



Press release

**The General Assembly of the Euro-Mediterranean NGO Platform
was held in Amman, Jordan
On February 23, 2013**

Saturday, February 23 in Amman, Jordan, the Euro-Mediterranean Platform gathered its member organizations for its fourth General Assembly.

The Platform is a network of networks of Euro-Mediterranean independent civil society organizations. Established in Luxembourg in 2005 during the Euromed Civil Forum, the Platform brings together associations active in various areas: human rights, culture, development, education, migration, women and youth.

All members have signed a "Charter of Values" which is the founding document of a civic, democratic and militant commitment for the respect of fundamental rights, the male / female equality and solidarity.

Within the Platform both Mediterranean shores are represented.

Its main aim is advocacy to give voice to the societies in the region and build a Euro-Mediterranean shared zone between Europe and the southern countries dedicated to peace and prosperity, based on complementarities and interdependence, the essential principles to build a Euro-Mediterranean space of solidarity.

The Platform is an actor of dialogue. It has been established to raise issues with public institutions at all levels, national, European and international.

The fourth General Assembly brought together 35 networks, collectives and organizations.

On the occasion of this important event, the Platform has renewed its representative bodies, electing a new Boards of Directors and a new Executive Committee:

President: Ziad Abdel Samad, Arab NGO Network for Development, Lebanon
Vice-President: Giovanna Tanzarella, Fondation René Seydoux, France
Secretary-General: Abdelhamid Beyuki, Spanish National Platform
Treasurer: Roland Biache, France Euromed Network