



**MIM MEDITERRANEAN ECONOMIC FORUM
UNLEASHING MALTA'S POTENTIAL**

14th & 15th November 2012 - Radisson Blue Resort, St Julian's

DAY 1 – Wednesday 14th November 2012

08.15	08.45	WELCOME COFFEE & REGISTRATION
08.45	08.55	INTRODUCTION TO CONFERENCE Mr REUBEN BUTTIGIEG <i>MIM President</i>
08.55	09.20	THE MEDITERRANEAN AT ITS CROSSROADS Amb Dr SERGIO PIAZZI <i>The Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly for the Mediterranean</i>
09.20	09.45	<u>Video Conference</u> WHAT ROLE CAN MALTA PLAY TO DEVELOP A MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN? A REFERENCE TO ECO/332 A MACRO-REGIONAL STRATEGY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN Mr DIMITRIS N. DIMITRIADIS <i>Former First Vice-President, National Confederation of Hellenic Commerce (ESEE) and President of EESC 2006-08</i> Mr STEFANO MALLIA <i>Vice President Malta Chamber of Commerce Enterprise and Industry, EuroChambres - Board Member, Economic and Management Consultancy Services Ltd - Director, University of Malta - Visiting Lecturer Regional Policy</i>
THE MENA REGION & TURKEY		
09.45	10.10	THE ECONOMIC CLIMATE CHANGE IN POST ARAB SPRING REVOLUTIONS Interview to Dr MOHAMED.A. TUMI <i>Managing Partner - Tumi Law Firm, Libya</i> - Interviewed by GODFREY GRIMA (Chairman, TBWA-ANG; journalist) -
10.10	10.25	COFFEE BREAK
10.25	11.25	GROWTH, CRISIS AND OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD IN THE SOUTH MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES Presentation by Dr CONSTANTIN TSAKAS <i>Economist – Forum EuroMediterranean des Instituts des Sciences Economiques (Femise)</i> Reaction Panel Dr MOHAMED.A. TUMI (<i>Managing Partner - Tumi Law Firm, Libya</i>) Mr SINAN BOROVALI (<i>Partner - KYB Karatas Yildiz Borovali Law Firm, Turkey</i>) Dr SILVIA COLOMBO (<i>Research Fellow - Istituto Affari Internazionali IAI - Rome</i>) Dr CONSTANTIN TSAKAS (<i>Economist – Femise</i>) - Facilitated by Mr MICHAL KACZMARSKI (<i>Senior Reporter/Markets Editor, fDi Magazine - Financial Times Ltd</i>) -
11.25	11.50	Brief intervention by the Turkish Ambassador; H.E. Mrs REFIKE NIHAL CEVIK

