Third meeting of the Mediterranean Citizens’ Assembly: « The changes in the Mediterranean, the dynamic of the Circles of Mediterranean Citizens and the Future of the MCA »
Volos, Greece, October 25 – 28, 2012
Programme

Introduction

Recent events in the Mediterranean Basin have demonstrated the determination of the citizens to leave a strong and lasting mark on the political and social life. In such context, the Citizens’ Assembly of the Mediterranean (MCA) initiative - launched in 2008 – is significant and relevant.

During the first Citizens’ Assembly of the Mediterranean, held in July 2010 in Valencia (Spain), on “Mediterranean dialogues: institutions and citizenship in the Mediterranean” the need was expressed to promote the emersion of a Mediterranean community of peoples, anchored in a Mediterranean political space and a Mediterranean citizenship.

The second Citizens’ Assembly of the Mediterranean, held in December 2011 in Tunis on “Crisis and changes in the Mediterranean: citizenship on the move”. This Assembly has demonstrated that it is the people of the Mediterranean who are writing their own destiny, with their freedom, their way of seeing things, their history; together with the youth and all societies.

The third Assembly of the MCA will bring together members of the MCA circles, mainly aiming to foster the exchange of ideas, experiences, initiatives and perspectives.
Program

Thursday, 25th October

Arrival of participants and check-in at the hotel
21:30: Dinner at the harbor

Friday, 26th October

09:00-10:00: Plenary Opening Session

Speakers:

Claudine Rulleau, member of the consultative council of the MCA
Nicolo Vogiazides, member of the Circle of Thessaly and professor at the university of Thessaly
Thomas Psyrras, Greek deputy
Dmitri Goussios, member of the consultative council of the MCA and professor at the University of Thessaly

10:00-19:00 Agoras

- 10:00-11:30: Beginning of Agoras 1&2: Analysis of the situation in the Mediterranean, since the last meeting in Tunis in December 2011
- 11:30-12:00: Coffee break
- 12:00-13:30: Beginning of Agoras 1&2: Analysis of the situation in the Mediterranean, since the last meeting in Tunis in December 2011
- 13:30-15:00: Lunch at the hotel
- 15:00-16:30: Continuation of Agoras 1&2: Analysis of the situation in the Mediterranean, since the last meeting in Tunis in December 2011
- 16:30-17:00: Coffee break
- 17:00-19:30: Beginning of Agoras 3&4: The future of the MCA and the role of circles of Mediterranean citizens

Evening program

- 19:30-21:00: Free time
- 21:00 Dinner outside the hotel
Saturday, 27th October

09:00-19:00 Agoras

- 09:00-11:00: Continuation of Agoras 3&4 The future of the MCA and the role of the circles of Mediterranean citizens
- 11:00-11:30: Coffee break
- 11:30-13:30: Continuation of Agoras 3&4 The future of the MCA and the role of the circles of Mediterranean citizens
- 13:30-15:00: Lunch at the hotel
- 15:00-17:00: Beginning of Agoras 5&6 Proposals for the MCA
- 17:00-17:30: Coffee break
- 17:30-19:00: Continuation of Agoras 5&6 Proposals for the MCA

Evening program:

- 19:00-20:00: Closing plenary session

  Speakers

  Nikolaos Poutsiakas, member of the Circle of Mediterranean Citizens of Thessaly and member of the consultative council of the MCA
  Maria Donzelli, member of the consultative council of the MCA
  Vicent Garcés, member of the consultative council of the MCA
- 21:00: dinner

Sunday, 28th October

- 09:00-11:00: Meeting of the MCA Advisory Board
- Departure of participants

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