



**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, 25<sup>th</sup> October

Arrival of participants and check-in at the hotel

21:30: Dinner at the harbor

### Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October

#### 09:00-10:00: Plenary Opening Session

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##### 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 Psyras**, Greek deputy

**Dmitri Goussios**, member of the consultative council of the MCA and professor at the University of Thessaly

#### 10:00-19:00 Agoras

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- 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

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- 19:30-21:00: Free time
- 21:00 Dinner outside the hotel



**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Poutsidakis**, 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, 28<sup>th</sup> October**

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

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