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STUDY VISIT TO TUNISIA **28 September - 6 October 2013**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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Saturday 28 September

Depending on the available flights schedules

Participants arrive to International Airport, take the Hotel minibus and make their way to the Golden Tulip Carthage Tunis Hotel
Location: Avenue De La Promenade Bp 606 - 2078 La Marsa; Tunisia

Sunday 29 September

09.00 - 10.00

Breakfast and President briefing
Meeting Room «Amilcar» at the 3rd floor of the Hotel

10.15

Departure from the hotel by bus

10.15

Guided Tour

English guide: Rabeb Khamouma ; French guide: Akram Hakiri

Tunis:

- Bardo Museum
- Medina (only architecture, closed on a Sunday)

Lunch at "Le Pirate" paid by the FMA
Bd de l'environnement, Port de plaisance, 2026 Sidi Bou Said (Tunis)

Carthage:

- Carthaginian Ruins
- Ancient Roman Baths
- The Roman theatre of Carthage
- Punic Port Carthage
- Sidi Bou Said

18.00

Departure to the hotel by bus

19.45

Departure from the hotel by bus

20.00 - 22.00

Welcome Dinner paid by the FMA
Location: "Le M", résidence cap Gammarth (close to Hotel Le Palace)

22.00

Departure to the hotel by bus

Monday 30 September

- 08.50 Departure from the hotel by bus
- 09.30 - 10.30 Briefing from Ambassador Laura BAEZA
Head of EU Delegation to Tunisia
Location: EU Delegation, rue du Lac Biwa, B.P. 150
1053 Les Berges du Lac - Tunis, Tunisie
- 11.00 - 12.00 Meeting with Mr Mustapha Ben Jafaar, President of the National
Constituent Assembly (NCA)
EU Delegation: Ms. Laura Baeza (Head of the Delegation), Ms Marie
Kruse (Advisor)
- 12.00-13.00 Meeting with Mr Mohamed Salah Chiirat, Vice-President of the
NCA in charge of External relations, and Ms Souad Abderrahim,
President of the Rights, Freedom and External Relations
Commission
EU Delegation: Ms Marie Kruse (Advisor)
- 13.15-15.00 Lunch in the NCA
- 15.00 - 18.00 Meeting with political groups of the National Constituent
Assembly
EU Delegation: Mr. Alexandre Zafiriou (Ministry Advisor),- Ms Marie
Kruse (Advisor)
- 18.00 Departure to the hotel by bus
- 19.15 Departure from the hotel to the residency of the Head of the EU
Delegation
- 19.30 - 21.30 Reception hosted by the EU Delegation with EU Ambassadors
- 21.30 Departure to the hotel by bus

Tuesday 1 October

- 09.00 Departure from hotel by bus
- 10.00 Meeting with representatives of Nidaa Tounes
- 13.00 Free lunch
- 15.00 Meeting with Ali Larayedh, Prime Minister
EU Delegation: Ms Laura Baeza (Head of the Delegation):
- 17.00 Meeting with Othman Jarandi, Minister of Foreign Affairs
EU Delegation: Mr. Alexandre Zafiriou (Ministry Advisor)
- 18.30 Meeting with Moncef Marzouki, President of Tunisia
EU Delegation: Ms Laura Baeza (Head of the Delegation), Mr.
Alexandre Zafiriou (Ministry Advisor)
- 19.30-22.00 Free evening (see FMA tips)

Wednesday 2 October

- 09.30 Departure from the hotel by bus

- 10.00 - 12.00 Meeting with representatives of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
Location: FES Offices, 4, rue Bachar Ibn Bord, 2078 La Marsa
- 12.30 - 14.00 Lunch paid by the FMA at "La Falaise"
- 14.00 - 14.30 Departure and travel by bus to ENDA Inter-Arabe (project on micro-finance)
Location: Headquarter of ENDA, rue de l'Assistance, 1003 Cité El Khadra
EU Delegation: Ms Corinne Salinas, Attachée (private sector support)
- 15.00 - 17.00 Project on microfinance
The team ENDA proposes first a presentation of the technical project at the headquarters of ENDA and then a tour of the lead agency on the mobile banking with demonstrations of transactions.
EU Delegation: Ms Corinne Salinas, Attachée (private sector support)
- 20.00 Free evening (see FMA tips) or cultural event
For those who wish, projection of the movie "Tunisia 4.0" at the cultural centre "Ness El Fen"

Thursday 3 October

- 08.45 Departure from hotel by bus (for the University Tunis El Manar) and by mini-bus (for the University of Carthage) - see the list of participants to find your group
EU Delegation: Mr Abdelaziz Lyamouri, Attaché (Higher Education), and Mrs Yamina Belkhodja
- 09.30-12.00 Two separate meetings with Universities' students:

