



**Memorandum of Understanding**

**between**

**The Euro-Mediterranean University - EMUNI**

**and**

**Albanian Diplomatic Academy**

**Dubrovnik, 02 June 2011**

Euro-Mediterranean University (hereinafter referred as EMUNI University), represented by its president Prof. Dr. Joseph Mifsud and

Albanian Diplomatic Academy, represented by its President Prof. Dr. Lisen Bashkurti have agreed to sign this agreement in order to establish the parameters and scope of cooperation.

**EMUNI University**

- Was created as one of the six priorities identified in the Paris Summit for the Mediterranean and can contribute to the understanding among people and encourage cooperation in higher education, following up on the objectives of the Catania Process and of the First Euro-Mediterranean Ministerial Conference on Higher Education and Scientific Research (Cairo, June 2007)
- Is invested with the mandate of developing postgraduate and research programmes and thus contribute to the establishment of the Euro-Mediterranean Higher Education, Science and Research Area, through a cooperation network of partner institutions and existing universities from the Euro-Med region.
- Intends to advance excellence through faculty and graduate student diversity which will focus on personal experiences, values, worldviews, and circumstances that arise from differences in race, ethnicity, gender, age, religion/spirituality, language, abilities/disabilities, sexual orientation, culture, heritage, socioeconomic status, and geographic context among other characteristics in the Euro-Mediterranean sphere in line with the Barcelona Process and the Union for the Mediterranean.

**Albanian Diplomatic Academy**

- Was created by Tirana Court Decision on February, 08, 2001 to develop Training Programs, research projects in publications and International Relation and Diplomacy.
- Is member of International Forum for Diplomatic Training (IFDT) since 2002.
- Is partner with MFA of Albania, Ministry of Public Administration of Kosovo and with several Universities in all over Western Balkan Region.
- and its leadership has been awarded for its great contribution by several international Academic Institutions, States and Governments.
- Has published more than 40 books, some of them have been published abroad in Kosovo, Macedonia, Croatia, USA and China.

EMUNI University and Albanian Diplomatic Academy have agreed to cooperate in the projects that follow the six priorities of the Union for the Mediterranean, especially on the following fields:

- Developing Study Programmes on Master and PhD level;
- Preparing Professional, Master and PhD courses with ECST;
- Organising conferences and other joint events;
- Developing and implementing Joint Research Projects.

EMUNI University and Albanian Diplomatic Academy will define each joint activity with a special agreement, where all the activities, obligations and other issues will be specified.

Signed for EMUNI University  
Prof. Joseph Mifsud  
President of EMUNI University

Signed for Albanian Diplomatic Academy  
Ambassador Prof. Dr. Lisen Bashkurti  
President of Albanian Diplomatic Academy