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The **Euromed Heritage IV** programme is delighted to invite you to the Conference organised by **Mr. Gianni Pittella** and **Mr. Mario Mauro**, co-founders of the **Meseuro Studies Centre for the Mediterranean Europe**, on **Tuesday, October 16th 2012** :

“Mediterranean heritage, a driver for development”

Case study: **Euromed Heritage Programme**
Room Room A5G2 - European Parliament, Brussels
Tuesday, October 16th 2012 From 13:15 pm to 14:45 pm

By the valorisation of cultural heritage, the **Euromed Heritage Programme** supports the dialogue between cultures throughout the Mediterranean region. Funded by the European Commission, the regional programme **Euromed Heritage 4** (2008-2012) creates new opportunities for people's awareness and appropriation of their extraordinary common cultural heritage. Since 1998 the Euromed Heritage Regional Programme has committed a total of 57 million euros to fund partnerships between conservation experts and heritage institutions from the countries of the Mediterranean region. Almost 400 partners from the Member States of the European Union and partner countries have benefited from the Programme during its past phases. Euromed Heritage 4 represents a further milestone in the process of recognizing 'culture' as a catalyst for mutual understanding between the people of the Mediterranean region. Today embedded in the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) and with a budget of 17 million euros, Euromed Heritage 4 intends to facilitate the appropriation by people of their own national and regional cultural legacy through easier access to education and knowledge on cultural heritage.

Snacks will be served after the conference

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KEY SPEAKERS FROM:
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“The European Union is made up of 27 Member States who have decided to gradually link together their know-how, resources and destinies. Together, during a period of enlargement of 50 years, they have built a zone of stability, democracy and sustainable development whilst maintaining cultural diversity, tolerance and individual freedoms. The European Union is committed to sharing its achievements and its values with countries and peoples beyond its borders”.