



Osservatorio della Solidarieta Mediterranea - Mediterranean Solidarity Observatory - Observatoire de la Solidarité Méditerranéenne

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LIONS MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE - MALTA 2016

The Conference were honoured by the presence of the International President Yamada, the IPP and LCI President Preston and the 1st VP Corlew. The success of Malta Conference is confirmed by the high number of participants: 306 registered Lions and 27 accompanying persons: 134 Italy, 46 France, 39 Turkey, 27 Egypt, 24 Lebanon, 16 Spain, 12 Greece, 4 Israel Tunisia, 3 Portugal, USA Croatia Monaco, 2 Algeria Belgium Iceland Morocco Japan Slovenia, 1 Cyprus Germany Switzerland.

The Conference discussed 2 important topics: Solar energy and Migration.

The Solar energy session was chaired by PID Ulgen with PID Dominguez as VC and with 10 speakers participating.

The Migration session was chaired by PID Mussan with PID Placet as its VC and with 16 speakers addressed the meeting.

The Mediterranean Solidarity Observatory session chaired by PDG Berbari and with PDG Bengio as VC and PID Fabio as Secretary discussed various matters and decided the

themes for the Alexandria Conference next year.

For the country holding for 2018 conference a second vote decided Antalya.

A report on Mediterranean Emergency was submitted by ID Sabatosanti. A report on Developing Projects in Europe for Syrian Refugees was submitted by ID Marhauer and MDC Balducci, whilst IPIP Preston submitted another report of LCIF for Migrants. During the afternoon session our International President Yamada replied to some questions from the floor.

On Friday morning the Lions International President paid a courtesy visit to H.E. The President of the Republic of Malta Dr Marie Louise Coleiro Preca who had graciously accepted to be patron of this conference and presented her with the Lions Head State Medal.

During the two days, many Lions participated to various visits. A typical dinner Friday was enjoyed by participants and a Gala dinner Saturday closed the Conference

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