

## **COMMITTEE ON IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE, EXCHANGES BETWEEN CIVIL SOCIETIES AND CULTURE**

### ***Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean***

*Barcelona, 23 January 2015*

#### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Friday, 23 January**

**Pedralbes Palace**

***(Calle Pere Duran Farell, 11)***

9.30 a.m.

Arrival and registration of delegations

10.00 – 10.30 a.m.

**Opening of proceedings (*Music Room*)**

- Mr. Khalid Chaouki, Chair of the Committee on Improving Quality of Life, Exchanges between Civil Societies and Culture

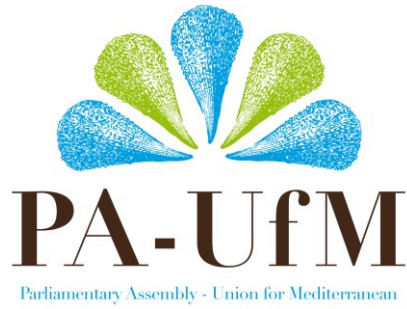
**Welcome addresses by:**

- Mr. Fathallah Sijilmassi, Secretary General of the UfM
- Mr. Ignacio Ybáñez Rubio, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Spanish Kingdom

10.30 – 11.15 a.m.

**Exchange of views on immigration as a growth factor in the Mediterranean**

- Ms. Maite Fandos i Payà, 4<sup>th</sup> Deputy Mayor of Barcelona in charge of Quality of Life, Equality and Sport
- Mr. Jordi Bacaria, Director of CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs)



- Ms. Eugenia Ferragina, in charge of the Report on Mediterranean economies - Institute for Studies on Mediterranean Societies – CNR (Italian National Research Council)
- Ms. Parvati Nair, Director of the UN University Institute on Globalization, Culture and Mobility (UNU-GCM)

11.15 – 11.30

*Coffee break*

11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

**Debate**

12.30 – 13.00 p.m.

**Any other business**  
**Date and venue of the next meeting**  
**Closing of proceedings**

13.00 – 14.30 p.m.

Working buffet lunch