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**MEM Freethinking Platform**

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## **Middle East Mediterranean Summer Summit 16-26 August 2018**

### **CANDIDATE PROFILE**

We are looking for young people with the will and potential: (1) to work for the betterment of the MEM region; (2) to develop a vision based on dialogue and shared educational and cultural experiences; (3) to proposing innovative solutions to overcome the issues that currently affect the region.

The MEM Summer Summit, which will feature an interdisciplinary program, welcomes applications from candidates:

- aged between 25 and 35;
- from the Middle East Mediterranean region (see list of countries) or with a demonstrated interest in the region;
- with diverse educational backgrounds and work experience (professionals with careers in business, media, human rights and non-governmental work as well as artists, intellectuals, students and researchers);
- with an interest in intercultural dialogue;
- with the ability to work as part of a team;
- with a working knowledge of English and some knowledge of French.

### **Participation Costs**

The organizers expect to gather adequate funds to cover the expenses of the majority of participants, in order to guarantee a broad and varied range of participants who will ensure the independence, transparency and quality of the dialogue. Priority will be given to cover the expenses of citizens from low-income countries or with special financial needs. For participants whose expenses cannot be covered by the organizers, the participation costs in the Summer Summit have been estimated to be approximately at Euro 3,500.

