



Resolution on the Mediterranean Youth Forum

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The European Youth Forum, as Pan-european platform of youth organisations, and as one of the main Mediterranean Youth Forum boosters, remains in its commitment of keeping on advancing in the co-operation and mutual understanding between young people in the Mediterranean, and state through this resolution:

1. Its congratulations for the efforts realised in the planning, establishment and follow-up of the setting up process of the Mediterranean Youth Forum, as a concrete example of the YFJ vocation for the co-operation and solidarity with young people from other regions of the world.
2. The necessity of opening the MYF, which in this moment involves some countries that signed the Barcelona Declaration, towards a real Pan-Mediterranean space, including in it all the Mediterranean countries without any exclusion. The Mediterranean Youth Forum should be a space for the widest possible representation of youth organisations.
3. The necessity of an adequate co-ordinating among the European institutions in the support of the youth co-operation, especially the support provided by the Council of Europe and the European Union, according to the youth organisations necessities and not only attending governmental or institutional criteria.
4. The necessity of insisting in the bilateral co-operation at grassroots level, as vital background for the multilateral co-operation frameworks.
5. The necessity of giving continuity and reforming the Euro-Arab Youth Dialogue Framework as general space of debate and mutual knowledge, orienting it to the realisation of common projects.
6. The urgent necessity of advancing towards the constitution of a real Mediterranean space of Youth Mobility, solving the serious problem of getting visas for youth activities.