



## **EUROMED JUSTICE III PROJECT**

#### **FINAL CONFERENCE**

# Barcelona, 11 March 2015

# **AGENDA**

08.15	Meeting at the hotel lobby and transport to the Conference venue.
09.15 - 09.30	Registration of participants.
09.30 - 09.50	Opening speech.
	Peter Ib Bruun GOLDSCHMIDT, Supervisor of the Consortium implementing the EuroMed Justice III Project; Director, European Centre for Judges and Lawyers, EIPA Luxembourg
	Gema ESPINOSA, Director of the Spanish Judicial School.
	Antonino CREA, Head of Sector in charge of the EuroMed Justice III Project, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement negotiations, Unit NEAR B2 - Regional Programmes Neighbourhood South, European Commission, Brussels.
09.50 - 10.10	Presentation of the participants.
	Round table
10.10 - 10.20	Agenda of the conference: objectives, contents and methodology.
	José María FERNÁNDEZ VILLALOBOS, Course Manager, EuroMed Justice III Project.
10.20 - 10.35	Future Bilateral and Regional Actions in the context of the security and justice regional area.

Antonino CREA

10.35 –11.00 EuroMed Justice III: an overview of its implementation.

Peter Ib Bruun GOLDSCHMIDT

Dania SAMOUL, Coordinator, EuroMed Justice III Project.

11.00 - 11.45 Official Picture & Coffee break.

11.45 - 12.30 General presentation regarding the relevant lessons, contents and conclusions of the activities developed during the project.

Andrés SALCEDO VELASCO, Team Leader, EuroMed Justice III Project.

12.30 - 12.45 Cooperation between the Council of Europe and the European Union: "Strengthening democratic reform in the southern Neighbourhood" (South Programme).

Javier GÓMEZ de AGÜERO, Council of Europe, Administrator, Neighbouring regions Division, Office of the Directorate General of Programmes, Strasbourg.

12.45 - 13.30 Review of progress and achievements. Reports from the Beneficiary Partner countries: Lessons learnt and how project outputs may be reflected in changes or reforms to be introduced, or under consideration, in the Beneficiary Partner countries. (I)

Plenary session.

Moderated by the Project Team

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch break

Free time to visit the premises of the Spanish Judicial School.

14.30 - 15.15 Review of progress and achievements. Reports from the Beneficiary Partner countries: Lessons learnt and how project outputs may be reflected in changes or reforms to be introduced, or under consideration, in the Beneficiary Partner countries. (II)

Plenary session.

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15.15 – 16.15 Presentation on the current situation of a model of reforms concerning Justice in some ENPI South Partner countries Tunisia and Morocco.

A representative from Tunisia and Morocco

# 16.15 - 17.15 Suggestions about the fields and types of activities to be undertaken in future regional programmes.

**Working Groups** 

The participants will be divided into two groups: Working group A (French/Arabic language with simultaneous translation), and Working group B (English /Arabic language with simultaneous translation) and will be invited to discuss and develop work towards some suggestions of issues of common concern and/or interest to all ENPI South Partner countries, related to the future development and strengthening of the justice sector and cross-border judicial cooperation.

Preparation of the summary of each working group and of the presentation in plenary session.

# 17.15 - 18.00 Presentation of the results of the working groups and debate. The EU Member States, International Organisations/Institutions and other participants' approach.

Plenary session

Moderated by *Peter Ib Bruun GOLDSCHMIDT, Andrés SALCEDO VELASCO* and *José María FERNÁNDEZ VILLALOBOS.* 

#### 18.00 Closure of the Conference

Project Team

Antonino CREA

#### 18.15 End of the conference and transfer to the hotel.

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#### **Objectives of the Final Conference**

While providing the participants and the partners with an overview of the work developed throughout the EuroMed justice III Project, under its three components, the emphasis of this Final Conference will be on receiving feedbacks from the Beneficiary Partner countries as to the usefulness of the project activities and on developing suggestions for consideration in future regional programmes targeting the justice sector. Lastly, it will allow the members of the Consortium, the Project Management Team and the representatives of the European Commission to thank all the Beneficiary Partner countries and other partners for their efforts and valuable cooperation throughout the Project.

#### **Working Methodology**

Within a framework of plenary sessions, the Final Conference will provide an opportunity for representatives of the Beneficiary Partner countries to share their experiences and develop suggestions for consideration in future EU-funded regional justice programmes. Considering the high profile of the participants, they are invited to play an active role during the Conference.

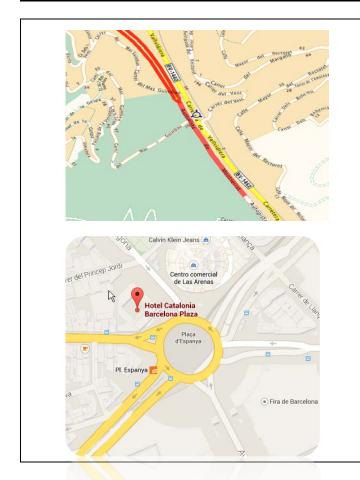
#### **Participants**

Three (3) representatives per ENPI South Partner country will participate in the Final Conference, alongside representatives of EU Member States, European Institutions and International Organisations operating in these fields.

#### **Working Languages**

The Final Conference will be held in Arabic, English and French, with simultaneous interpretation provided during the Conference.

## Venue of the conference and accommodation of the participants



The Conference will take place at the:

## SPANISH JUDICIAL SCHOOL, BARCELONA

Ctra. de Vallvidrera, 43-45 ES - 08017-BARCELONA Tel.: (+34) 934 067 300

Participants will be hosted at the:

# HOTEL CATALONIA BARCELONA PLAZA \*\*\*\*

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