## Thursday, 25 October 2012

**Arrival of the participants**

14:00 – 16:30  **UNICA Steering Committee meeting I***

16:30 – 17:00  **Start of the registration**

Coffee and tea

17:00 – 18:30  **Parallel discussion group meetings**

- **UNICA Green Academic Footprint** (Chair: Jorulf SILDE, University of Oslo)
- **UNICA-MED & Cooperation with Southern Mediterranean Universities** (Chair: Luciano SASO, Sapienza University of Rome)
- **University Career Centres and their Role in Internationalisation** (Chair: Jean-Pierre DE GREVE, Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
- **Alumni Relations Offices: Role, Tools and Strategies** (Chair: Marisa LABIRI, University of Cyprus)

18:30 – 20:30  **Registration and welcome reception**

## Friday, 26 October 2012

09:30 – 11:00  **UNICA Administrative General Assembly part I**

11:00 – 11:30  **Coffee break**

11:30 – 13:00  **UNICA Administrative General Assembly part I**

13:00 – 14:00  **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30  **Opening Session Seminar: Europe in Crisis and the Role of Higher Education**

- **Welcome** by Constantinos CHRISTOFIDES, Rector, University of Cyprus, and Stavros A. ZENIOS, UNICA President
- **Opening remarks** by Giorgos DEMOSTHENOUS, Minister of Education of Cyprus
- Keynote speeches:
  - Androulla VASSILIOU, Commissioner for Education and Culture
  - George PAGOULATOS, Professor, Economic University of Athens

15:00 – 15:30  **Coffee break**

15:30 – 17:00  **Parallel sessions:**

- **UNICA Rectors’ meeting: Evaluation in Higher Education and Research** chaired by Jacques LANARES, Vice-Rector, Université de Lausanne
- **UNICA CP/IRO meeting** chaired by Tiina MAE, Deputy IRO Observer, Tallinn University

20:30  **Dinner**
Saturday, 27 October 2012

09:00 – 10:00  **UNICA Steering Committee meeting II***

10:00 – 11:00  UNICA Seminar: **Universities Weaving and Mending the Social Fabric** - part I

- **University and urban challenges**
  by Didier VIVIERS, Rector, Université libre de Bruxelles
- **University and political transformation**
  by Hany MAHFOUZ HELAL, Professor, Cairo University, Egypt

11:00 – 11:20  Coffee break

11:20 – 13:00  UNICA Seminar: **Universities Weaving and Mending the Social Fabric** - part II

- **University and academic freedom**
  by Stefan RUMMEL, Deputy Head of Regional Affairs and Program Development Unit, Freie Universität zu Berlin
- **University and communal tensions**
  by Constantinos CHRISTOFIDES, Rector, University of Cyprus

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 16:00  **Social programme: guided visit to the historic part of Nicosia**

- The meetings marked with an asterisk (*) are only for the members of the UNICA Steering Committee