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### Mediterranean Committee Meeting

President PDG Mohamed Ben Jemaa  
Secretary PID Massimo Fabio  
Participants Committee representative and Forum attendants

On October 13th 2011 at 16.15, the meeting of the Mediterranean Conference took place in Maastricht, at the Congress Centre, as per schedule of the Forum program, in order to examine and discuss the following agenda:

1. Opening address of PDG Mohammed Ben Jemaa and introduction of the officers
2. Information about the Mediterranean Solidarity Observatory by Secretary PID Massimo Fabio
3. Introduction of the changes to the rules of the Mediterranean Lions Conference
4. Presentation of the Agenda for the Conference 2012 – Athens
5. Presentation of the Conference and themes for 2013 in Ljubljana
6. Candidacies for the Conference 2014
7. Miscellanea

Are attending the members of the Board of Directors of the Observatory:

PDG Mohamed Ben Jemaa	Observatory Coordinator
PID Massimo Fabio	Observatory Secretary-Archivist
PDG Franco Marchesani	MD 108 Coordinating Committee
PDG Rachid Jalakh	D 351 Coordinating Committee
Lion L.Kleon Papadopoulos	MD 117 Coordinating Committee
CC Francisco Lopez	MD 116 Board of Directors
DG Mohamed Ben Cheick	D 414 Board of Directors
DG Yaron Goldman	D 128 Board of Directors
CC Stephan Levendof	MD 103 Board of Directors
PDG Latife Bastug	MD 118 Board of Directors
DG Patrick Martin	MD 103 Board of Directors
Lion Goran Saric	D 126 Board of Directors
Lion Francisco Guillarte Saez	MD 116 Board of Directors
Lion Sureyya Gurses	Und 7825 Board of Directors

The meeting is attended by PID Luis Dominguez, PID Hayri Ulgen, PID Jacques Garello, and many VDGs, PCCs and PDGs as well as a large number of lions for a total of 90 attendants.

Observatory Coordinator IPDG Mohamed Ben Jemaa opens the meeting and welcomes the attendants, thanking for the large participation.

Agenda:

1. Coordinator IPDG Mohamed Ben Jemaa addresses his welcome to the International Officers and introduces the members of the Board of Directors of the Observatory.  
Thanks the LCI and in particular International President Wing Kun Tam and IPIP Sid Scruggs for the inclusion of the Mediterranean Lions Conference in the association's official calendar. This

recognition proves the importance of our lionistic Mediterranean initiative which must be better planned according to the suggestions proposed by IPIP Scruggs during the Conference of Trieste. Due to this reason, the program of the work sessions must be changed including a lionistic session on leadership, a “face to face” meeting with the International President as well as the messages of the LCI and of LCIF.

These changes to the rules will be proposed and voted in Athens.

2. Secretary PID Massimo Fabio will explain the necessity to give to the Mediterranean Observatory a proper activity as provided for by the rules. Longer time within the Conference works must be reserved to the meeting of the Board of Directors with the participation of all attendants to discuss the issues and proposals submitted.

3. Amendments will be prepared by the Coordinating Committee and forwarded to all the members of the Observatory.

4. The President of the Athens Conference PCC Harris Zachariadou presents the program of the Conference 2012 that will be held on 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March.

5. Brief presentation of the Conference 2013 in Ljubljana.

6. Candidacies for the Conference 2014.

We received four proposals for the year 2014.

Official applications from Pescara - Italy and Morocco were received by the secretariat of the Observatory and we are waiting for the official applications from the other two candidates for 2014: Lebanon and Malta.

Following the presentation of PDG Rachid Jalakh from Lebanon, the Secretary reminds that according to the rules of the Mediterranean Lions Conference, and in particular the resolution of 27<sup>th</sup> March 2007, official candidacies must be submitted by the Governor in office by the term provided in the rules that is by 31.12.2011.

PDG Rachid Jalakh pledges to do what is necessary for the official application of District 351.

Further possible candidacies may be submitted by the deadline.

The Coordinator thanks the participants for their collaboration and closes the meeting.

Coordinator  
PDG Mohamed Ben Jemaa

Secretary  
PID Massimo Fabio