



Presentation of Méditerravenir Tunisia

FROM THE BORDER, TO THE CROSS-BORDER, TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Méditerravenir Tunisia, mediating association created in Tunisia in 2012, deploys an educational and information process. The association promotes studies and experiences bringing progress in the dialogue between the South and the North of the Mediterranean. A large number of actions have been carried out since its creation: the organization of the 3rd Congress on the South-North Dialogue in Tunis in 2012, the study day organized in 2013 at the French National Assembly. In 2015, we welcomed 22 students from the University of Savoie Mont-Blanc who organized, with the young people of Méditerravenir, a workshop on youth employment in the Mediterranean area during the World Social Forum in Tunis...

Méditerravenir Tunisia is domiciled at the ESPRIT school of NTCIS and are linked by a partnership.

Finally, the association is part of the Tunisian national network of the Anna Lindh Foundation.

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Multicultural Mornings

Each year Méditerranvenir Tunisia organizes Multicultural Mornings. The first in 2016 focused on "*The Mediterranean identity of Tunisia: How and why?*" The next will focus on "*The associative experience: a springboard to employment*".

In addition to these Multicultural Mornings, Méditerranvenir Tunisia is working on field projects in favor of women and young people.

The "Success for Women" program is based on an international network: started in Belgium, it continues in Tunisia. It is largely transposable to many other countries where the demands of women and young people require support.

Finally, it is the consequence of an experience led by Mrs. Malki Bensoltane as project manager in a partnership framework between the Center for Research, Study of Documentation and Information on Women (CREDIF) and the Foundation Friedrich Ebert for the benefit of 350 women.



A first international conference "Success for women: the fields of the possible" marked the beginning of this program. It was held on May 28, 2015 in Louvain-la-Neuve, organized by the "Collectif des Femmes" in partnership with Méditerranair Tunisia.

The "Female success" program continues in 2016 and 2017 thanks to three projects:

1. An evening of solidarity "*Let us dare to succeed together: women from the South, women from the North*", sponsored by Ms. Khaoula Rchidi, known as the Jeanne d'Arc Tunisian
2. An international conference "Let us dare to succeed in women" following the first organized in Belgium,
3. A training program for the socio-professional integration of women graduates from disadvantaged regions.

These three components remain in an inter-shore approach in order to bring the demands of women and young people as constant between the South and the North of the Mediterranean.

Entrepreneurship and Succeed Together Program

In 2016 - 2017: start of the entrepreneurship and success together program for women with projects in border regions of Tunisia

By Mediterranean conference on female success with the support of the Tunisian presidency and the Schumann foundation which has brought together 150 participants from the Mediterranean area,

Symposium covered by national TV and the print media

2017: three training sessions in the northern and southern regions of Tunisia 50 participants

Activities covered by local radios

2018: A cross-border meeting Tunisia –Algeria- Libya for women with projects which brought together 40 participants

Activity covered by national radio stations,

2019: 2 cross-border trainings in entrepreneurship for women in Tunisia and Libya and Algérie

Joint projects have been identified

The activities have been covered by national radio and tv North African Nessma and The Magazine Tunisian Monitor Online.



Program free to stay free to leave:

2020: entrepreneurship training and fight against irregular immigration for young people in partnership with the social training and communication cooperative (11-month program)

Activity covered by local radio in Tataouine

Other

Méditerravenir Tunisia is domiciled in Spirit of the NTCIS university with which it is linked by a partnership agreement.

The president was interviewed in 2020 by the Mediterranean radio Kantara

Main partners

The Italian social cooperative Training and communication

The foundation of the Dialogue Sud -nord Belgium

The school Esprit des Ntcis Tunisia

The Friedrich Naumann foundation

An international project in search of funding and partner

The Intercultural Road:

The project is one of the actions that the Méditerravenir association wishes to implement in 2016/2017.

➤ **A feminine project.**

Indeed, valuing the position of women in current societies and in past, in the South as in the North, is for Méditerravenir an essential need. The project will enhance female action in the past and in the present. It would thus be the first cultural road in the Council of Europe directory bearing the name of a woman¹.

¹ http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/cultureheritage/culture/routes/default_fr.asp



➤ **A project by the bearers of South-North dialogue.**

Indeed, it would be during this project to encourage the citizens of the Maghreb space and the North shore to dialogue, to exchange among themselves, in order to better know each other and to eliminate prejudices. It will therefore be the citizens of different countries around the Mediterranean who will themselves carry this speech of peace, from departure to arrival.

➤ **A project for young people.**

This project will provide the floor to young people to express their concerns. We will thus try to see how interculturality can be an asset on the job market, and how to train there.

➤ **A project that unites and does not divide.**

This road is indeed built around the same sea, it will thus link two shores, 4 countries and 6 different cities in 2466 km.

The idea is to offer “dialogue bearers” a 6-step road from Tunisia to Portugal, via Algeria and Spain. The stages will be in cities rich in discoveries for the “carriers of dialogue”, **linked by bus**. Workshops / events will be organized at each stopover to promote interculturality, intergenerational sharing and dialogue, especially South-North. It will be an opportunity to bring people from different cultures and backgrounds to the same city. We will demonstrate, by the facts, that intercultural encounters, dialogue and tolerance are always possible in a region where tensions are numerous and open up opportunities, particularly professional ones.

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Illustrations



cross-border meeting on April 27-28, 2019 in El Kef



cross-border meeting in Tataouine as part of
 “Entreprendre et Réussir Ensemble” programme



Group picture of cross-border meeting on April 27-28, 2019 in El Kef

Group picture a cross-border meeting Tunisia –Algeria- Libya for women.



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