



7th MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY ON YOUTH AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

UN SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
Youth and Justice

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THE MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY ON YOUTH AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

The Mediterranean University on Youth and Global Citizenship (MedUni) is an activity facilitated and coordinated by the [North-South Centre of the Council of Europe](#) in partnership with l'Observatoire National de la Jeunesse (ONJ) [Tunisia] and with other youth-organizations and institutions from Europe and the Southern Mediterranean within the [Network on Youth and Global Citizenship](#).

The MedUni is a framework event where different organisations operating at local, national and international level run their own activities within a multilateral cooperation context which encourages networking, peer education and sharing of knowledge.

The MedUni provides an exceptional space for young people, youth organisations, youth-related institutions and youth decision makers to meet, debate, build their capacities and cooperate on youth policies' issues.

Since 2013, MedUni represents an opportunity to explore the concept of global education and global citizenship, to encourage dialogue between decision makers and young people, to advocate for youth participation and to empower young people towards their rights and duties.

Main objectives:

- Enhance youth cooperation, youth work and youth empowerment through peer-learning, networking and the exchange of good practices.
- Increase the mainstreaming of the youth-related issues and address them through a bottom-up approach and a multilateral cooperation effort of a large number of youth stakeholders.
- Engage with young people in decision and policy making, building together recommendations on youth-related issues.
- Improve the capacity of youth organisations to contribute to the global agenda on youth participation being able to identify and address new challenges.
- Foster a structured dialogue among governments, parliament, local and regional authorities' representatives and youth organisations and youth leaders.
- Promote human rights, intercultural dialogue and democratic citizenship as essential dimensions of global education.

The educational approach implemented in the MedUni is largely inspired by the North-South Centre's Global Education Guidelines¹ and by the Council of Europe's Recommendation on Education for Global Interdependence and Solidarity².

¹ North South Centre of the Council of Europe (2012). *Global Education Guidelines*, available at: <https://www.coe.int/t/dg4/nscentre/GE/GE/GE-Guidelines/GEguidelines-web.pdf>.

² Recommendation CM/Rec(2011)4, Committee of Ministers to member states Council of Europe, *On education for global interdependence and solidarity*, available at: <https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jsp?id=1784485&Site=CM>.

The Network of Universities

The Network of Universities on Youth and Global Citizenship is a partnership facilitated and coordinated by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe that gathers youth organisations, youth parliamentarians, youth representatives of local and regional authorities and governmental institutions from Europe, the South Mediterranean and beyond.

The Network:

- is a platform for dialogue and multilateral cooperation on youth-related issues at regional, multilateral and global level;
- encourages the definition of a common agenda and the implementation of common actions to foster democratic participation and global citizenship among young people;
- contributes to uphold principles, values and standards of the Council of Europe and of the [United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#);
- promotes international youth events called “Universities”, where different organisations have a space to run their own activities within a multilateral cooperation context which encourages networking, peer education and sharing of knowledge and opportunities.

Every year the Network promotes, besides the Mediterranean University on Youth and Global Citizenship, the [University on Youth and Development](#) (UYD), which this year will take place in Mollina (Spain) on 15-22 September 2019.

Every year the Network agrees on a thematic annual overarching priority according to a strategic understanding of the youth global agenda. The thematic annual priority represents the thread that connects all the activities taking place in the framework of the universities of the same year.

For the period 2018-2020 the Network agreed for a three-year cycle under an umbrella theme: the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16: “peace, justice and strong institutions”.

However, each year the main theme will be broken down into specific annual focuses which represent different but complementary elements of the broader umbrella theme.

The annual focus 2019 is “Youth and Justice”.



2018-2020 Theme: United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16: peace, justice and strong institutions.

Peace, justice and effective accountable and inclusive institutions are largely recognised as the core elements for sustainable development. However, progress in these areas remains uneven across and within regions.

A fundamental shift in the way global challenges are faced needs to be grounded in a rights-based approach. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 represents the major contribution for such a shift, being a transformative agenda and a universal call for action to ensure that all people enjoy democracy, security and prosperity

Peace, justice and inclusion are the main concerns of the young generations and are on the top of the youth-led organisations' agenda all over the world.

