

# Charter of the New Chance Mediterranean Network

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## WHO ARE WE ?

We are a network of grassroots players who are working to promote the social and professional integration of young people experiencing insertion difficulties in Euro-Mediterranean countries. Our members are non-profit organizations that implement different models tailored to suit local contexts and intended to have young people benefit from:

- (i) the acquisition and reinforcement of knowledge and skills promoting socio-professional integration through the involvement of companies,
- and (ii) a personalized support in a comprehensive approach (social, civic, familial, etc.)

## OUR MISSION

- \* To bring together the Euro-Mediterranean players of socio-professional integration, and to cooperate with them
- \* To reinforce their capacities and their visibility, stimulating innovation, accelerating their development
- \* To improve the socio-professional insertion of young people who experience difficulties integrating

## OUR COMMITMENTS

### toward **young people**

- \* Welcome, listen to, and put young people first
- \* Foster their sense of direction and their access to trainings and jobs that match their profiles
- \* Support each and every one in all aspects of his/her development
- \* Encourage their autonomy and empowerment to enable them to become protagonists of their own future and of society

### toward our **institutions and the companies**

- \* Work with the institutional and economic players and include them in projects
- \* Enable the matching of youths and their skills with company expectations
- \* Raise awareness of public policies concerning the social and professional integration of young people
- \* Promote links and connections with existing mechanisms

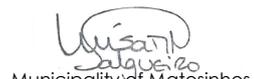
### toward our **peers**

- \* Work in an open, collaborative and equal manner
- \* Promote and value our respective experiences, know-how and culture
- \* Share our experiences, resources (tools and methodology) as well as our know-how
- \* Contribute to the implementation, distribution, spread and evolution of good practices and mechanisms

## OUR MEANS OF ACTION

- \* Share good practices and reinforce skills of actors in the field
- \* Encourage the spread of mechanisms
- \* Develop synergies among actors
- \* Facilitate the access to financing, particularly for joint projects
- \* Informer, bear witness to, and communicate
- \* Innovate and improve the quality and the impact of projects

  
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