

How the UfM Works?



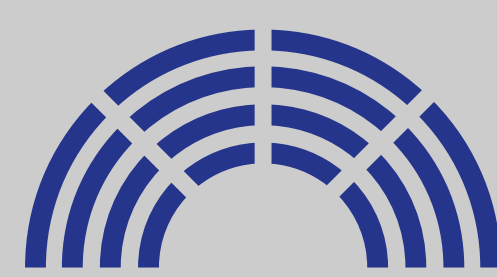
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1. Syria suspended its membership to the UfM on December 1, 2011.
2. Libya has an observer status at the UfM.

UfM's political governance defines the priorities of its work through the adoption of common agendas in strategic areas



43 Member States

Meet on a regular basis at the level of "Senior Officials" from the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, EU institutions and the League of Arab States.



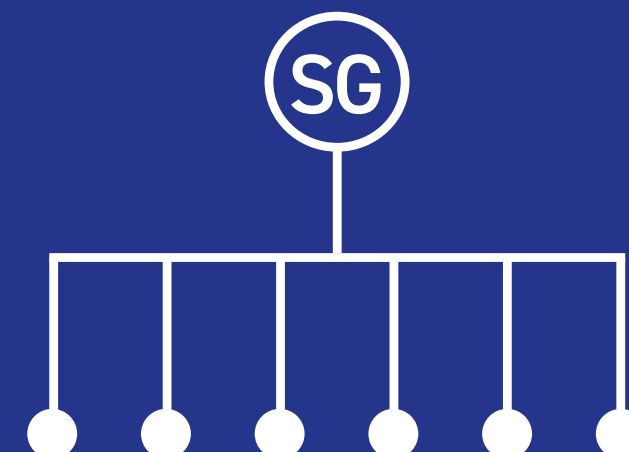
Jordan and the EU are Co-Presidents

Co-decision and shared responsibility between the two shores of the Mediterranean.



Based in Barcelona

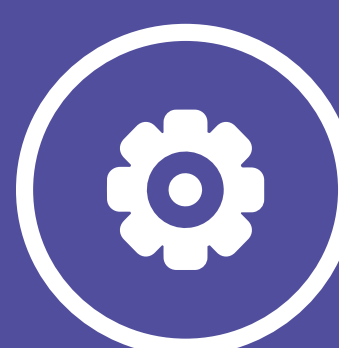
The UfM Secretariat is the platform to operationalise decisions taken by Member States.



Secretary General

UfM's 6 Deputy Secretary Generals in charge of the following sector

Three DSGs are appointed by EU countries and three by Southern and Eastern countries.



Economic Development and Employment



Higher Education and Research



Social and Civil Affairs



Water, Environment and Blue Economy



Energy and Climate Action



Transport and Urban Development

3 P's Methodology

Policy

Building common thematic agendas

Ministerial Conferences

to define the priorities of the UfM through the adoption of common regional agendas in key strategic areas.

+35 ministerial meetings tackling women empowerment, environmental and climate action, transport and urban development, employment promotion and trade, water and more!



Platforms

Fostering regional dialogue

Experts' fora

that gather **over 8000 stakeholders per year as a fundamental tool** to exchange on the effective implementation of ministerial mandates, identify best practices and promote concrete projects and initiatives on the ground.



Projects

Translating the policy dimension into tangible impact

UfM label

that provides support to projects through technical expertise and networking opportunities with a view to scaling them up at the regional level.

*The added value of the UfM lies in the interrelation created between the policy dimension and its operational translation into concrete projects on the ground. **The UfM Secretariat currently supports +60 regional cooperation projects** valued at over €5 billion.*