The United Nations in its 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development acknowledges the centrality of youth and their role in the path towards sustainable development: over a third of the 169 UN SDGs targets highlight the role of young people and the importance of their empowerment, participation, and well-being.

Young people represent one of the major driving forces for a global change. However, besides the official recognition of their role and main concerns, challenges remain open when it comes to the effective space young people and youth organisations actually have on what regards the implementation, the monitoring and the review of the global goals following a bottom-up approach.

Therefore, in order to guarantee youth contribution in translating policies into action and in making governments more accountable towards their commitment to the UN, it is essential to ensure more efficient and

structured mechanisms of youth participation in the decision making process.

To that end, it is important that governments, parliaments and local and regional authorities work together with young people and youth organisations, and with other sectors of the civil society, to ensure peace, justice and strong institutions.

The strategic importance of the UN SDG16 also comes from the fact that it is strictly related to two other UN SDGs particularly relevant for young people: SDG 4 on quality education and SDG 8 on decent work and economic growth.

On one side, education helps to reduce inequalities and to reach gender equality, fosters tolerance between people and contributes to more peaceful societies. On the other side, youth unemployment can lead to marginalisation and peace disruption if it is left unaddressed.

Therefore, productive employment and "decent work" for the young generations are key elements to achieving fair globalisation and poverty reduction.

This priority is in line with the youth policy of the North-South Centre and of the whole Council of Europe and represents the core element of the Network of Universities on Youth and Global Citizenship. For this reason, all the Universities of the Network throughout this new three-year cycle will continue to be a space to empower young people, to build platforms for discussion among young policy makers and to promote the respect for Human Rights by nurturing civic engagement in Europe, the neighbouring regions and beyond.

SDG 16 - Focus 2019: Youth and Justice

People everywhere need to be safe from fear of all forms of violence independently of their ethnicity, faith or sexual orientation. However, discriminatory laws and practices as well as unethical or unlawful behaviours are threatening the foundation of peaceful societies in many countries. Violence against children and women, human trafficking and sexual violence are still increasing. The number of journalists killed has also been mounting in the last years.

The lives of many young people continue to be shaped by armed conflicts and their sequels, causing unprecedented population displacements.

Persistent forms of structural discrimination, combined with prejudice and stigma, negatively impact the prospects of social inclusion and well-being of vulnerable young people from minority groups. Sexual orientation and gender identity, disabilities and mental health difficulties are additional factors of the vulnerability that affect youth in general.



Within the UN SDG 16, the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable

development is an element that aims at involving young people in a multi-stakeholder engagement to prevent and counter-act discrimination, thus fostering intercultural dialogue in the spirit of the White Paper on Intercultural Dialogue.



The renewed efforts towards those objectives within the SDG 16 confers also a new role to the young people in confidence-building and conflict-transformation activities, in light of the UN Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security (SCR 2250). The UN SCR 2250 in fact provides young people with a strong role to play in achieving inclusive and peaceful societies.

The SCR 2250 shifts the international focus from seeing youth as passive victims or a security threat to recognising young people as a large sector of the population with the potential to contribute to constructive change.

As in the SDG 16, the SCR 2250 clearly demonstrate the links with education and employment where economic growth and constructive political engagement appear as strategic factors both for conflict prevention and reconciliation.

In this context, youth and youth organisations are becoming essential actors to guarantee freedom of expression and disputes-resolution through the functioning of political and justice systems.

The structure and the programme of the MedUni

The MedUni 2019 will take place from the 9th (arrivals day) to the 16th (departures day) June 2019.

During the week will be implemented 11 activities (training course, meetings, workshops etc...) promoted by different organizations. Altogether, **the 11 activities will be gathering around 200 youth leaders, representatives of youth organizations, youth policy makers, institutional representatives and experts from various fields coming from all over Europe, the Southern Mediterranean region and beyond***.

The MedUni will provide the space to different organisations to develop their own activities within a common pedagogical framework: the Joint Programme, which represents the thread that connects all the activities and participants of the University.

The Joint Programme refers to specific moments that throughout the week involve all the organisations and the participants of their activities, giving to everyone the opportunity to interact, to network and to share and reflect under different perspectives around the annual common topic. The annual theme, in fact, nurtures the Joint Programme of the University.



