

# EUROPEAN STUDENTS' FORUM IN LEBANON

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LEBANESE UNIVERSITY and USEK HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY OF KASLIK

AESI (European Association of International Studies)

**25 / 28 November 2 December 2008 Winter School on "UNIVERSITY COOPERATION PROMOTING PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT"**

- 25<sup>th</sup> November 2008** Departure from Rome Fiumicino Airport to Beirut with flight of Italian Defence - Arrival in Hotel MayFlowers
- 26<sup>th</sup> November 2008** 10.00 a.m. **LEBANESE UNIVERSITY - Academic Senate - Opening Session - Welcoming** : Prof. Zouheir Chokr - President of Lebanese University - **Greetings** : Amb. Gabriele Checchia - Italian Ambassador in Lebanon, Gen. Claudio Graziano UNIFIL Commander, Prof. Manuel Castello - Sapienza University of Rome, Prof. Massimo Caneva - President AESI
- 10.30 a.m. **STUDENTS' FORUM**
- I Session : Topics : University Cooperation promoting :**
- 10.30 a.m. **A - Human Rights, fundamental freedoms and the promotion of solidarity** - 11.30 a.m. Break
- 12.00 a.m. **B - Democracy and integration process**
- Introduction and chaired by Dr Nora Bayrakdarian, Dr Walid Abdelrahim, Prof. Massimo Caneva, Dr. Giulio Venneri
- 3.00 p.m. **II Session : Topics : University Cooperation promoting :**
- 3.00 p.m. **C - Common security policy and international cooperation for peace** - 4.00 p.m. Break
- 4.30 p.m. **D - Political-economical cooperation**
- Introduction and chaired by Dr Nora Bayrakdarin, Dr Walid Abdelrahim, Dr Giulio Venneri, Dr. David Brunelleschi
- 8.30 p.m. **Meeting with the Italian Ambassador in Residence**
- 27<sup>th</sup> November 2008** 10.00 a.m. **USEK HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY OF KASLIK - STUDENTS' FORUM**
- Greetings** : Prof. Rima Mattar - USEK University and Prof. Massimo Caneva - Sapienza University of Rome and AESI
- Introduction** : Prof. Pamela Shrabiyé - USEK Holy Spirit University of Kaslik
- III Session : Working Groups : A - Human Rights, fundamental freedoms and the promotion of solidarity**
- B - Democracy and integration process - Chaired** by Dr Giulio Venneri and Dr Marialuisa Scovotto
- 3.00 p.m. **IV Session : Working Groups : C - Common security policy and international cooperation for peace**
- D - Political - economical cooperation - Chaired** by Dr Giulio Venneri and Dr. David Brunelleschi
- 5.00 p.m. **Closing Session** : Father Hady Mahfouz - Rector of USEK Holy Spirit University of Kaslik, Amb. Gabriele Checchia - Italian Ambassador in Lebanon
- 8.00 p.m. **Hotel Mayflowers - Meeting** with Dr. Don Vittorio Aloia - Cultural Center of Cedres Seminar on "**Lebanon**"
- 28<sup>th</sup> November 2008** 10.00 a.m. **Departure to Tiro** Lunch / Accommodation in Rest House in Tiro / **TIRO** Visit - 8.00 p.m. Dinner in UNIFIL
- 29<sup>th</sup> December 2008** 10.00 a.m. **UNIFIL - V Session Briefing "The role UNIFIL Peace Forces in Lebanon" - VI Session - Visit of the UNIFIL field activities** - Lunch - Meeting with Gen. Claudio Graziano UNIFIL Force Commander – Departure to Beirut
- 30<sup>th</sup> November 2008** 12.00 a.m. **PATRIARCHATE - Meeting with the Patriarch of Lebanon / Holy Mass** - Visit of Harissa and Biblos
- 1<sup>st</sup> December 2008** 10.00 a.m. **USEK HOLY SPIRIT UNIVERSITY OF KASLIK - Academic Senate**
- Presentation of final papers** - Chaired by Dr Giulio Venneri with Professors of USEK Holy Spirit University of Kaslik and Lebanese University
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2008** **Departure from Beirut Airport to Rome Fiumicino with Defence flight**