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## **Letter of Support for the project of creating a Junior Euro-Arab Consultancy Network**

As Secretary General of MEDEA *European Institute for Research on Mediterranean and Euro-Arab Cooperation*, I have worked in the field of intercultural dialog for over 10 years. One of MEDEA's endeavors is to strengthen cooperation and exchange between two civilisations geographically so close whilst preserving and acknowledging their diversity.

I've known Mona Shair for two years and have worked with her on projects in the field of Euro-Mediterranean youth programs. I am also in full support her project with Olaf Deussen for the development of a Euro-Arab Consultancy Network by the year 2010. MEDEA has agreed to co-finance the project and contribute to the initiative to our best ability.

We, at MEDEA, believe in the importance of creating networks and ties between the two sides of the Mediterranean. In order to ensure a peaceful and respectful future, we need to invest in the youth of. It is therefore, that we would like to see the initiative founded by young enthusiastic leaders receive support and flourish.

Sincerely,

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