		<p>UNDER THE LENS – ANALYSING TURKEY’S RECIPE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH</p> <p>Interview to Mr SELIM CAKIR - <i>Chief Economist - Turk Ekonomi Bankasi A.S., Turkey (Bnp Paribas joint venture)</i> - Facilitated by Mr MANWEL MICALLEF (<i>Freelance Journalist</i>) -</p>
11.50	12.10	<p>THE MIM MEDITERRANEAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS</p> <p>Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency, Dr GEORGE ABELA President of Malta</p>
12.10	12.20	A word from the Main sponsor - DAR AL SHARIA
12.20	13.20	LUNCH
13.20	13.55	<p>SUKUK; A FASCINATING INVESTMENT INSTRUMENT</p> <p>Presentation by Mr SOHAIL ZUBAIRI <i>CEO, Dar Al Sharia Legal & Financial Consultancy (a Dubai Islamic Bank subsidiary)</i></p>
13.55	14.15	<p>THE FUTURE OF ISLAMIC FINANCE AND ITS ROLE IN THE GLOBAL SYSTEM; A NETWORK ANALYTIC PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>Presentation by Dr MURAT UNAL - <i>Founder and Executive Board Member AG</i></p> <p>Reaction Panel Mr MOUNSIF CHTAITI (<i>Director, Head of Middle East – IFIBAF</i>) Dr MURAT UNAL (<i>Founder and Executive Board Member - Funds@Work AG</i>) Mr ALEXANDER SCHWENK (<i>Senior Associate, Norton Rose -Frankfurt, Germany</i>) Mr SOHAIL ZUBAIRI (<i>Chief Executive Officer, Dar Al Sharia Legal & Financial Consultancy</i>) Mr AMR HAMDY (<i>Head of Direct Investments - Sharja Islamic Bank, U.A.E</i>) - Facilitated by Mr REUBEN BUTTIGIEG (<i>Managing Director - Erremme Business Advisors</i>) -</p>
SOUTHERN EUROPE		
15.00	15.25	<p>MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE TRAVEL TRENDS IN CURRENT ECONOMIC RECESSION</p> <p>Interview to Ms SOFIA SANTOS MACHADO <i>Partner, Abreu Advogados, Portugal</i> - Facilitated by Mr MALCOM NAUDI (<i>PR Consultant</i>) -</p>
15.25	16.10	<p><u>Panel Debate</u> CHANGING ECONOMIES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE – THREATS AND OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>Dr EMMANUEL SIGALAS (<i>Department of Political Science - Institute for Advanced Studies</i>) Mr SERGIO TEIXEIRA SANTOS (<i>Director - E-Mission, Portugal</i>) Prof EDWARD SCICLUNA (<i>Member of the European Parliament</i>) Ms MARTINA CANACCINI (<i>CEG Elettronica</i>) - Facilitated by Ms SARAH KRAIEM (<i>Business Development Manager fDi Intelligence - Financial Times Ltd</i>) -</p>
16.10	16.25	COFFEE BREAK
16.25	16.50	<p>UNDER THE LENS – PORTUGAL; GREEN SOLUTIONS TO ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN</p> <p>Presentation by Mr SERGIO TEIXEIRA SANTOS <i>Director - E-Mission, Portugal</i></p>
16.50	17.35	<p><u>Panel Debate</u> TAX SYSTEMS DURING CURRENT ECONOMIC RECESSION</p> <p>Mr DIONYSIOS PANTAZIS (<i>Lawyer - Pantazis & Associates Law Firm, Greece</i>) Mr MIGUEL TEIXEIRA DE ABREU (<i>Partner - Abreu Advogados, Portugal</i>) Mr DUSAN JERAJ (<i>Tax Partner - Tax Group, Slovenia</i>) Avv CHRISTIANE BREMER (<i>Attorney at Law, Rödl & Partner</i>) - Facilitated by Mr REUBEN BUTTIGIEG (<i>Managing Director - Erremme Business Advisors</i>) -</p>

DAY 2 – Thursday 15th November 2012

MALTA		
08.30	09.00	WELCOME COFFEE & REGISTRATION
09.00	09.30	<p>MALTA'S ECONOMY UNDER THE LENS</p> <p>Interview to Prof JOSEF BONNICI <i>The Governor of the Central Bank of Malta</i></p> <p>- Interviewed by Mr MICHAL KACZMARSKI (<i>Senior Reporter/Markets Editor, fDi Magazine - Financial Times Ltd</i>) -</p>
09.30	10.25	<p>Panel Debate</p> <p>MALTA AND ITS CHANGING SURROUNDINGS – THREATS & OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>Mr JOE AQUILINA (Information Systems Ltd) Mr DOUGLAS SALT (Frank Salt Real Estate) Mr STEPHEN SULTANA (Farsons Group) Dr LOUIS DE GABRIELE (Camilleri Preziosi)</p> <p>- Facilitated by GODFREY GRIMA (Chairman, TBWA/ANG; journalist) -</p>
10.25	10.50	<p>A ROADMAP FOR MALTA IN THE MEDITERRANEAN</p> <p>Interview to the Hon Dr CHARLES MANGION - <i>Labour Party main Spokerperson for the Economy and Financial Services(TBC)</i></p> <p>- Interviewed by Ms ANNA MARIA DARMANIN (<i>Vice President of EESC</i>)</p>
10.50	11.10	COFFEE BREAK
11.10	12.00	<p>Panel Debate</p> <p>MALTA AND ITS CHANGING SURROUNDINGS – THREATS & OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>Ms EILEEN V. MUSCAT (CEO - Malta Stock Exchange) Mr BRUNO LECUYER (Head of Business Development, Finance Malta) Mr GEORGE VELLA (President - Malta Business Bureau)</p> <p>- Facilitated by Ms ANNA MARIA DARMANIN (<i>Vice President of EESC</i>) -</p>
12.00	12.30	<p>DEFINING THE NEW MEDITERRANEAN</p> <p>Interview to the Ms ANNA MARIA DARMANIN <i>Vice President of EESC</i></p> <p>- Interviewed by Mr REUBEN BUTTIGIEG (<i>Managing Director-Erremme Business Advisors</i>) -</p>
12.30	13.00	<p>A ROADMAP FOR MALTA IN THE MEDITERRANEAN</p> <p>Interview to the Hon Dr JASON AZZOPARDI Minister for Fair Competition, Small Business and Consumers</p> <p>- Interviewed by Ms ANNA MARIA DARMANIN (<i>Vice President of EESC</i>) -</p>