

MAJALAT Neighborhood South Policy Seminar II

3-4 September 2019

Tunis, Tunisia – Golden Tulip El Mechtel

Agenda

Day 1	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:30	<p>Welcome Notes and Introductory Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome Note – <i>Abderrhamane Hedhili- Forum Tunisien des Droits Economiques et Sociaux</i> - MAJALAT: Where do we stand? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a- <u>Overview of the Structured Dialogue process</u> – <i>Kamal Lahbib- Forum des Alternatives Maroc</i> b- <u>Youth in MAJALAT : Presentation of the Outcomes of the Youth Forum 2019</u> – <i>Rawan Ayyash – Arab Campaign for Education for All</i> <i>Ahmad Qadi – Al Haq Association</i> c- <u>Updates on the MAJALAT Digital Platform</u> – <i>Natasha David- Arab Trade Union Confederation</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-13:00	<p>Session 1 : Setting the scene :” A panorama of International and Regional mutations” Moderator: <u>Khedija Cherif – ATFD (TBC)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Overview on the changes on an international level <i>Presentation of elements framing the current international development paradigm, while highlighting the trade polarization, the shift in political dynamics and other elements</i> <u>Speaker: Roberto Bissio – Social Watch</u> 2- Overview on the changes on an EU level <i>Presentation of elements of the changing EU context and their implications on the region; while highlighting the shift to the security approach and the mutations in the political dynamics</i> <u>Speaker :Azzam Mahjoub (TBC)</u> 3- EU’s Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) and its impact on the Southern Mediterranean Region <i>Presentation of the main elements of the EU’s new framework and its impacts on the</i>



	<p>region, in addition to the shift in priorities reflected</p> <p><u>Speaker: Zahra Bazzi – Arab NGO Network for Development</u></p> <p>Discussion (40 mins)</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	<p><u>Session 2: Setting the scene for civil society in the EUROMED region</u> <u>Moderator: Rawda Ahmad – Arab Network for Human Rights Information (ANHRI)</u></p> <p>1- Overview of the enabling environment of the civil society in Europe :Challenges and Opportunities <u>Speaker: Arie Alimi – Ligue des Droits de l’Homme</u></p> <p>2- Civil Society in the Arab Region: Opportunities and Lessons Learned Presentation of the current status of enabling environment of the CS in the region; while highlighting the recent changing political and socioeconomic elements</p> <p><u>Speaker: Rabie Nasr – Syrian Center for Policy Research</u></p> <p>Discussion (40 mins)</p>
Day 2	
9:00-13:00 Continuous coffee break	<p><u>Session 3: Priorities and recommendations of the Civil Society of the Southern Neighborhood Region on the entry points selected for the 2019 dialogue</u> This session will be divided into the following parts for every working group:</p> <p>I- <u>Setting the framework</u></p> <p>A- Recap on the process of the 2019 activities in MAJALAT related to the theme B- Presentation of main recommendation proposals of the respective thematic workshop and the discussed entry points for 2019 C- Category Groups will present their specific recommendations on the entry points: A1 (Youth Group), A2 (Trade Unions Group) , A3 (Social Movements Group) .</p> <p><i>Discussion – Q&A</i></p> <p>II- <u>Creating space for deeper discussion on the entry points</u></p> <p>A- Presentation of summary of EU position and policies on the entry points B- Organization of a discussion framed by a set of questions linking all elements of the entry points</p> <p>III- <u>Consolidation of priorities and recommendations to be taken to Brussels Civil Forum II</u></p>



	<i>Economic Policies and Social Dialogue</i>	<i>Migration and Mobility</i>	<i>Economic Policies and Social Dialogue</i>	<i>Climate Change</i>
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14:30-15:30	<p><u>Session 4: Forward to Brussels</u></p> <p>Moderator: Lilia Rebai –EuroMed Rights</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Presentation of the Structured Dialogue Process from the European Union and ways forward to Brussels Civil Forum II – Suzanne Kodsi – DG Neighborhood and Enlargement Negotiations NEAR B2 2- Presentation of the priorities and recommendations of groups on the entry points selected for the 2019 dialogue – Note Taker of each group <p>Discussion and finalization of outcomes</p>			
15:30-16:00	<p><u>Wrap-up and Conclusions : Ways forwards for a successful dialogue</u></p> <p><i>Adib Nehme – Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND)</i></p>			

