



Memo from: Rotaract Med MDIO Board

Topic: Minutes of Meeting – October 2016

Online Meeting held via Facebook Chat
October 25th, 2016 – 7.00 PM CMT (GMT+1)

In Attendance: (12+2)

President	Paul Sampatakakis
General Secretary	Mazen Chahabeddine
Sergeant At Arms	Maria Vittoria Gargiulo
International Coordinator/ CR Egypt	Raghda El Roumy
Social Media Coordinator	Christine Emil
CR Algeria	Zoubeyr Touami
CR Cyprus	Anthi Panteli
CR France	Marina Manti
CR Malta	David Demicoli
CR Montenegro	Tamara Bujkovic
CR Slovenia	David Lukanovic
CR Spain	Salva Amoros Dobon
Medicon 17 HOC team (Media & Comm.)	Mario Culic
Medicon 17 HOC team (Chairperson)	Filip Ivanac

In Absentia: (9)

Past President	Vera Damerjian
Vice President	Kostas Imprialos
Rotary Delegate	Rovertos Hanadjias
CR Croatia	Kim Varga





CR Greece	Alexandros Kyrkilis
CR Italy	Edoardo Moreci
CR Lebanon	Jean-Marc Adaimi
CR Monaco	Franscesco Fragomeni
CR Morocco	Salma Elkardi

Minutes of Meeting

President Paul Sampatakakis starts the meeting at 7.00 PM CET and welcomes the team with the following agenda:

- M2R I 2016/17 Cyprus Updates
- MEDICON 2017 Croatia Updates
- Med Peace Forum Updates
- Med MDIO Projects 2016/17 Updates from CRs
- Med MDIO Promotion from CRs/ Updates
- REM Athens 2016 / ERIC Collaboration
- Admission of Albania Updates
- Miscellaneous

M2R I 2016/17 Cyprus Updates

President Paul Sampatakakis gives the word to CR Cyprus Anthi Panteli, who is also the main organizer of this event, in order to update the team on the registrations, which were closed on the 10th of October: 115 people registered, including 9 members of the Med MDIO team. President Paul Sampatakakis thanks the HOC team for the amazing job they are doing. Concerning the Med MDIO fees (5€) CR Cyprus Anthi Panteli says that they are still trying to manage the prices so that the fees will be included in the package prices. The board decides that if such an option cannot be realised, the fee will be paid in cash upon arrival. 9 people have registered but not paid yet, an email will be sent to them to inform them that their registrations will be cancelled.

MEDICON 2017 Croatia Updates

President Paul Sampatakakis introduces to the team the two guests of tonight's meeting: Head of Media and Communications of the MEDICON 2017 Mario Culic and Chairperson Filip Ivanac.

“Hi friends,

A short update regarding the MEDICON.

We have 198 registered. The payment started arriving to our bank account. We have to agree regarding the second wave. The early bird is sold out. There are only 7 silver packages left! We are happy about the interest people are showing, but there are some problems we should talk about. First, most of the registered participants are from Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Algeria, Greece and Cyprus. We have just a small number of people from Skandinavia, Germany, France and the rest of Western Europe. We have to promote our event better in those countries.” Are the words of Filip Ivanac.





Spain CR Salva Amoros suggests that we should take advantage of the fact that we are the platform that joins three continents. Asia, Africa and Europe, all together, officially in the M2R and the Medicon. (Although lots of people from different countries go to the REMs but it's supposed to be European). I mean, in the Facebook page, some kind of publications and keep reminding that. The team agrees.

President Paul Sampatakakis asks the team when we should open the second wave of registrations. The MED MDIO Team decides that the second wave of registrations for the Medicon will open on the 15th of November 2016 at 00.00 . Exactly a month after the first wave. In order to promote the opening we will be doing a countdown on our Social Media with 7 pictures of the beautiful locations in Croatia.

Algerians, Egyptians and Moroccans are having problems with the bank transfers due to internal law, the Hoc team is trying to find a solution, if nothing else would be possible they will use flight tickets as confirmation for the package and will pay in cash upon arrival.

Med Peace Forum

President Paul Sampatakakis asks the Head of the Task Force for the Med Peace Forum to update on the organization, Sergeant at Arms Maria Vittoria Gargiulo. The Med MDIO Peace Forum will be held during the Medicon on Saturday from 11 am to 2 pm. The forum will be divided into two parts: 1) speeches and relations (1 hour including the introduction), 2) workshop (2 x 1 hour each, possibility of parallel sessions). The theme of the forum is "Peace and Youth, what we can do now to create a better world for the next generations", "we" as the young people of today and as mediterranean rotaractors too. The speakers for now are: Croatia President Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, Med MDIO Paul Sampatakakis and Anna Lindth Foundation Director. (In the event that Croatian President won't be able to attend the team will find a substitute, but we will have to wait until 40 days before the forum). The two programmed workshops are one on Social Entrepreneurship (see file attached) and one on creating a service project for the Med MDIO.

Slovenia CR David Lukanovic has one recommendation for the workshop: "A friend of mine, Rotarian, is now working in Cyprus. He has been working here with elderly people and trying to help them socialize. He would also be good to work on communication between young and elderly. <https://si.linkedin.com/in/zigavavpotic> He is a great speaker and good leader :) and coming from my country, living now in Cyprus:)"

President Paul Sampatakakis will contact a friend from the UN for another speaker.