The “Joint Programme” is developed by the Joint Pedagogical Team, composed by experienced trainers having multifaceted creative competences which guarantee a pedagogical approach based on global education for a fruitful intercultural learning experience.

The educational approach of the MedUni is based upon the non-formal education methodology and largely inspired by the Global Education Guidelines³, systematized by the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe, and by Council of Europe’s Recommendation on Education for Global Interdependence and Solidarity⁴.

The MedUni is based on the bottom up approach for the development of the youth agenda and aim at involving all the actors of the *quadrilogue* (representatives of the governments, parliaments, regional and local authorities and civil society).

³ The North-South Centre of the Council of Europe (2012), Global Education Guidelines, available [here](#).

⁴ Recommendation CM/Rec(2011)4, Committee of Ministers to member states Council of Europe, *On education for global interdependence and solidarity*, available [here](#).

The Schedule of the MedUni 2019:

Day Time	Sunday 09 June	Day 1 Mon. 10 June	Day 2 Tue. 11 June	Day 3 Wed. 12 June	Day 4 Thu. 13 June	Day 5 Fri. 14 June	Day 6 Sat. 15 June	Sunday 16 June	
09.30	Arrivals	Partner Activities	Partner activities	Joint session	Partner activities	Partner activities	Partner activities	Departures	
11.00		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break		
11.30		Opening Ceremony*	Partner activities	Joint session	Partner activities	Partner activities	Partner activities		
13.00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
15.00		Partner activities	Partner activities**	Partner activities	Free afternoon***	Partner activities	Final Plenary		
16.30		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break		Coffee break			
17.00		Partner activities	Networking & good practices fair	Partner activities***		Partner activities			
19.00		Free time		Free time		Free time			
20.00		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		Dinner
21.30		Welcome evening	Joint thematic activities	Ubanda musical evening	Joint thematic activities	Free evening	Joint thematic activities		Farewell intercultural party

* Opening Ceremony at Hotel Nahrawess

** Stakeholder's meeting happening in parallel at the Hotel El Mouradi beach from 15h00 to 17h00

*** Blind Football workshop (optional workshop during the free time)

Partners activities	Activities organised independently by partner organizations. Each activity takes place in an independent room following their own programme and counting on their own financial and human resources.
Joint programme	<p>Plenary sessions coordinated by the North-South Centre and implemented with the Joint Team, gathering all the people involved in all the activities (organizers, trainers and participants, volunteers...) around the annual theme "Youth and Justice".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Welcome evening: informal gathering to introduce the event and to get to know each other. ➤ Opening ceremony: high-level event with representatives from governments, parliaments, local and regional authorities, civil society organisations and international organizations. ➤ Joint thematic activities: non-formal education activities aiming at exploring the annual theme through collaborative playful creative methods. ➤ Networking & good practices fair: an opportunity for everyone to mingle building partnership and presenting their work related to the annual theme. ➤ "Ubanda" musical evening: intercultural encounters through music and dance led by the MedUni band "Ubanda" that promotes the concept of "ubuntu" ➤ Joint session: central session of the week where the annual theme is greatly explored with guests and experts from the field. ➤ Final plenary: opportunity to share the outcomes of each partner activity and connect all of them to the annual theme. ➤ Farewell event: informal event where all University's participants are invited to get on stage and show their artistic talent following a "glocal" approach.

Activities organized in the framework on the MedUni 2019

North-South Centre of the Council of Europe



Title of the activity: Diaspora youth for inclusive decision making and global citizenship

Type of activity: Training Course

Dates: 10 - 15 June 2019

Composition of the group: 20 youth leaders coming from Diaspora organizations or working on diaspora, migration and social inclusion from all over Council of Europe member states.

Youth Department of the Council of Europe



Title of the activity: ALTERNATIVES - Countering hate speech and injustice through dialogue and human rights education

Type of activity: Training Workshop

Dates: 10 - 13 June 2019

Composition of the group: 18 youth leaders and youth activists of the no hate speech campaign from: Belgium, Morocco and Tunisia.

North-South Centre of the Council of Europe



Title of the activity: Broadening the space for Youth, Peace and Security

Type of activity: Quadrilogue seminar

Dates: 14 - 15 June 2019

Composition of the group: 15 representatives of local authorities, national parliaments and national governments + 15 youth workers from civil society organizations.

