

PROGRAM OF THE SEMINAR

Food security in the MENA region: civil society participation and partnership

Madrid, November 30th and December 1st, 2011
Hotel Catalonia- Las Cortes (6, Prado Street)

WEDNESDAY 30th OF NOVEMBER

16.00 - 16.30 hours. Welcome and greetings

Mr. Javier Goizueta. General Director for Cooperation for Development, Autonomous Community of Madrid. Spain.

Ms. Mónica Bohigues. General Secretary of the Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture (FPSC). Spain.

Ms. Macarena Cotelo. President of READI and Director of the Project department of the Foundation for the Social Promotion of Culture (FPSC). Spain.

16.30 - 18.00 hours. First round table: *Food security in MENA Region: the agricultural sector and access and use of water*

Speakers:

Mr. Nabil Moawad. Director General of René Moawad Foundation. Lebanon.

Mr. George Odeh. Director General of Ad Diyar Consultants. Palestinian Territories.

Mr. Abdelkarim Chida. President of Fondation El Kef pour le Développement. Tunisia.

Moderator:

Ms. Macarena Cotelo. President of READI. Spain.

THURSDAY 1st OF DECEMBER

9.30 - 11.00 hours. Second round table: *Food security in the MENA Region and participation of civil society: the importance of partnership*

Speakers:

Mr. Khalil Shiha. Director General of Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees. Palestinian Territories.

Mr. Mohamed Saleck Ould Brahim. President of NGO ADECA. Mauritania.

Ms. Bárbara Drake. Head of FPSC in Jerusalem.

Moderator:

Ms. Francesca Attaguile. Member of the Board of ARCES. Italy.

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11.30 - 13.00 hours. *Third round table: Food security in MENA Region: the role of women*

Speakers:

Ms. Malika Ben Mahi. President of Association Marocaine pour la Promotion de la Femme Rurale and Vicepresident of READI. Morocco.

Ms. Jocelyne Khoueiry. President of La Libanaise-Femme du 31 Mai. Lebanon.

Ms. Caroline Daher. Coordinator of the women training program ALDEC. Lebanon.

Moderator:

Mr. Sami El-Yousef. Director Regional for Palestinian Territories and Israel of Pontifical Mission for Palestine. Jerusalem.

13.00 - 14.00 hours. General Debate

Moderators:

Ms. Jumana Trad. President of Honor of the READI and Member of the Executive Committee of CEMOFPSC. Spain

Ms. Claudette Habesch. President of Caritas Jerusalem. Jerusalem.

Participants:

Javier Goizueta. General Director for Cooperation for Development, Autonomous Community of Madrid. Spain.

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Macarena Cotelo. President of READI. Spain.

Francesca Attaguile. Member of the Board of Association Arces. Italy.

Fadi Moujaes. Arc-en-ciel. Lebanon.

George Xanthopoulos. Arc-en-ciel. Lebanon.

Nabil Moawad. René Moawad Foundation. Lebanon.

George Odeh. Ad Diyar Consultants. Palestinian Territories.

Malika Ben Mahi. Association Marocaine pour la Promotion de la Femme Rurale. Morocco.

Abdelkarim Chida. President of Fondation El Kef pour le Développement. Tunisia.

Youssef El Khalil. Association Aide au Développement Rural (ADR). Lebanon.

Caroline Daher. Coordinator of the women training program ALDEC. Lebanon.

Mohammed Salek. Association Développement, Environnement et Communication en Adrar. Mauritania.

Khalil Shiha. Director General of Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees. Palestinian Territories.

Fernando Moreno. Executive Secretary READI. Spain.

Jocelyne Khoueiry. President of La Libanaise-Femme du 31 Mai. Lebanon.

Claudette Habesch. Caritas Jerusalem. Jerusalem.

Sami El-Yousef. Pontifical Mission for Palestine. Jerusalem.

Annie Medzhagopian Abu Hanna. Al Hussein Society. Jordan.

Nisreen Qatarneh. Al Hussein Society. Jordan.

Mohamad Hafez Mohamad Jarrar. Al Hussein Society. Jordan.

Ibrahim Makram. Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services (CEOSS). Egypt.

Jumana Trad. President of Honor READI. Spain.

Begoña Casas. Coordinator of the Development and Co-development Area School for Professionals of Immigration and Cooperation of the Madrid Autonomous Community. (EPIC). Spain

Javier Gila. Association AIDA. Spain.

Félix Sánchez Broco. Technical Secretary READI and Junior researcher CEMOFPSC. Spain.

Pablo Llano. Centro de Estudios y Solidaridad con América Latina. Spain.

Álvaro Baños. Cooperación Internacional. Spain.

Isabel Moreno Ponce. Technical Director of Albihar Foundation. (España).

Juana María Navarro. President of Canfranc Foundation. Spain.

Isabel Redondo de Paz. President of Cauce Foundation. Spain.

Marién Delgado Martínez. Director of Cume Foundation. Spain.

Ana Luz Huete. Director of DASYC Foundation. Spain.

M^a Antonia Pelufo. RODE Foundation. Spain.

Isabel Londres. SYAD Association. Spain.

Juan Arbulú. ONAY Foundation. Spain.

Enric Roig. Head of the FPSC in Beirut. Lebanon.

Ricardo López. FPSC Project Department. Spain.

José Luis Zatarain. Director of the Department of Communication and Volunteering of FPSC. Spain.

Bárbara Drake. Head of the FPSC in Jerusalem.

Blanca de Mesa. Director of the Department of Institutional Relations for FPSC. Spain.

Teresa María Pérez Payán. Vicepresident of FPSC. Spain.

14.00 - 15.15 hours. Lunch

20.30 hours. Dinner debate

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8. *Fundación DASYC. Spain.*
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10. *Asociación SYAD (Servicios y Actividades Divulgativas). Spain.*
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12. *ONAY - Organización Navarra para Ayuda entre los Pueblos. Spain.*
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15. *Arc-en-ciel. Lebanon.*
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17. *Asociación Najdeh. Lebanon.*
18. *Association d'Aide au Développement Rurale (AADR). Lebanon.*
19. *Association Libanaise pour le Développement de la Culture. Lebanon.*
20. *The National Association for Vocational Training & Social Services. Lebanon.*
21. *Ad Diyar Consultants. Palestinian Territories.*
22. *Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees. Palestinian Territories.*
23. *Palestinian Hydrology Group. Palestinian Territories.*
24. *Panorama (Palestinian Center for the Dissemination of Democracy and Community Development). Palestinian Territories.*
25. *Patriarcado Latino de Jerusalén. Jerusalem.*
26. *Jordan River Foundation. Jordan.*
27. *Vicariato Latino de Amán. Jordan.*
28. *Association Marocaine pour la Promotion de la Femme Rurale. Morocco.*
29. *Solidarité Féminine. Morocco.*
30. *Appui aux Initiatives de Développement (Aid). Tunisia.*
31. *Caritas Tunisie. Tunisia.*
32. *Fondation El Kef pour le Développement Régional. Tunisia.*
33. *Association Culturelle M' Barek. Algeria.*
34. *Association des Femmes Algériennes pour le Développement (AFAD). Algeria.*
35. *Association Développement, Environnement et Communication en Adrar. Mauritania.*
36. *Bureau d'Etudes en Ingenierie d'Education et de Formation (BEIEF). Mauritania.*

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40. *Fady Yarak. Ministerio de Educación. Lebanon.*