

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS (AFET)

CAN THE “UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN” CURRENTLY BE CONSIDERED OF ANY RELEVANCE?

Despite the commitment of its members, the union for the Mediterranean (UfM), a small institution with limited action and no significant political weight, can be regarded as the symbol of European policy’s failure in the Mediterranean area. Is the aforementioned consideration to be taken for granted or does the UfM actually have something to say and do in the future? If the latter, how can it be relaunched?

Honorable Delegates, welcome to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The current political and economical situation of the Mediterranean is very unstable and therefore the UfM is facing pressing and serious challenges.

Below you will find a brief summary of relevant issues along with links that should help you with your research and give you a good overview about your issue. Apart from that, we encourage you to search and find additional information for your topic on your own and if something is unclear, please feel free to contact us at kostas.tripolitsiotis@gmail.com and tommi.zecchi@gmail.com. We wish you the best for the preparation and looking forward to see you in October.

Your CP and Co-CP,
Kostas Tripolitsiotis and Tommaso Zecchi

BARCELONA PROCESS

http://www.barcelona.com/barcelona_news/the_barcelona_process_or_euro_mediterranean_partnership

http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/policy/barcelona_declaration.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none

<http://ufmsecretariat.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/dec-final-Marseille-UfM.pdf>

BASICS

<http://ufmsecretariat.org/>

https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/329/union-mediterranean-ufm_en

<http://ufmsecretariat.org/faq/>

<https://youtu.be/pT3C03YLBDU>

RESEARCH TIPS

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/workshop/join/2012/433749/EXPO-AFET_AT\(2012\)433749_EN.pdf](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/workshop/join/2012/433749/EXPO-AFET_AT(2012)433749_EN.pdf)

<http://www.euromesco.net/images/paper68eng.pdf>

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=REPORT&reference=A8-2016-0129&format=XML&language=EN>

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:r15001>

ARTICLES

<https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/19061/opening-remarks->

<http://www.ictsd.org/bridges-news/trade-negotiations-insights/news/the-union-for-the-mediterranean-progress-difficulties>

<http://ufmsecretariat.org/ufm-participates-in-the-8th-mediterranean-week-of-economic-leaders-a-need-for-change-on-the-green-economy-as-a-driving-force-for-regional-development/>