

# How the UfM Works?



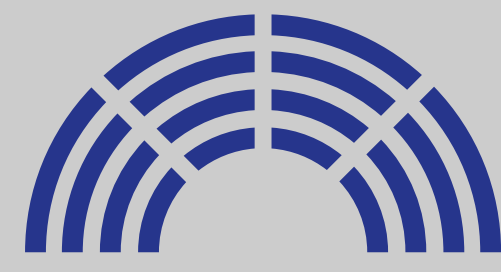
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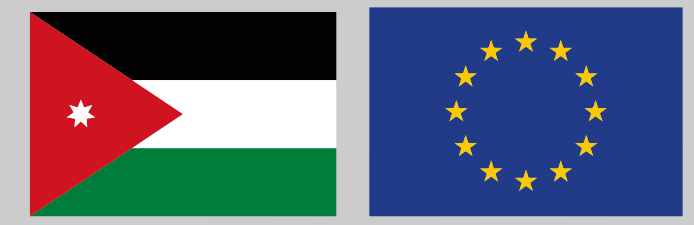
1. Syria suspended its membership to the UfM on December 1, 2011.  
2. Libya has an observer status at the UfM.

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.



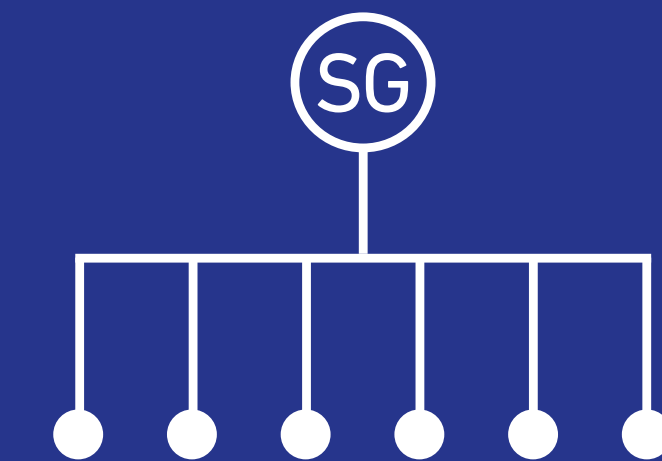
## Jordan and the EU are Co-Presidents

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

Based in Barcelona



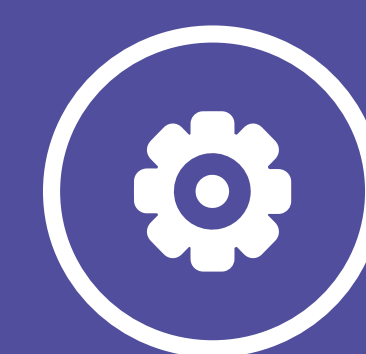
The UfM Secretariat is the platform to operationalise decisions taken by Member States.



**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**



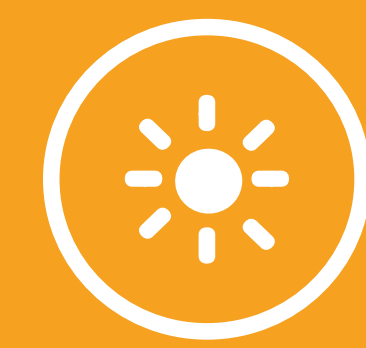
**Higher Education and Research**



**Social and Civil Affairs**



**Water, Environment and Blue Economy**



**Energy and Climate Action**



**Transport and Urban Development**

## 3 P's Methodology

**Policy Framework**

### Ministerial Conferences

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



**Regional Platforms**

### Experts' fora

to gather **over 25,000 stakeholders** as a **fundamental tool to exchange on ministerial mandates**, identify best practices and promote concrete projects of cooperation



**Regional Projects**

### Tangible impact

to support projects through **technical expertise, networking opportunities** in view of up-scaling them to a more regional level

