



MEDITERRANEAN AWARD FOR CIVIL SOCIETY  
TO  
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(THE EUROPEAN UNION)



For having conferred civil society a leading role, in decision-making over processes of governance and democracy, especially across the Mediterranean countries.  
For its role as promoter of democracy and participation, the initiative of the "structured dialogue" between civil society, local authorities, and the European Union is a fundamental tool to re-launch Europe and its partnership with the Southern Mediterranean countries.

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