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development – OECD



Title of the activity: Youth empowerment through local youth councils

Type of activity: Workshop

Dates: 10- 13 June 2019

Composition of the group: 20 young members of local youth councils from Tunisia, Morocco, Jordan, France and other Mediterranean countries.

Catalan National Youth Council



Title of the activity: Ending sexual violence in the Mediterranean region

Type of activity: Training Course

Dates: 10- 15 june 2019

Composition of the group: 16 active members of the partner organizations from Italy, Slovenia, Turkey, Palestine, Spain and Tunisia.

Model African Union



Title of the activity: African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights - ACHPR Simulation

Type of activity: Simulation

Dates: 12 - 15 june 2019

Composition of the group: 30 young leaders from all over the african continent.

United Nations Development Programme - Regional Bureau for Arab States



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Title of the activity: Youth Innovation for Political Participation

Type of activity: Social Innovation Camp

Dates: 10- 15 june 2019

Composition of the group: 30 young people from the Middle East and North Africa.

Observatoire National de la Jeunesse & Search For Common Ground (Tunisia)



Title of the activity: Training for leaders of Peace Clubs

Type of activity: Training Workshop

Dates: 10- 12 june 2019

Composition of the group: 23 young people active in peace education and in the prevention of violent extremism from all over Tunisia.



Observatoire National de la Jeunesse & British Council (Tunisia)



Title of the activity: The role of Youth in achieving sustainable development goals

Type of activity: Workshop

Dates: 13- 15 june 2019

Composition of the group: 28 youth active in the field of the promotion of the Sustainable Development Goals.





North-South Centre of the Council of Europe & Observatoire National de la Jeunesse (Tunisia)

Title of the activity: Annual Meeting of International and Regional Stakeholders

Type of activity: Stakeholders meeting

Dates: 11 June 2019

Composition of the group: 20 representatives of international and regional organisations working in the region in the field of youth; representatives of youth umbrella platforms, decision makers and other experts on regional international youth cooperation.

International Centre for Sport Security - Save the Dream

Title of the activity: Blind Football for inclusion and social justice

Type of activity: Workshop

Dates: 12- 13 June 2019 (during the free time)

Composition of the group: Any participant of the University willing to explore a paraolympic sport also used as tool for social inclusion.



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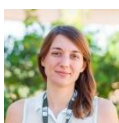
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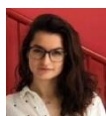
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The General Coordination Team of the North-South Centre

The team of the North-South Centre of the Council of Europe acts as coordinator of the University managing the governance whole event and ensuring the quality of the activities: connects all the inputs of its partners, facilitates the development of the joint programme, coordinates all the different services and teams.

The General Coordination Team of the ONJ

The ONJ team participates at the development of the programme, liaise with national representatives and local communities, manage the services with the local partners, supervise all the logistic and technical arrangements and guarantees the safety and the security of all the people involved in the event.

The Joint Pedagogical Team

The Pedagogical Team is a dedicated team of professional trainers mastering non-formal education methodology and with multifaceted creative competences which works transversally to all the activities taking place within the university and which engage with all participants of the University developing with them the annual theme within the joint programme.

Ubanda

Ubanda is the team of musicians which complement the work of the pedagogical team by adding the musical and artistic dimension to the event. Their contribution is essential to increase the creative aspect of the activities, to encourage sharing and bonds within the participants and with the local community.

Media Team

The media team ensures the media coverage of the event and realize media products for visibility and dissemination purposed. Is a team composed by young media professional that interact with all the MedUni stakeholders making pictures, videos and interviews.



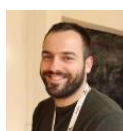
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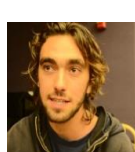
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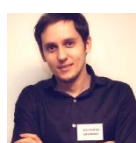
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

MedUni venue

The 7th “Mediterranean university on youth and global citizenship” will take place at the:
Centre de Vacances et de Loisirs pour Enfants – Hammamet, Tunisia.

