

WELCOME 

Dear Michele Capasso!

We are pleased to welcome you to the **5th UfM Regional Forum – Building a Stronger Mediterranean**. This year's edition is unique as we commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Barcelona Process, a historic milestone that marked the beginning of the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and which later led to the creation of the Union for the Mediterranean.

Though this virtual format is new, the UfM is as committed as ever to offer a vibrant and rich platform, to bring stakeholders from all over the region and together reiterate our engagement to Euro-Mediterranean dialogue and cooperation. You will be able to exchange through direct chats, live video panels and Q&As sessions, as well as explore our virtual exhibition of 25 key successful civil society initiatives that make our region a better place.

Thank you for joining us.