

Euromed Non-Governmental Platform Mediterranean Call from Rabat 10-11 December 2011

We, participants in the meeting organized by Euromed Non-Governmental Platform in cooperation with the German Foundation Friedrich Ebert and the National Council for Human Rights on "Youth and Democratic Transition in the Mediterranean "on 10 and 11 December 2011 in Rabat, we ask the President of the Platform to create a Euro-Mediterranean network within the platform, as a network member.

This network should be a space for dialogue, exchange and debate for the youth of the Euro-Mediterranean area as full participants to play their role as a source of proposals and partners involved in any initiative to promote democracy, freedom, equality and citizenship as well as a vector of any youth policy coordinated and shared.

To complete the implementation of this network, we call the European Commission to support the actions of the platform in:

- Funding through the grant funds to carry out this project which the region needs to accompany the changes underway and in order to create a network that meets our expectations and the expectations of youth.
- Training, so that the process of creating this network will be the opportunity to value knowledge in management, to develop projects or actions, and to monitor and evaluate knowledge available to any civil player.
- mobility, guaranteed by young creators of this network, go to the field to learn, visit and contact their peers in both south and north in order to cultivate and promote a "méditerranéïté" shared by all peoples of the region that remains the bedrock of democracy, freedom and citizenship.

We ask to recognize the platform as a reliable partner in the Euro Mediterranean region to support the changes that the region knows now, in order to achieve peace, justice, democracy and give young people the place that suits them; and the role that should be played by them.

The participants reiterated their demands to the European Commission to support financially and politically the Platform as an autonomous civil society, democratic and organized in the region, especially when the region is driven to live an irreversible turning point in its history. Also, the participants call the state and the French government, the country seat of the Platform, to support these recommendations and work towards achieving them financially and politically.