Residence Jannet - 8050 Hammamet Nord - Tunisie

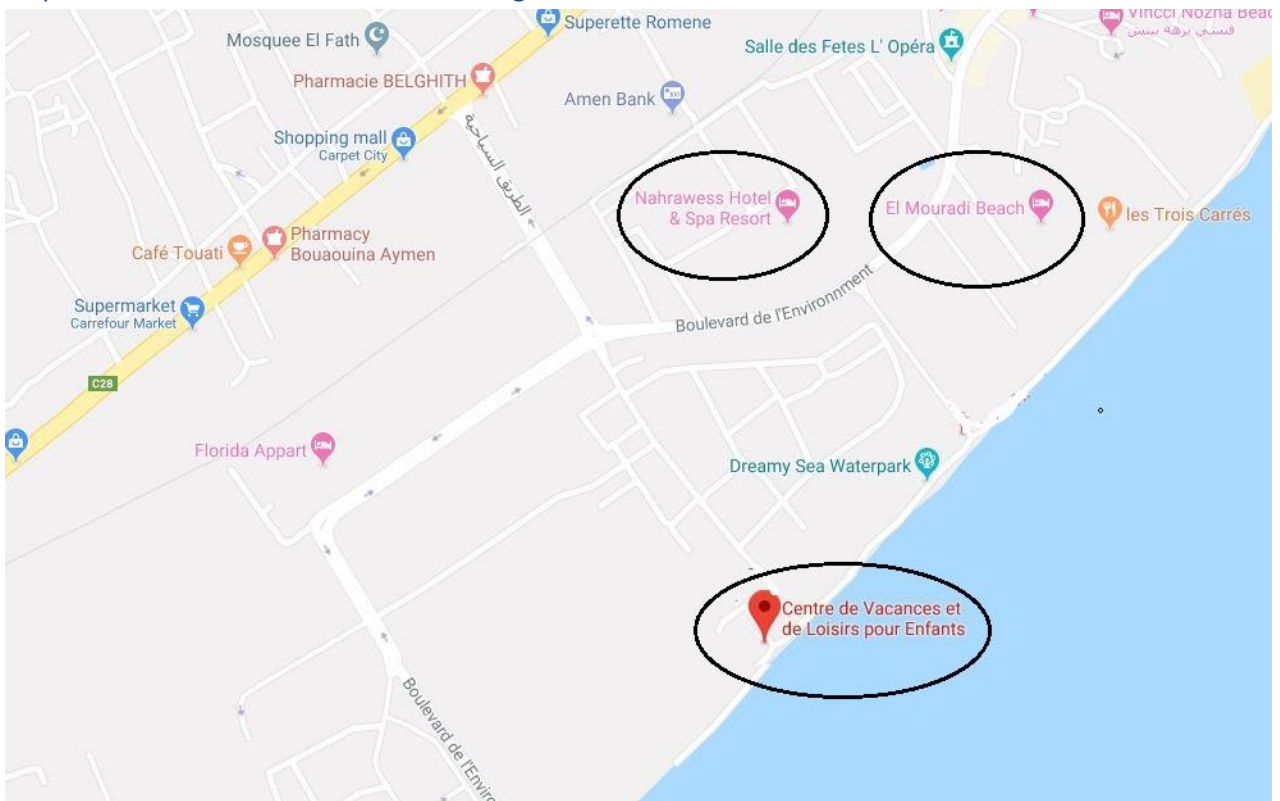
Tel. : (+216) 722 82 299

- [Check here the photogallery](#)

All the activities will take place in there, except:

- Opening Ceremony (Monday, 10 june, 11.00-13.30) at [Hotel Nahrawess](#)
- Stakeholder’s meeting (Tuesday 11 june, 15.0 – 17.00) [Hotel El Mouradi beach](#)

All places are maximum 10 minutes walking distance one from each other:



Travels and transfers

From Tunis Carthage International Airport.

A transfer service from Tunis airport to the MedUni venue is available and offered by the local partner Observatoire National de la Jeunesse (ONJ).