Sergeant at Arms Maria Vittoria Gargiulo thanks the Head of Media and Communications of the MEDICON 2017 Mario Culic, International Coordinator Raghda El Roumy, Social Media Coordinator Christine Emil and Greece CR Alexandros Kyrkilis for the amazing job they are doing in the task force.



REM Athens 2016 / ERIC Collaboration

The REM Athens was great, the Med MDIO had its own booth at the countries fiery. A lot of team members were present and each one of them will write a small memoire of the event so we can collage them for an article on our website. Due to the air companies strike the joint meeting with the ERIC board was postponed to the next possible occasion but we will collaborate with ERIC. Finally, the Post REM was organized by our VP Kostas Imprialos and his Rotaract Club Thessaloniki.

Med MDIO Projects 2016/17 Updates from CRs & Med MDIO PowerPoint Presentation (scheduled presentations by CRs)

President Paul Samapatakakis attaches the list of the club registered for the Med MDIO Projects till now.

Mediterranean District & Country	Club Name
D1730 - FRANCE	Draguignan Templiers
D2452 - CYPRUS	Nicosia Aspelia
D2452 - LEBANON	De Beyrouth USJ
D9100 - ALGERIA	Tizi Ouzou
D2451 - EGYPT	Cairo North
D2452 - LEBANON	Beirut Cadmos
D2452 - CYPRUS	Limassol Berengaria Cosmopolitan
D2110 - MALTA	Malta La Valette
D9100 - ALGERIA	Alger Renaissance
D2451 - EGYPT	Nile Palace
D2451 - EGYPT	Cairo Sarayat El Maadi
D2451 - EGYPT	Alexandria Rakouda
D2451 - EGYPT	Kasr El Nile
D2451 - EGYPT	Alexandria Marine
D2451 - EGYPT	Alexandria Cosmopolitan
D2451 - EGYPT	Alexandria Sporting
D2451 - EGYPT	Alexandria Marine Star
D9010 - MOROCCO	Hippocrate
D2451 - EGYPT	Heliopolis Royal
D2452 - CYPRUS	Limassol Amathousia
D2470 - GREECE	Glyfada
D2470 - GREECE	Kifissia
D2100 - ITALY	CAMPUS SALERNO DEI DUE PRINCIPATI
D2470 - GREECE	Athina Goudi
D2451 - EGYPT	Alexandria Nozha New Era
D2100 - ITALY	AVELLINO EST
D2470 - GREECE	Athens North
D2451 - EGYPT	Cairo Royal
D1700 - FRANCE	Béziers Paul-Riquet
D2452 - LEBANON	Tripoli El Mina
D2452 - CYPRUS	Larnaka Kition
D2202 - SPAIN	Rotaract Es Portell
D2100 - ITALY	SALERNO

Algeria CR Zoubeyr Touami writes "Two other clubs registered for the med project. I will



meet all the presidents during a national event soon and as I told Paul I'm going to Tunisia to meet the national coordinator and some club presidents, I am sure I will also come back with a Tunisian CR”.

Egypt CR Raghda El Roumy had the 2nd meeting with presidents and boards in Cairo. They were glad things were clarified in a better way for them. She will have another presentation for some clubs but they didn't confirm dates yet. More clubs are registering for the projects she guesses and she is pushing for project execution. MED LOVE projects are done by most of the clubs. Plus, RAC Alexandria Marine Star is contacting Clubs all over the Mediterranean for the MED Dinner project.

Montenegro CR Tamara Bujkovic said that Montenegrin clubs loved the projects so she expects that they will register soon, at least they promised that they will let her know very soon.

Slovenia CR David Lukanović had a big speech presenting our MDIO at the Slovenian national Rotaract conference. He hopes to make some progress.

Spain CR Salva Amorós said that Spanish Clubs are all doing projects but they don't register, therefore he will contact them again in order to change that. His club is working on a Twinning between a club from Egypt (Helipolis Royal), and another one from Italy (Perugia East) to make a MED dinner!

France CR Marina Manti reports “Alexandria contacted me for a Med diner project and we have our Christmas ball for the MED love”.

Cyprus CR Anthi Panteli writes “ I will meet the presidents on Sunday!! And I will do a presentation to a club probably next week. I discussed with some presidents regarding their projects and how they can apply them on MED MDIO ideas. I will push them to register!! They are doing projects but do not register!”

Malta CR David Demicoli : “Things are a bit slow at the Malta Club at the moment but at least there was interest in the Medicon and some plans for the med projects”

Sergeant at Arms Maria Vittoria Gargiulo said that the Med MDIO has been presented in the last regional meeting of her District by Ada Marika Forgione, District 2100 Delegate for the Med MDIO.

Other Issues:

The team discussed on the second M2R, due to the Ramadan period the dates the team will choose for such event are most likely to be the last weekend of June.

Meeting was adjourned by 8.24 PM CMT (GMT+1)

Best Regards,
Maria Vittoria Gargiulo

Sergeant At Arms
Rotaract Mediterranean MDIO

