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MEDITERRANEAN SOLIDARITY OBSERVATORY



56th EUROPEAN FORUM 2010 BOLOGNA 4-5-6 NOVEMBER

- 1. PDG Mohamed Ben Jemaa introduces officers and welcomes participants, saying that this is an informal meeting of the Observatory on Mediterranean Solidarity. He briefly presents the background of the Mediterranean Conference and the process of setting up the Observatory. He also describes the structure of the Observatory and the organization of the Mediterranean Conference. It is a beautiful initiative and a meeting will be held during the next conference in Trieste from 31 March to 3 April 2011 which the International President will attend. Honorary presidents of the conference will be PIPs Pino Grimaldi and Jean Behar.
- PID Massimo Fabio secretary and archivist of Observatory briefly describes the new spirit of the new rules of the Observatory, highlighting that they do not mention Nations, States or Countries, while they mention Lionistic structures in the Mediterranean area.
- 3. The application for the official recognition of the Observatory will be submitted to the International President in the Trieste conference.
- 4. PDG Ben Jemaa explains changes introduced to the Observatory statutes voted in Bodrum, which will come into force in Trieste. Changes involve:
 - Definition of 'member'
 - Access modes
 - Ouorum for votes
 - Attribution of votes to each member

- 5. Ideas for the logo of the Observatory are expressed. A decision on the logo will be made in Trieste; further proposals can be sent to secretariat before the conference.
- 6. PDG Ugo Lupattelli, president of Trieste Conference presents the programme of the 2011 conference, on "Science for development in the Mediterranean", while the 3 working sessions will be on:
 - Technological transfer as a tool for integration
 - The future of youth in farming
 - Science and the environmental challenge

Presentation proposals (one for each member of the Observatory) must be sent to the Secretariat by January 31 2011.

- 7. PCC Harris Zachariadi talks about the 2012 conference, which will be held in Athens from 23 to 25 March.
- 8. The 2013 Conference will be held in Slovenia, and proposals for it will be discussed in Trieste.
- 9. Candidacies for the Observatory delegates for 2011-2013 will be officially presented to the secretariat in time for them to be approved in Trieste.
- 10. Candidacies for the Observatory Coordinator will be presented in time for them to be discussed in Trieste.
- 11. PID Jacques Garello reports on the status of drafting a proposal for setting up a Lions Mediterranean University. The final proposal will be presented in Trieste.
- 12. PDG Franco Esposito reports on the proposal of setting up a Lions monitoring system in the Mediterranean area, to set up a network for ways for amortized change.

At the end of the meeting, participants are asked to participate in the Trieste conference.