and adoption of the Bureau decisions

19.10 - 20.00 Presentation and adoption of recommendations by the Committees

20.30 - 22:30 *Dinner offered by the City of Strasbourg to all participants*

THURSDAY 14 February 2019

Second sitting: The challenges of migrants and refugees in the Mediterranean

09.00 - 09.20 Presentation by Nasser Kamel, Secretary General of the UfM

09:20-10:00 Presentations by Sophie Magennis, representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and by Manfred Profazi, representative of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)

10:00-11:40 Debate

11.40 - 12.00 Handover of the PA-UfM presidency to the Grand National Assembly of Turkey and closing remarks

12.00 *Family photo, coffee and individual departures*