



The Mediterranean New Chance network

Membership process

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YOU ARE

- A.** A grassroots player or a network of players carrying out a project to help young persons who face socio-professional insertion difficulties in the Euro-Mediterranean region, and you wish to become a member of the MedNC network to exchange good practices and contribute to the development of joint projects?
 ► **Then you are a potential MEMBER** and you should read this document.
- B.** An expert, a company, or an institutional, public or non-governmental player. You wish to contribute to the actions carried out by the network, be it in the finance, expertise, information or visibility support fields, by promoting the MedNC network to external players?
 ► **Then you are a potential PARTNER** and you are welcome to join the MedNC network!

Therefore, simply send an email with a detailed description of your motivation to Astrid Desjobert, MedNC network manager in the IECD: astrid.desjobert@iecd.org. Each partnership is examined on an individual basis.

Further information at: www.iecd.org/en/mednc/

1. PREREQUISITES to become a member of the network

a. Structure criteria

- * Moral right entity, duly recognized by the authorities
- * Non-profit organization
- * Founded at least 2 years before the MedNC membership application

b. Criteria related to the action of the structure

- * The structure carries out operational projects for the socio-professional insertion of young persons who are school drop-out, unemployed, vulnerable and/or unable to get a job
- * The structure proposes these actions at either no cost or minimal cost so they do not constitute an obstacle to the youth
- * The structure has been active in youth support for at least two years, and this is evidenced by results and testimonies within the framework of follow-up, assessment actions
- * The structure works in collaboration with local companies and institutions regardless of the domain

c. Geographic criteria

- * The registered office and physical premises of the structure are located in a **Euro-Mediterranean** country
- * In 2018 and 2019, the action of the MedNC network will target the following countries: Algeria, Egypt, Spain, France, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Portugal, Morocco, Tunisia

d. MedNC governance criteria

- * The structure becomes a member and signatory party of the charter of the Mediterranean New Chance network.
- * The structure is sponsored by 2 organizations already members of the network. (cf. the list of members in the brochure).

2. RIGHTS AND BENEFITS of members

a. Know-How - the member will:

- * Attend the entire annual conference
- * Benefit from the sharing of good practices, from 5 training sessions per year concerning several thematic
- * Valorise and transmit the structure own expertise within a good practice guide developed by the network

b. Growth – the member will:

- * Benefit from networking activities, meeting with peers and partners of the MedNC network, from the country of origin and from other Euro-Mediterranean countries
- * Integrate a consortium to respond to international calls for projects (ex: ERASMUS + - KA2)

c. Advocacy – the member will:

- * Will be valorised in the MedNC network presentation documents
- * Will benefit from joint international communication actions
- * Will benefit from the visibility of key partners (AFD, Drosos foundation, European Union, Union for the Mediterranean)

3. DUTIES AND COMMITMENTS of members

a. Know-How - the member will:

- * Make its expertise and tools freely available to the other members of the network
- * Propose and prepare trainings in French and in English
- * Contribute to at least one working group of the network

b. Growth & advocacy – the member will:

- * Communicate about the MedNC network on its web site, its social networks, using the graphics and the MedNC network communication elements
- * Transmit every year the indicators required by the MedNC network
- * Valorise the MedNC network and the expertise of other members
- * Welcome the partners and members of the MedNC network who request a visit

c. Governance & finance – the member will:

- * Sign and implement the charter
- * Appoint a referent person who will be actively involved in the actions and works carried out by the network
- * Pay the annual membership fees (free in 2018 and 2019)
- * Not claim reimbursement for any cost associated with the member's participation to network events, except when stipulated in a contract. Indeed, each member bears its own costs, provides its expertise for free, and benefits from the other members' expertise for free
- * Notify, at least 30 days in advance, about the participation or absence from any MedNC network event

4. MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURE

The candidates who meet the criteria and accept the commitments associated with the membership should send an application dossier with the following elements:

- a. Administrative information about the structure and the referent representative
- b. Presentation of the activities and results in the domain of young NEETs socio-professional insertion in the Mediterranean
- c. Motivation of the structure to adhere to the MedNC network, its contribution, commitment vis-à-vis the charter and the membership duties
- d. The names and sponsoring testimonies of two other member structures
- e. Any other relevant communication or administrative document (ex: latest activity report)

The fully completed dossier is to be sent to Astrid Desjobert, MedNC network manager at the IECD: astrid.desjobert@iecd.org

Upon validation by the IECD, the dossier shall be submitted to the vote of the network members during a steering committee. If approved by the vote, the membership shall take effect immediately.

**The entire MedNC network team would like to thank you
for the interest you expressed!**