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**INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY
Rome, Saturday 8 March 2008
Sala delle Bandiere, European Parliament
Via IV Novembre, 149**

PROGRAMME

14.30

Welcome:

- Clara Albani, Director of the Italian Information Office of the European Parliament
- Andrej Capuder, Ambassador of Republic of Slovenia, Presidency of European Union
- Anna Torraco, Secretary General of the Association Women of the Mediterranean
- Nadir Mohamed Aziza, General Director of the Mediterranean Observatory

Round Table – I

“Women, sustainable development and construction of peace in the Mediterranean”

Moderator:

Adriana Poli Bortone, European Deputy, President of the Association Women of the Mediterranean, President of the Euro-Mediterranean Cultural Heritage Agency

Introduction:

Aziza Bennani, Ambassador - Permanent Delegate of the Kingdom of Morocco, former President of the Executive Council of UNESCO, former Minister of Culture

Interventions:

- Wijdan Al Hashimi, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- Athena K. Mavronicola, Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus
- Pasqualina Napoletano, European Deputy
- Luciana Sbarbati, European Deputy
- Stefania Craxi, Honorary President of Foundation Bettino Craxi
- Stefania Giannini, Rector of the University for Strangers of Perugia
- Nicoletta Conti, Director of orchestra, founder member of the International Association of Women Directors of orchestra
- Ilaria Sisto, Gender and Development Training Officer – FAO
- Tullia Zevi, former President of the Union of the Italian Jewish Community, former President of the Jewish European Congress

Debate session.

16.45

Coffee-break.



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Round Table – II

“For the constitution of the Federation of the Female Associations of the Mediterranean”

17.00

Moderator:

Luisa Morgantini, Vice President of the European Parliament

Introduction:

Anna Torracco, Secretary General of the Association Women of the Mediterranean

Interventions:

- Patricia Adkins Chiti, President of Foundation Women in Music and member of the International Council for Music of UNESCO
- Nacera Benali, journalist correspondent of the Algerian newspaper El Watan
- Isabella Camera d’Afflito, Professor at the University La Sapienza of Rome
- Francesca Corrao, Professor at the University L’Orientale of Naples, writer
- Lella Golfo, President of Foundation Bellisario
- Alessandra Paradisi, Secretary General of COPEAM
- Najima Thay Thay Rhozali, Deputy at the Chamber of Representative of Morocco, former Secretary of State, President of the Association “Conte Act pour l’Education et les Cultures”
- Iman Sabbah, journalist of RAI News 24
- Souad Sbai, journalist and President of the Association of the Community of Moroccan Women in Italy
- Yasemin Taskin, journalist correspondent of the Turkish newspaper Sabah
- Xavière Ulysse, Managing Committee of the Summer Euro-Mediterranean University

18.30

Adoption and subscription of an Appeal for the constitution of the Federation of the Female Associations of the Mediterranean.

Conclusions:

- Adriana Poli Bortone, President of the Association Women of the Mediterranean
- Nadir Mohamed Aziza, General Director of the Mediterranean Observatory.

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