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PAM Panel on External Trade and Investments in the Mediterranean
Sectoral Group on Finance

TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN REGION

Assembly of the Republic - Lisbon, Portugal - 29 June 2012

Agenda

- 8:15 am Departure from Hotel Altis
- 8:30 am Arrival at the Portuguese Parliament and registration
- 9:00 am** **Welcome address by H.E. Mr. Guilherme Silva**, Vice-President of the Portuguese Parliament
- Opening remarks by Hon. Maria Conceição Pereira**, Head of Portuguese Delegation to PAM
- Keynote address by H.E. Mr. Luís Brites Pereira**, Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal
- Introduction of the PAM Panel on External Trade and Investments in the Mediterranean by **Hon. Mohammad Zureiqat (Jordan)**
- 9:30 am** **Session I. A framework for political, economic and financial sustainability in the Mediterranean Region.**
- Moderator: **H.E. José Vital Morgado**, Member of the Executive Board of AICEP (Portugal)
- Lead Speakers:**
- **Ms. Hildegard Gacek**, Managing Director in charge of the Mediterranean Region, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
 - **Ms. Virginia Cram-Martos**, Director, Trade and Sustainable Land Management Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

- **Hon. Jesmond Mugliett**, Head of PAM Delegation, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Planning and the Environment, former Minister for “Youth and the Arts” and for “Urban Development and Roads” (Malta)
- **Mr. Luis Florindo**, Director for Foreign Direct Investment, AICEP (Portugal)

11:00 am Session II. The Outlook for the Mediterranean: Economic Impact of Social and Demographic Dynamics.

Moderator: **Dr. Sergio Piazzi**, PAM Secretary-General

Lead Speakers:

- **Ms. Marta Bronzin**, Head of Office, I.O.M. Lisbon
- **H.E. Said Mokadem**, Secretary General, Maghreb Consultative Council
- **Mr. EKkehard Ernst**, Senior Economist in the Employment Sector, United Nation International Labour Organization (ILO)

12:30 pm *Lunch hosted by the Portuguese Parliament*

2:00 pm Session III. Finance for Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and their role for economic stability.

Moderator: **Mr. José Brito Antunes**, Advisor, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Lead Speakers:

- **Ms. Elitza Mileva**, Expert on the Mediterranean Region, European Central Bank (ECB)
- **Dr. Alaa Ezz**, Secretary General of the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce (FEDCOC) and Member of the Executive Board of ASCAME, BusinessMed and Med Alliance
- **Hon. Oleg Tulea**, PABSEC
- **Mr. Francisco Mendes Palma**, Portuguese Banking Association (APB)

3:30 pm Session IV. Regional co-operation in key industry sectors: Energy and Infrastructures.

Moderator: **Mr. Riccardo Puliti**, Managing Director, Head of Energy and Natural Resources, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Lead Speakers:

- **Ms. Paula Abreu-Marques**, Head of Unit 'International relations & Enlargement', Directorate General for Energy, European Commission
- **Eng. Nadjib Otmane**, President of MEDREG
- **Eng. Lídia Sequeira**, President of the Executive Board of Porto de Sines
- **Eng. Michelangelo Celozzi**, Secretary General of Med-TSO
- **Mr. Pedro Moraleda**, Director General, OME
- **Mr. Felice Egidi**, Head of Regulatory, ENEL Green Power (Italy)

- **Eng. José Escada da Costa**, Director General for Energy and Geology (Portugal)

5:00 pm **Summary and Concluding Remarks**
Eng. Alessandro Ortis, Co-Chair of the PAM Panel on External Trade and Investments in the Mediterranean
Dr. Sergio Piazzì, PAM Secretary General
Hon. Maria Conceição Pereira, Head of Portuguese Delegation to PAM

8:00 pm **Dinner hosted by AICEP Portugal**