Thursday 3 March 2016

8th Monaco and the Mediterranean Meetings

17 and 18 March 2016 – Oceanographic Museum of Monaco

Programme

On 17 and 18 March 2016, the Principality of Monaco will host the 8th International Monaco and the Mediterranean Meetings (*Rencontres Internationales Monaco et la Méditerranée*) (RIMM), the theme of which this year is:

"*Tomorrow the Mediterranean. How Can we Inhabit the World Differently*?"

The colloquium will open on **Thursday 17 March**.

Doors open at 10 a.m., inaugural session at 10.30 a.m.

* Welcoming speech by Mr. Robert Calcagno, Director General of the Oceanographic Institute, Albert I, Prince of Monaco Foundation
* Welcoming speech by Ms. Elisabeth Bréaud, President and Director of the International Monaco and the Mediterranean Meetings (RIMM)
* Presentation of the colloquium by Mr. Mounir Bouchenaki, Honorary President of the RIMM, formerly UNESCO's Deputy Director General for Culture
* Opening of the colloquium by H.S.H. Prince Albert II

The inaugural lectures will then take place until 12.30 p.m., by the Director General of WWF France, Mr. Pascal Canfin and Mr. Alaa Al -Aswany, author of the book "The Yacoubian Building."

H.S.H. the Sovereign Prince will present the RIMM prizes after the inaugural lectures.

The first round table on the theme of "*Thinking About the Anthropocene in the Mediterranean*" will take place at 2.30 p.m.

**On Friday 18 March**, the colloquium will continue from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., with two round tables on the subject of "*The Time of Real Utopias*" and "*The Mediterranean, Faces of the Future*."

A screening of works by Franck Pourcel, on the theme of "Our Era" ("*Notre Epoque*") will follow the closing lecture. This independent author and photographer reflects on Man's links with his territory; "Our Era" is a film and photographic work on the subject of waste in the Mediterranean.

The RIMM are held under the High Patronage of H.S.H. Prince Albert II and in partnership with the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco (MOM), UNESCO, the Anna Lindh Foundation (FAL), the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), the Institute of Modern Texts and Manuscripts (ITEM) and the Mediterranean Water Institute (IME).

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