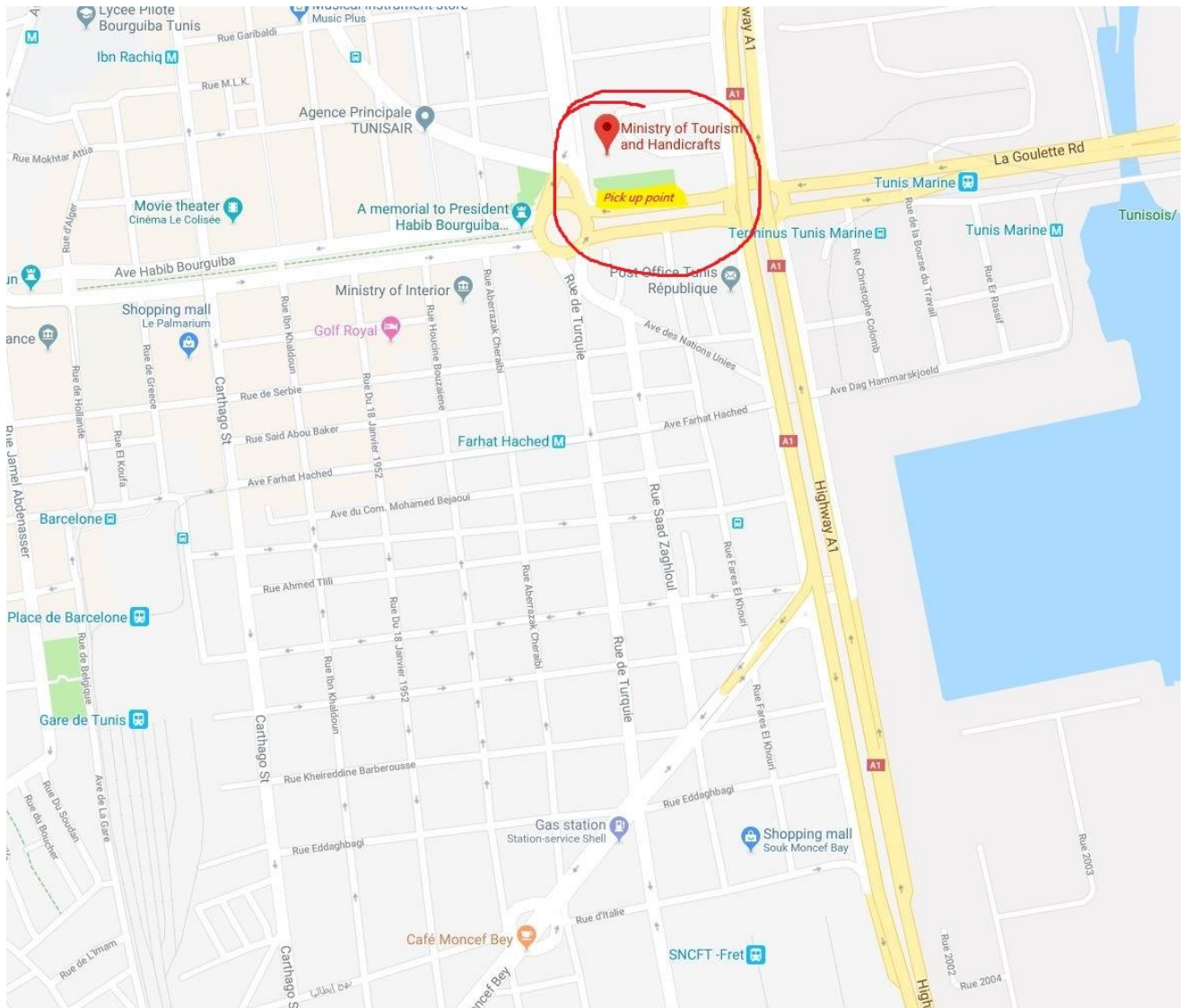
The airport is around 60km away from Hammamet and the journey takes around 75min.

There will be a person from the staff with a sign of the National Youth Observatory of Tunisia / MedUni waiting at the arrival hall, near the Tunisian post office.

From Tunis city centre:

A transfer service from Tunis city centre to the MedUni venue is available and offered by the local partner l'Observatoire National de la Jeunesse (ONJ) [Tunisia].

The pick-up point is in front of the Minister of Tourism of Tunisia:



Shuttle services will be provided throughout the whole period of the event starting from the 7th June. The organizers were informed about your place and arrival time according to the information received. In case you don't see the ONJ representatives as soon as you will arrive, it means that they are busy with another transfer and he/she will soon come back. So, be assured that someone will show up. In case of delays and other last minute changes of your travel plan, please inform the logistic coordinator:

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Please keep checking your emails regularly for updates on logistical information.

