

PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN

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

DRAFT AGENDA

Rome, 12th October 2012, 10.00 a.m. – 5.15 p.m.

Chamber of Deputies

Sala della Regina

1. Opening of proceedings

- Welcome address by the President of Italy's Chamber of Deputies, Gianfranco Fini;
- Speech by the Italian Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, Staffan De Mistura
- Communications by the Chairperson of the Committee on Improving Quality of Life, Exchanges between Civil Societies and Culture, Gennaro Malgieri.

2. Adoption of the agenda

3. Adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting

4. Exchange of views on “Publishing, film making and media: culture as the driving force for growth”

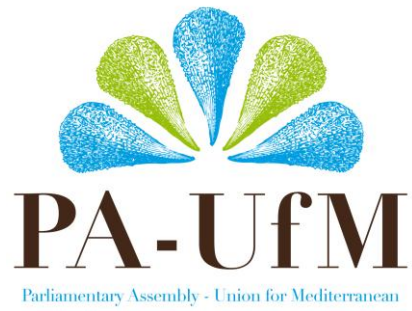
Speakers:

- Stefano Savona, director of “Tahrir Liberation Square”, which received an Award at the SalinaDocFest and at the David di Donatello for the best documentary film;
- Samir Al Qaryouti, journalist for Al-Jazeera, BBC News and France24;

5. Exchange of views on “The promotion of language knowledge as a tool for integration among cultures”

Speakers:

- Adnane Mokrani, Professor for Islamics and Arabic Language at the Pontifical Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies and at the Pontifical Gregorian University;



- Francisco Matte Bon, Dean in the Faculty of Interpretation and Translation at LUSPIO - Free University of Rome;
- Angelo Iacovella, Professor for Arabic Language and Literature at LUSPIO – Free University of Rome.

6. Exchange of views on “The Mediterranean Charter of Values”

7. Any other business

8. Date and venue of the next meeting