



RESCUE final conference A step further towards vulnerable communities in Middle East

24 September 2019

Rome

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13h30	Welcome Lunch for invited participants
15h00	Conference opening Daniel Endres, UNHCR - TBC Pietro Bartolo, PSE - TBC Hana Addam El Ghali, AUB - TBC Samir Heco, Council of Europe <i>Moderated by Francisco Matte Bon, UNIMED President</i>
16h00	UNIMED institutional efforts towards refugees: the life after RESCUE Marcello Scalisi, UNIMED Director Raniero Chelli, RESCUE Project Manager
16h30	Refugee crisis in the MENA region: RESCUE experience and beyond DAAD representative – TBD Dhiah Abou-Tair, German Jordanian University and EDU-SYRIA representative DAFI representative – TBD Yarmouk University Lebanese International University Duhok Polytechnic University <i>Roundtable moderated by Clivio Casali, EACEA, TBC</i>
18h00	Showing movie: When you can't go back: Obaida
20h00	Gala dinner for invited participants

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9h00 **The European Commission perspective towards refugee crisis in MENA region**
DG Education, The E+ perspective TBC
DG Near, representative TBC
DG HOME, representative TBC

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10h00 **The European Universities strategies towards refugee crisis in MENA region**
Universitat de Barcelona
Sapienza Università di Roma
Istanbul Aydin University
Technische Universität Berlin
Mathieu Schneider, Université de Strasbourg
EUA representative

Roundtable moderated by Cristina Stefanelli, UNIMED

11h00 **Coffee Break**

11h30 **Employability for refugees: assessing needs, formulate strategies**
ETF representative TBC
Blanca Moreno-Dodson, Center for Mediterranean Integration
ILO representative TBC
Lebanese University
University of Duhok
Zarqa University
Al-Zaytonaah University of Jordan

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12h45 **Next challenges, future actions: refugees, migrants, vulnerable groups**
OIM representative TBC
RAISD project representative TBC
British Council representative TBC
UPM representative TBC
AbdelRahim Hunaiti, Association of Arab Universities TBC
Marco Di Donato, UNIMED

Moderated by USEK

13h30 **Closing Speech and Farewell lunch for invited participants**

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