

DEAUVILLE PARTNERSHIP

Statement for Enhanced Cooperation by International Organizations

In the past months, countries of the Middle-East and North Africa have undergone historic changes. In May 2011, the G8 Deauville Summit launched the Deauville Partnership to elaborate a framework for support to the region. The Deauville Partnership pledges to promote home grown strategies for sustainable and inclusive growth accompanied by a process of governance reforms to build efficient, effective and accountable public institutions.

Governments in the region are engaged in improving their capacities to deliver public services that meet the expectations of the people and ensure equality in access, especially for the most vulnerable. The international community can effectively support these goals.

We, international organizations and institutions stand ready, in accordance with our respective mandates, to cooperate with the Partnership Countries by sharing best practices, undertaking policy dialogue and peer reviews, supporting capacity building, promoting projects and providing technical assistance.

In supporting governance reforms which are necessary for a sustainable and inclusive growth - including through strengthening the rule of law, fighting corruption, supporting the electoral process, promoting education, supporting civil society, notably the empowerment of the Youth and women - our assistance will be aligned to the specific needs, requests and priorities of the countries in transition.

We also stand ready to assist countries undertaking reforms to open their economies and create competitive conditions also through regional integration and integration into the global economy through increased trade and foreign direct investment.

In this context and to complement and coordinate with the platform launched by the international and regional financial institutions in Marseille on the 10th of September, we agree to create a network for coordination aimed at enhancing cooperation, exchanging information and data and exploring synergies. We, international organizations and institutions will work to make sure that we will interact, within our respective mandates, in a coordinated and mutually supportive fashion. Through our network, we will also closely coordinate with the parallel platform created by the international and regional financial institutions and we will look for opportunities for collaboration on policy analysis and reform, analytical work and technical assistance funding.

The concrete modalities of this network will be devised rapidly in a joint document. This network remains open to other relevant organizations under the agreement of the Partners.

The aspirations of the people of the region deserve the international community's wholehearted support. While they will shape their own destinies they can benefit from international expertise, funding and advice. Together, we stand ready to support them in their endeavors.

Signed in New York, on 20 September 2011



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