- Faculty of Political Science and Law of the University of Tunis El Manar
Contact person: Lotfi Mechichi (Dean)
Location: Av. Mohamed Bouazizi, campus universitaire, faculté de droit et de sciences politiques de Tunis, Conference room

- Faculty of Political Science and Law of University of Carthage
Contact person: Sana Bougossa
Location: 14 rue Hédi Karray, centre urbain nord, Tunis, conference room number 17
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch paid by the FMA
Hotel Tunisia Palace
Location: 13 avenue de France, 1000 Tunis
- 14.00-16.00 Meeting with Trade Unions - UGTT
Location: 29, place Med Ali, 1000 Tunis
EU Delegation: Ms Marie Kruse, Advisor
- 16.00 Departure by bus from UGTT to UTICA
- 16.30-18.00 Meeting with organised employers - UTICA
Location: rue Ferjani Bel Haj Ammar, cité El Khadhra, 1003 Tunis
EU Delegation: Ms Saoussen Ben Romdhane (SBR), Business sector:
- 18.00 Departure to the hotel by bus
- 19.00 Free time for diner (see FMA tips)

- 19.45 Departure by bus to Sidi Bou Said
- 20.30 Participation in the opening night of the festival "Mûsiqât" offered by the Minister of Culture
Location: Palais Ennejma Ezzahra in Sidi Bou Said

Friday 4 October

- 08.45 Departure from hotel by bus
- 09.30-12.30 Meeting with the Tunisian Think-Tank "Le Cercle des économistes de Tunisie"
Location: Ecole Nationale d'Administration de Tunis
24, Avenue Docteur Calmette - Mutuelleville 1082 Tunis
EU Delegation: Ms Michaela Dodini

Programme:

- 09.30 Welcome
- 09.40 - 09.50 Welcome from the Director of the ENA, Professor Hamadi Fehri
- 09.50 - 10.00 Presentation from Pat Cox, President of the FMA
Coffee Break
- 10.00 - 10.15 "Economic Problems of the Transition", Professor Hatem Salah, a member of CET
EU Delegation: Mr. Francis Lemoine (FL) Attaché (macro-economist):
- 10.15 - 10.45 Debate
- 10.45 - 11.00 "Political and economic governance during the transition", Professor Hamadi Fehri, member CET
EU Delegation: Mr. Francis Lemoine (FL) Attaché (macro-economist):
- 11.00 - 11.30 Debate
- 11.30 - 11.45 "Tunisian-European Partnership", Professor Boudhïaf Messaoud member CET
EU Delegation: Mr. Jamel Goubantini (JG) Press attaché
- 11.45 - 12.30 Final discussion and closure
- 12.30 Departure by bus to the EU Delegation
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch offered by the FMA
"Aquatic" Restaurant
Location: Street of Lake Biwa, Les Berges du Lac, 1053 Tunis
- 14.30-16.00 Meeting with NGOs in the field of women's rights
CAWTAR, ATFD, AFTURD and Pr. Dalenda Largueche (former Director of CREDIF)
Location: EU Delegation, rue du Lac Biwa, B.P. 150
1053 Les Berges du Lac - Tunis, Tunisie
EU Delegation: Mr. Gianandrea Villa, Attaché (Civil Society)
- 16.00-17.30 Meeting with journalists
Location: EU Delegation, rue du Lac Biwa, B.P. 150
1053 Les Berges du Lac - Tunis, Tunisie
EU Delegation: Mr. Jamel Goubantini (JG) Press attaché

17.45	Departure to the hotel by bus
19.45	Departure from the hotel by bus
20.00-22.30	Dinner with German political foundation paid by the FMA - Dr. Hardy Ostry of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Location: Le Cap restaurants, turistic area, Cap Gammarth 1057,
22.30	Departure to the hotel by bus

Saturday 5 October

EU Delegation: Ms Laura Baeza (Head of the Delegation)

Guided Tour

English Guide: Mahmoud; French Guide: Rabeb Khamouma

08.30	Departure from Tunis
10.00 - 11.00	Visit of Kerkouane
11.00	Departure from Kerkouane to Haouaria by bus
11.30 - 12.30	Free time in Haouaria
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch at the Restaurant "Daurade" in Haouaria paid by the FMA Location: Skhira superieur -8045 El Haouria (Nabeul)
14.00	Departure from Haouaria to Hammamet by bus
15.00 - 16.30	Visit and free time in the Hammamet Medina
17.00	Departure to the hotel by bus
18.00	Arrival in Tunis
Evening	Free evening (see FMA tips)
19h30	We already booked a certain number of places at the restaurant Au Bon Vieux Temps at 19.30 Location: 56, rue Hedi Zarrouk – Sidi Bou Saïd

Sunday 6 October

Checkout at the hotel

Throughout the day	Flights to home destinations from Tunis
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