



To the kind attention of:  
Mr./Ms.

Dear Mr./Ms.,

We have the pleasure to inform you that the Université Saint Joseph and the EPUF jointly organize the **VI Euro-Mediterranean University Forum**, which will be held on 27 and 28 October 2009 in Beirut (Lebanon).

The Forum will gather scholars, young researchers and representatives of universities, university networks, international organizations and higher education national agencies from all the 44 countries of the *Union pour la Méditerranée* (UPM). This is why the Forum, constitutes a platform to develop a common vision and concrete proposals for Higher Education and Research in the Euro-Mediterranean area.

This year's programme will focus on the analysis of the "Mechanisms of Transformation of the Euro-Mediterranean Universities", which is the guiding theme of the current year.

In the agenda of the Forum, there will be found both plenary sessions on "Quality Assurance and Research" and "EuroMed Mobility" and also study cases that can enhance the global Mediterranean expertise on transformation of universities. The

results of the Working Groups of the EPUF on Quality Assurance and Research and Mobility will be presented in the Forum as well.

We would like to ensure the participation of representatives of the university field from the entire Euro-Mediterranean region; therefore, it would be a honour for us and if you accepted this invitation to the Forum.

We would be grateful if you could confirm your participation as soon as possible and send us the filled in registration form by 30 September 2009 at the Executive Secretariat of the EPUF, [epuf.executive.secretariat@urv.cat](mailto:epuf.executive.secretariat@urv.cat).

Please, do not hesitate to contact us for any further information you might need.

With our best regards,

Beirut, July 2009

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