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PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY– UNION FOR THE  
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**6<sup>th</sup> SPEAKERS' SUMMIT**

**15<sup>th</sup> PLENARY SESSION**

**13-14 February 2019**

**Strasbourg (France)**

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**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**

### **6<sup>th</sup> 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*

### **15<sup>th</sup> 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 the [United Nations High Commission for Refugees](#) (UNHCR) and Manfred Profazi, Senior Regional Advisor for Europe and Central Asia (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*