

THE EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY Our key principles up close

Countdown till the third regional dialogue around EU-Arab Partnership
30-31 October 2015
Beirut, Lebanon

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SOLIDAR AT THE 3rd REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE EU-ARAB PARTNERSHIP IN BEIRUT

From 30-31 October 2015, the **Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND)**, together with the **Euromed NGO Platform** and **SOLIDAR**, organised a two –day regional conference in Beirut, in order to discuss the ongoing challenges related to the EU-Arab Partnership, in the framework of the upcoming revision of the **European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)**.

The regional dialogue brought together around **80 participants from CSOs** from the Arab region and Europe, including **SOLIDAR members** active in the MENA region, representatives from the **Trade Unions**, including **CGIL, Arab trade Union Confederation (ATUC)**, and **UGTT**. The event was attended also by **Maciej Golubiewski**, from the EU Delegation in Lebanon, and the members of the European Parliament **Pier Antonio Panzeri, Richard Howitt, Cecilia Kyenge** and **Maria Arena**.

The dialogue highlighted the need for a **concrete human rights framework of the revised policy that allow for the progressive realisation of economic, social, cultural rights (ESCRs) and all human rights**. In addition, participants insisted on the need to enhance **cooperation between CSOs and Trade Unions** to mobilise grassroots communities and foster inclusive policy changes to support approaches for sustainable policy development likewise Tunisia.

You can read the full version of our activity report [here](#).

SOLIDAR and its members and partners are organising the European Neighbourhood Days that will take place from 16th & 17th November 2015 in Brussels. You can register now for our two public events;

‘Defending Civil Society Space. EU-Arab Dialogue: Rebuilding relations with European Southern Neighbourhood Countries’

Seminar organised by CONCORD, Euromed Non-Governmental Platform and the Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND).

16 November 2015 , 09:30 – 16:30 at the EESC

[Programme](#)

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'The EU as a peace promoter in the Middle East and North Africa: between human rights and security'

Roundtable debate organised by SOLIDAR, Euromed Non-Governmental Platform and the Arab NGO Network for Development (ANND) hosted by Pier Antonio Panzeri, MEP.

17 November 2015, 18:00 – 20:00 at the European Parliament

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