

Dear colleagues of the EuroMeSCo network,

Dear friends,

It is with great pleasure that I am addressing this letter to let you know that the EuroMeSCo network has been ranked as the 7th best Think Tanks Network in the world by the Global Go To Think Tanks Ranking 2013. Of course, EuroMeSCo also stands as the best network of think tanks in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

As you know, the Ranking elaborated by the Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program (TTCSP) at the International Relations Program, University of Pennsylvania, is the most relevant and well-known database of global think tanks. Led by Dr. James McGann, the index ranks more than 6,500 think tanks and is the result of an international survey of over 1,950 scholars, public and private donors, policy makers, and journalists. The results of the 2013 Ranking can be consulted here: <http://gotothinktank.com/rankings/>

It is the first time that EuroMeSCo appears in the Global Go To Think Tanks Ranking. Our 7th position provides the best possible reward to the efforts of the Academic Secretariat to put the network back on track and develop relevant research activities on politics and security in the Mediterranean region. Of course, this could not have been possible without the valuable support of the 99 member institutes that today are part of the network.

Let me warmly thank you for your continuous collaboration since 2010, when the IEMed took over the Academic Secretariat of the network. We hope that our position in this Ranking will set the ground for more active and intense cooperation among the members of EuroMeSCo and that we will be able to improve our presence in this ranking with a renewed drive.

Thank you again for your participation and support

Yours faithfully,



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President of the EuroMeSCo Steering Committee
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