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## UNICA GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2012

University of Cyprus, 25-27 October 2012

Venue: UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS, University House "Anastasios G. Leventis",  
1 University Avenue, 2109 Aglandjia, 1678 Nicosia

### THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2012

<b>13:30</b>	<b>Transfer from Hilton Hotel to UCY Campus* (Steering Committee Members)</b>	
<b>14:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>UNICA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING I</b>	<i>Room 117, Level 1</i>
<b>16:15</b>	<b>Transfer from Hilton Hotel to UCY Campus (All the participants)</b>	
<b>16:30 – 17:00</b>	<b>Start of the registration</b>	<i>Ground Floor</i>
	<b>Coffee and Tea</b>	<i>Veranda, Ground Floor</i>
<b>17:00 – 18:30</b>	<b>PARALLEL DISCUSSION GROUP MEETINGS:</b>	
	UNICA Green Academic Footprint (Chair: Jorulf SILDE, University of Oslo)	<i>Senate Room, Level 1</i>
	UNICA-MED & Cooperation with Southern Mediterranean Universities (Chair: Luciano SASO, Sapienza University of Rome)	<i>Room 114, Level 1</i>
	University Career Centres and their Role in Internationalisation (Chair: Jean-Pierre DE GREVE, Vrije Universiteit Brussel)	<i>Room 117, Level 1</i>
	Alumni Relations Offices: Role, Tools, Strategies (Chair: Marisa LABIRI, University of Cyprus)	<i>Room 140, Level 1</i>
<b>18:30</b>	<b>Transfer Hilton Hotel-UCY Cultural Centre (Axiothea)</b>	
<b>19:00 – 20:30</b>	<b>Registration and Welcome Reception</b>	<i>UCY Cultural Centre</i>
<b>20:30</b>	<b>Transfer from UCY Cultural Centre (Axiothea) to Hilton Hotel</b>	

## FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2012

09:00	Transfer from Hilton Hotel to UCY Campus	
09:30 – 11:00	UNICA ADMINISTRATIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY Part I	<i>B108, Level - 1</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break	<i>Veranda, Ground Floor</i>
11:30 – 13:00	UNICA ADMINISTRATIVE GENERAL ASSEMBLY Part II	<i>B108, Level - 1</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	<i>Social Facilities Centre, Ground Floor</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>SEMINAR: EUROPE IN CRISIS AND THE ROLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Welcome</i> by Constantinos CHRISTOFIDES, Rector, University of Cyprus and Stavros A. ZENIOS, UNICA President</li><li>• <i>Opening remarks</i> by Olympia STYLIANOU, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education and Culture of Cyprus</li><li>• <b>Keynote speeches:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Androulla VASSILIOU, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism, Youth and Sport</li><li>George PAGOULATOS, Professor, Economic University of Athens</li></ul></li><li>• Screening of the movie "The Ideal University" made by the students of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (winners of the UNICA Student Conference 2012 Movie Competition)</li></ul>	<i>B108, Level - 1</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break	<i>Veranda, Ground Floor</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Parallel Sessions:</b> UNICA Rectors' Meeting: Evaluation in Higher Education and Research (Chair: Jacques LANARES, Vice-Rector, Université de Lausanne)  UNICA CP/IRO meeting (Chair: Tiina MAE, Acting IRO Observer, Tallinn University)	<i>Senate Room, Level 1</i>  <i>Room 117, Level 1</i>
17:30	Transfer from UCY Campus to Hilton Hotel	
20:30	Dinner at Hilton Hotel	<i>Room Ballroom B</i>

## SATURDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2012

08:30	Transfer from Hilton Hotel to UCY Campus	
09:00 – 10:00	<b>UNICA Steering Committee Meeting II*</b>	<i>B108, Level - 1</i>
10:00 – 11:00	<b>UNICA Seminar: UNIVERSITIES WEAVING AND MENDING THE SOCIAL FABRIC – Part I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>University and Urban Challenges</i> by Didier VIVIERS, Rector, Université libre de Bruxelles</li><li>• <i>University and Political Transformation</i> by Hany MAHFOUZ HELAL, Professor, Cairo University, Egypt</li></ul>	<i>B108, Level - 1</i>
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<i>Veranda, Ground Floor</i>
11:20 – 13:00	<b>UNICA Seminar: UNIVERSITIES WEAVING AND MENDING THE SOCIAL FABRIC – Part II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>University and Academic Freedom</i> by Stefan RUMMEL, Deputy Head of International Affairs and Program Development Unit, Freie Universität zu Berlin</li><li>• <i>University and Communal Tensions</i> by Professor Constantinos CHRISTOFIDES, Rector, University of Cyprus</li></ul>	<i>B108, Level - 1</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	<i>Social Facilities Centre, Ground Floor</i>
14:00 – 16:00	<b>Social Programme – Guided visit to the historic part of Nicosia**</b>	

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

\*\*Transfer from UCY Campus to Nicosia city centre with a stop at the Hilton Hotel (for those who will not participate in the social programme)

*All pick-ups will be from Hilton Hotel. Participants who stay at other hotels have to be at the Hilton Hotel on time for departure. Alternatively they could take a taxi to the venue.*

