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THE SCHOOL OF
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presents

the first edition of the Summer School

in Euro-Mediterranean Diplomacy

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In the global economy and in the development of world political and strategic scenario, the Mediterranean region continues to be one of the most vital center for the international balance. Acting in the Mediterranean means moving in one of the thickest network of commercial exchange of the world and in a political and cultural condition incomparable for its complexity.

The need to regulate the turbulent international relations in the Mediterranean region has definitely lead to the official summit in Barcelona between November and December 1995 when the members of the European Commission, the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of EU member countries and the representatives of 12 States bordering the South-Eastern Mediterranean Sea met to set up the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. The fall of the Soviet block and the political and economic opening of the Non Aligned States demanded new solutions and the settlement of new balances. Through the ratification of bilateral agreements among the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea and the subscription of multilateral treaties the Barcelona Process has begun. This process has not yet concluded and is very complex in some way.

For the development of an integrated Euro-Mediterranean region it is necessary not only a policy will but also a new Mediterranean ruling class capable of operating in this competitive context which is full of diversity.

The school of Euro-Mediterranean Studies thanks to the highly qualified teaching staff represents one of the training strategic tool for this challenge.
The Summer School in Euro-Mediterranean Diplomacy is a full immersion offering practical and theoretical knowledge.

The courses are organized in order to train Mediterranean experts requested by political and economic world.

The main object is offering a training based upon experience through frontal lessons and interactions with ambassadors, professors from universities, directors of research centers, international experts.

The Euro-Mediterranean school is not only a container of concepts but is also a concrete experience.

It lasts 5 days during which students will understand embassy life and its problems, they will achieve the tools to comprehend the international relations and they will be updated about the most recent economic research, the international terrorism, the most advanced technologies to fight against it and previsional strategies.
At the end of these five days there will be a convention with politicians and world experts. The themes of the courses are:

- in-depth analysis of international strategies in Euro-Mediterranean relations;
- international relations in the present Euro-Mediterranean scenario;
- from Barcelona to Lisbon: the European politics of Euro-Mediterranean partnership;
- interactions between the Mediterranean region and the countries of the Gulf region. The energy problem;
- the global financial governance;
- the nuclear problem in the Mediterranean region;
- the politics of EU in the Mediterranean region;
- artificial intelligences: the most recent intelligence tools in the fight against terrorism;
- the religious factor in the international dynamics between the Mediterranean region and the Middle East.
• H.E. Eugenio d’Auria (The Ambassador of Italy to kingdom of Saudi Arabia).

• The Honorable Gianni Pittella (Vice-president of the European Parliament).

• Stefano Silvestri (President of IAI – Institute of International Affairs).

• Valeria Fiorani Piacentini (Full Professor of History and Institutions of Muslim Countries - Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan - Director of Athenaeum Centre “C.R.I.S.S.M.A.” Wider Research Centre on the Southern System and Mediterranean).

• Paolo Garonna (Professor of Political Economy – LUISS Guido Carli University of Rome; General Director of ANIA and General Secretary of ABI).

• Massimo Buscema (Director of Semeion – Research Centre of Communication Sciences).

• Elena Maestri (Research fellow – Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan).

• Mauro Campus (Research fellow – University of Florence).

• Matteo Gerlini (Research fellow – University of Florence).
The course has been planned to offer specific competences and a direct experience to those who wish to attend:

• diplomacy career;

• career as officer in public organizations such as Ministries and Departments dealing with international relations;

• career as officer in international organization such as ONU, FAO, OCSE, OPEC, NATO, etc;

• university career;

• career in foundations, ONG, research centers;

• career in private multinational companies;

• career of journalist specialized in foreign affairs.
WHERE

The course will take place in Maratea, a little village of 5,000 inhabitants in the south of Italy.

Informations

“Maybe in Italy there’s no more magnificent landscape. Imagine ten and kilometres of uneven coast with caves, overhanging rocks, stacks, soft beaches in front of a wonderful sea, now wide and shut, now close in roadsteads which are little like docks. It is separated from a Dolomite chains with flesh colored rocks, constellated by quite abandoned villages, ruined castles and old Saracen towers, a woodland slope cut by little rivers and torrents, buried by leafy fronds of holm oaks and chestnut trees.”

Indro Montanelli

Maratea is one of the most famous touristic destination for its picturesque coast and
mountain landscape, so that it’s called the pearl of the Tyrrhenian Sea.

Maratea is the only village in the province of Potenza looking out the sea and spreads on it for 32 Km. Its coast, in a particular geographic position, is rich in inlets, caves, rocks and banks.

There are different characteristic beaches and opposite one of them Santo Janni Island stands out.

The sea beds and 132 caves are worthy of remark for fossil remains and prehistoric finds. Grotta di Marina towers above the others for its stalactites and stalagmites.

The mountains bordering the sea draw lovely panoramic views.

To get more information about Maratea and activities to do in your free time, please contact segreteria@cromed.it
**HOW TO GET TO MARATEA**

*By train*

From Rome, Naples, Bari and Reggio Calabria to Maratea station you can get direct trains during the day.

*By plane:*

The nearest airports are:

- Capodichino (Naples),
- Karol Wojtyla Airport (Bari),
- Lamezia Terme Airport (Lamezia Teme),
- Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport (Rome)

*By car:*

- From Rome take A1 Roma-Napoli (direction: south), from Caserta Sud take A30 Caserta-Salerno to Salerno, then take A3 Salerno-Reggio Calabria to the exit Lagonegro Nord, so take SS 595 to Maratea.

- From Naples: take E45 Napoli-Salerno, then take A3 Salerno-Reggio Calabria to the exit Lagonegro nord exit, then take SS 585 to Maratea.

- From Reggio Calabria: take A3 Salerno-Reggio Calabria (direction north) to the exit Lagonegro nord, then take SS 585 to Maratea.

- From Bari: take A14 to Taranto, then take SS 106 Jonica, (direction: Reggio Calabria), take the road to Policoro and then SS 653 Sinnica to Lauria Nord. So take A3 Salerno-Reggio Calabria to Lagonegro Nord, then take SS 585 to Maratea.
The enrolment fee is € 1,500,00 and includes the course fee, the administrative fees, the teaching materials, the final exam fees and the certificate of attendance ones.

The school of Euro-Mediterranean studies offers to the participants 7 scholarships covering both course fee and staying costs.

If you are interested in scholarship, please fill in the on line form and send it to “secreteria@cromed” not later than June 20th 2010.

Visit the page www.cromed.it/summerschool. School also provides useful agreement for board and accommodation. For further information please contact us or consult our website www.cromed.it/summerschool.

To formalize your enrollment, please send your enrollment form and your CV to secreteria@cromed.it not later than July 1st 2010 and the fee payment not later than July 8th 2010.
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