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Mediterranean Solidarity Observatory
Minutes

President PDG Mohamed Ben Jemaa
Secretary PID Massimo Fabio
Attendants Committee representatives and Forum attendants

On September 6th 2012 at 1.00 pm took place in the Congress Center of Brussels the meeting of the Mediterranean Committee, as scheduled in the Forum program, to examine and discuss the following agenda:

1. Opening speech of the Coordinator PDG Mohamed Ben Jemaa and presentation of the officers
2. Information on the Solidarity Observatory by the Secretary PID Massimo Fabio
3. Presentation of the program of the Conference 2013 in Ljubljana
4. Presentation of the Conference 2014 in Morocco
5. Action perspectives of the Mediterranean Solidarity Observatory
6. Miscellanea

Are attending the members of the Observatory Board:

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| PDG Mohamed Ben Jemaa | Observatory Coordinator |
| PID Massimo Fabio | Observatory Secretary-Archivist |
| PDG Franco Marchesani | MD 108 Coordination Committee |
| PID Jean Oustrin | MD 103 Board |
| PDG Patrick Martin | MD 103 Board |
| Lion Francisco Guillarte Saez | MD 116 Board |
| PDG Latife Bastug | MD 118 Board |
| DG Branko Dragicevic | D 126 Board |
| DG Danny Horowitz | D 128 Board |
| DG Zoran Vodopija | D 129 Board |
| DG Nabil Rouse | D 351 Board |
| PDG Abou Moukrite | D 416 Board |

Besides attend the meeting PIP Jean Behar, PID Jacques Garello, PID Giorgio Placet, PID Domenico Messina, many DGs, VDGs e PDGs and many lions for a total of sixty people.

The Observatory Coordinator PDG Mohamed Ben Jemaa opens the meeting welcoming the attendants and thanking them for their large participation.

Agenda:

1. Coordinator PDG Mohamed Ben Jemaa welcomes the officers and introduces

the members of the Board of the Observatory.

The Coordinator reminds with pleasure and satisfaction that the Lions Mediterranean Conference has been listed among the official activities of the LCI and this recognition must be a strong motivation for the development of the conference and especially for the action of the Observatory in the field of humanitarian interventions and of our membership in the Mediterranean basin.

The Coordinator reminds that in the next meeting in Ljubljana will be nominated the delegates 2013-2015 and will be elected the Coordination Committee and also the Coordinator for the years 2013-2015.

The minutes of the board meeting held in Athens are read out, and approved. Subsequently various interventions confirm the importance of actions that the Observatory can realize: PDG Pol Navarra proposes the creation of a task force on the issue of service of the Mediterranean Districts.

The coordinator points out that actions have already been proposed during the meeting of Athens as stated in the minutes.

2. Secretary-Archivist PID Massimo Fabio, highlighting the very critical situation in the world and especially the difficulties of many countries in Europe, Africa and in the Middle East, notes that the economic and social crisis has a heavy impact on our membership. It is therefore necessary to support the Lions of the Mediterranean area and the best way is the creation of common service, twinning, youth exchange and mutual participation.

The next Board of Directors, the Coordination Committee and the new coordinator who will be elected in Ljubljana will have to commit a lot in this area.

3. DG Zoran Vodopija presents the program of the Conference 2013, which will take place in Ljubljana from 21 to 23 March.

4. PDG Abou Moukrite makes a brief presentation of the 2014 Conference that will be held in Tangier from 20 to 22 March.

5. A broad discussion starts on the future of the actions of the Observatory thanks to the interventions of PIP Jean Behar, PIDs Jean OUSTRIN, George Placet, Domenico Messina and finally PID Jacques Garello that recalls the proposal of the "Aristotle" project that is the Lions Mediterranean University. All the

speakers underline the need to implement concrete actions and to develop cultural exchanges to find our common Mediterranean identity.

the Coordinator thanks the participants for their collaboration and breaks up the meeting.

Coordinator
PDG Mohamed Ben Jemaa

Secretary-Archivist
PID Massimo Fabio