



**Committee on Economic and Financial Affairs, Social Affairs and Education
Minutes of the Meeting**

5 November 2012

Parliament of Turkey

Executive Summary:

- The meeting was chaired by MP Ali ERÇOŞKUN (Turkey)

Participants:

- European Parliament
- Southern Mediterranean countries (6): Algeria, Jordan, Morocco, Palestine, Tunisia and Turkey
- EU national parliaments (11): Austria, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Luxemburg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Sweden

Details:

After welcome speech of Chair Mr. Ali ERÇOŞKUN (Turkey) presentations were given by Mr. Lino CARDARELLI (Senior Deputy Secretary General, Union for Mediterranean), Mr. Hans Peter LANKES (Acting Vice President, Operational Policies and Managing Director, Institutional Strategy, EBRD) and Mr. Orhan Emre Öztelli (Deputy Director General, Turkish Ministry of Economy) on “**Development of Business and Investment Opportunities in the Mediterranean**” and issue was discussed in detail.

In second session presentations were given by Mr. Melih ÖZSÖZ (Senior Researcher, Economic Development Foundation), Prof. Dr. Kerem ALKİN (Chief Editor, Bloomberg HT) and Mr. Hüseyin ARSLAN (CEO, YDA Construction) on “**Improving Business Mobility among the PA UfM Countries**”. Exchange of views followed.

A brief recommendation will be presented to General Assembly to be held in Brussels.
