

# HIS BEATITUDE THE PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM ADDRESSES 6TH EUROMED CONFERENCE IN NICOSIA

Between Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> of October and Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October/5<sup>th</sup> of November 2016, the 6<sup>th</sup> Biannual Euromed Conference takes place in Nicosia, Cyprus, at the “Filoxenia” Conference Centre. Participating in the Conference are distinguished representatives of international foundations, organizations and institutions, i.e. UNESCO, examining ways of protection, conservation and restoration of national and religious monuments that make part of global cultural heritage.

The speakers, activities and purposes of the Conference appear in detail on the invitation forwarded by Dr Marinos Iacovides, Conference Chair, and Professor Antonia Moropoulou of the National Technical University of Athens, Co-Chairlady; also on the programme of deliberations, attached here below:

programme

invitation

The opening of the Conference was blessed by His Beatitude Theophilos, Patriarch of Jerusalem, on the morning of Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> of October, with a speech on the emblematic restoration project of the Holy Sepulchre, conducted by the NTUA. See link:

<https://en.jerusalem-patriarchate.info/2016/10/31/27427>

The Co-Chairwoman of the Conference, Professor Antonia Moropoulou, made an on-screen presentation of the restoration works and the significance of the participation of religious

dignitaries in EuroMed 2016, see link:

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/pznnbcy08atm08r/05\\_EUROMED\\_Antonia%20Moropoulou\\_v2.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/pznnbcy08atm08r/05_EUROMED_Antonia%20Moropoulou_v2.pdf?dl=0)

At noon of Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> of October, His Beatitude Archbishop Chrysostomos of Cyprus hosted lunch for Patriarch Theophilos and His Entourage, Metropolitan Timotheos of Bostra, Archbishop Aristarchos of Constantina, Ms Moropoulou and Hierodeacon Markos.

Also in the framework of the Conference, a reception was hosted by the Most Reverend Timotheos, Metropolitan of Bostra, on the evening of Monday, the 31<sup>st</sup> of October.

**From the Secretariat-General**