Board and Lodging

This year, since the number of activities of the MedUni has increased, the Youth Centre has reached its maximum capacity; therefore, it will be necessary to use also nearby facilities:

- **All the young participants will be hosted at:**

Centre de Vacances et de Loisirs pour Enfants – Hammamet, Tunisia

Residence Jannet - 8050 Hammamet Nord - Tunisie

Tel. : (+216) 722 82 299

Participants will be accommodated in double/triple rooms with shared bathroom.

All meals (breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch and dinner) will be provided by the canteen of the youth centre

- **Staff members, trainers, guests and other representatives will be accommodated at:**

Hotel El Mouradi Beach

Route Touristique El Merazka, Hammamet 8050, Tunisia

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/37pdubgNx3xUoiEJ7>

Phone: (+216) 723 226 22

Hotel guests, unless differently specified, will have breakfast in the hotel all the other meals at the canteen of the youth centre with the rest of the young participants.

- **Meals at the youth centre for everyone:**

Breakfast: 08:00 – 9:00 (except for the ones staying in the Hotel)

Coffee break: 11:00 – 11:30

Lunch: 13:00 – 15:00

Coffee break: 16:30 -17:00

Dinner: 20:00 – 21:00

What to bring

- ◆ Bring all you needed personal hygiene items, including towels and flip-flops for shower. Bathrooms in the youth centre are outside the room, so we recommend veiled women to bring one-piece robes for their convenience
- ◆ The youth centre has leisure and sport facilities. Bring sport clothes, or other sport/game related tools (frisbee, juggling balls, etc...) you can share with others.
- ◆ The youth centre next to the beach, you might want to bring beachwear and beach towel.
- ◆ Bring something typical from your country/region: it can be any sweets or snacks you would like to share in the joint moments (e.g. coffee-breaks); music or clothes for cultural events etc..
- ◆ If you play any instrument, bring it! There will be many musical moments and you might want to join the resident band "Ubanda".
- ◆ If you are/were involved in any project/initiative related to the joint theme "Youth and Justice", please bring the relevant information and materials to share during the networking evening.
- ◆ This is a youth event and with activities that follow a methodology where informal and comfortable clothes will be the most appropriate. It is expected to have few more formal occasions at the presence of officials and you may wish to dress accordingly.

Weather

In Tunisia the average temperature in June, during daylight is around 30°C, and a little bit colder at night. As the Centre is along the sea, it can be quite windy. You can check the weather forecast for Hammamet at: <http://www.holiday-weather.com/hammamet/>

Currency

The currency in Tunisia is Tunisian Dinars (TND). 1€ is around 3,35 TND and 1 USD around 3,00 TND.

Mobile communication

In order to avoid extra charge for roaming, you might want to consider purchasing a local pre-paid card. Tunisie Télécom (Arabic: اتصالات تونس) is the public telecommunications operator in Tunisia offering 3G and 4G services.

The prepaid offer of Tunisie Télécom "Tourist SIM" (10 TND = 3,5 €):

* 5 TND Welcome Bonus for voice communication valid to all local and international destinations;

* 1GB FREE Mobile Internet for 7 days;

There is always the possibility to buy credit.

2.2 GB = 8 TND (validity 30 Days); 6 GB = 15 TND (validity 30 Days)

* Please notice that there are taxes payed on the credit recharge (14 to 16%);

You can find Tunisie Télécom (TT) stand at the airport and everywhere in the city.

Safety measures and special needs

- Each partner organizations have a different insurance policy towards the participants of their own activity.
- The organizers will do everything to take into account any special requirements mentioned in each participants' form.
- It is advisable to bring a sufficient supply of personal medicine. This will avoid the challenge of trying to find the same medicine there.

Other practical info

- The Youth centre has a poor internet connection; the signal is good enough to check emails though.
- The Youth centre has limited capacity for printing and copies. Thus, it is advisable to take care in advance of printing materials and documents, such as boarding passes.

Social media

The MedUni will have social media coverage. Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) and contribute to it!

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