



**6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
Circle of Mediterranean Parliamentarians for  
Sustainable Development  
(COMPSUD)**

**3-4 May 2007**  
Corfu Island - Greece

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
*(Some speakers to be confirmed)*

<b>Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of May</b>	
17:00 - 17:30	Registration
	<b>Opening</b>
	<i>Welcome speeches</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Nikos Georgiadis, MP, Chairman of COMPSUD</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr. Stefanos Poulimenos, Prefect of Corfu</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr. Sotiris Mikalef, Mayor of Corfu</i></li> <li>- <i>Prof. Michael Scoullas, Chairman of GWP-Med and MIO-ECSDE</i></li> </ul>
17:30 – 18:30	<i>Interventions</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Mr. Stavros Dimas, Commissioner for Environment, European Commission</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr. Athanassios Katsiyannis, Chairman, Hellenic Parliament's Environmental Committee</i></li> <li>- <i>Mr. Miroslav Ouzký, Member of the European Parliament</i></li> <li>- <i>Representative of the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union</i></li> <li>- <i>Dr. Honsny Khordaqui, Leader on Water &amp; Environment Team, UN ESCWA</i></li> </ul>
18:30 – 20:30	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Session: Euro-Mediterranean policies and processes related to Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean</b>
	<p>Presentations from invited speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The "Horizon 2020" Initiative for de-polluting the Mediterranean Sea by 2020 <i>Speaker tbd, European Commission</i></li> <li>- The implementation of the Mediterranean Strategy for Sustainable Development (MSSD) <i>Mr. Paul Mifsud, Coordinator of the Mediterranean Action Plan – United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP/MAP)</i></li> <li>- The Mediterranean Component of the EU Water Initiative (MED EUWI) <i>Speaker tbd, Hellenic Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning and Public Works</i></li> <li>- Sustainability Impact Assessment of the Euro-Mediterranean Free Trade Area (SIA EMFTA) <i>University of Manchester</i></li> </ul> <p>The role of Parliamentarians - Discussion</p>
21:00	Reception Dinner
<b>Friday 4 May</b>	
09:30 – 11:00	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session: The Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly (EMPA)</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Next Meeting of the EMPA in Greece: priority issues <i>Prof. Anna Benaki-Psarouda, Chairman of the Hellenic Parliament, Chairman of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly (EMPA)</i></li> <li>Comments on the future priorities of the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly (EMPA) <i>Representative of the European Commission or of the European Parliament</i></li> <li>- Questions - Discussion</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:30	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session - continued</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The role of COMPSUD and its interlinks with the EMPA on Sustainable Development issues <i>Mr. Nikos Georgiadis, Chairman, COMPSUD</i></li> <li>Round Table and comments by COMPSUD's Members, Mr. Yasar Yakis (Turkey), Mr. Moh'd Arslan (Jordan), Mr. Slahedine Bougeh (Tunisia)</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>
13:30 – 16:00	<p>Lunch break –</p> <p>Central speaker: Ms. Dora Bakoyannis, Hellenic Minister of Foreign Affairs</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Agreement on COMPSUD's intervention (in the form of a Recommendation?) during the next Meeting of the EMPA
16:30 – 18:00	<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Session: COMPSUD's interlinks with other Parliamentary Bodies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Elsa Papadimitriou, MP, Rapporteur of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe</li> <li>- Representative of the Arab Inter-Parliamentary Union</li> </ul>
18:00 - 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strategy for the involvement/enrolment of new Members in the COMPSUD</li> <li>- Funding of COMPSUD activities</li> <li>- Economic Sustainability of COMPSUD</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>
21:00	Dinner