

EuroMed Training of Public Administrations Programme

Training Seminar on "EU Basics", Brussels, 31 January – 4 february 2005

Final Declaration

We, the participants in the training seminar on EU Basics held in Brussels on 31 January-4 February 2005 in the framework of the EuroMed Training of Public Administrations Programme of the European Commission, managed by the DG EuropeAid Cooperation Office, supported by the MEDA Programme in the context of the Euro-Mediterranean Policy, make the following **declaration**:

1. The various sessions were an opportunity to debate and get a better insight of the European policies, institutions and law and to make visits to the European institutions.
2. We consider this seminar as being useful since it enabled us to better get to know how the Community institutions work and what are the principles inspiring the action of the EU and to better know each other.
3. The various presentations made by the experts and the visits to the European Institutions gave us the opportunity to better understand the different aspects of the Euro-Mediterranean policy and will help us in our future work.

This training programme, which falls under component 2 of the Barcelona Declaration of November 1995 pursuing the establishment of a Free-Trade Area by the year 2010 in the Mediterranean Region, should contribute to achieving the said area.

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