

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS FOR THE DIALOGUE WORKSHOP

“Minorities in the Middle East and North Africa”

Issam Fares Institute, 1 November 2017

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION: 4 SEPTEMBER 2017

PRESENTATION

This Dialogue Workshop forms part of the activities implemented within the framework of the action “Euro-Mediterranean Political Research and Dialogue for Inclusive Policymaking Processes and Dissemination through Network Participation”, co-funded by the European Union and the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed).

The objectives of this Dialogue Workshop are to present and discuss the initial research findings of the Working Package Joint Policy Study “Minorities in the Middle East and North Africa”, led by ARI – Arab Reform Initiative, and to secure the interaction between policy research and policy-making in order to contribute to more inclusive policy-making processes.

The discussions will be built on the following structure of contents:

- **The Origin and Development of "Minority": A Multi-Level Analysis** by Paolo Maggiolini, ISPI
- **The Political Attitudes of Syrian Christians After 2011** by Georges Fahmi, EUI
- **Perspectives et questionnements sur la gestion de la diversité dans la région MENA** by Said Bennis, CERSS
- **Le tâtonnement du mouvement noir en Tunisie** by Maha Abdelhamid, ARI

Dialogue Workshop will gather the coordinator of the research group, Dr Salam Kawakibi, Deputy Director of ARI, the authors of the Joint Policy Study, the reviewer, **up to 7 researchers from the EuroMeSCo network** and up to 7 national and regional stakeholders/practitioners. The workshop is organised in cooperation with Issam Fares Institute.

In this context, the IEMed together with ARI – Arab Reform Initiative are launching a call for researchers from the EuroMeSCo network who would like to participate in the Dialogue Workshop “Minorities in the Middle East and North Africa”.

The **Application Forms** (see joint document) shall be submitted to Aleksandra Chmielewska at achmielewska@iemed.org by **4 September 2017**.

CONDITIONS

The travel and accommodation expenses of the selected researchers during the Dialogue Workshop will be covered by the IEMed.

The 7 selected researchers will be informed by 12 September and provided with detailed information about the logistics and operational aspects of the workshop.