

Introduction

Oyoun Masr Association for culture and social development was so pleased to work in partnership with African Youth Panel and Danish African Commission during the period of preparation for the North African youth Gathering in Cairo from 24th to 28 March, 2011

We (O.M.A) were so optimistic regarding such partnerships which will not be the last between us

Regarding hosting, organizing and logistics of the workshop; we worked on the program for a long time, contacted so many lecturers, read so many CVs and held so many interviews to select the best (from our point of view) for the workshop,

regarding the participants selection procedures; We were keen to select participants who would have the same motivation as we have, the same ambition to make this step for future, We tried –as possible- to consider gender equality in choosing participants, in the same time we didn't want the gender equality issue to cover or uncover the qualifications required for the workshop, so we choose five females participants and nine males.

But due to political reasons; One female participant from Algeria couldn't make it and attend, and due to delay in Visa procedures, one female participant from Morocco couldn't make it as well and there was a female participant from Libya who already came to the forum but due to health reason and climate change she had to leave the forum and go back.

We faced so many problems in dealing with participants Visa procedures due to delay from A.Y.P in confirming if they will fund the workshop or not (We only got 4 days before the workshop and it takes eight days to take the Egyptian Visa in most cases), even after we had already contacted selected lecturers and participants, and you will never imagine how we managed to help most of participants to take the Visa and come to Cairo.



Organizers

1. Mostafa Abbas: Secretary General
2. Shymaa Zaghlool: Secretary of North African region in A.Y.P.
3. Ibrahim Fouad: Head of Youth Committee
4. Ahmed Magdy
5. Yasser Ahmed
6. Hytham Adel

Note: CVs Attached

Lecturers and Facilitators:

1. Mostafa Abbas.
2. Shymaa Zaghlool.
3. Ibrahim Fouad.
4. Ahmed Awad.
5. Basem Maher.
6. Prof. Dr. Amr Abd Allah.
7. Ahmed Magdy.

Note: CVs Attached

Participants selection

Participants were chosen through an online call on the internet and through filling a specific application with specific questions regarding our seminar and campaign; Evaluation was as for 60% for the application and questions and 40% for applicant's CV.

Evaluation was held among specialists in peace who at least has made high studies in peace (IPS graduates)

** (IPS: Institute of Peace Studies in Egypt).



Participants Biography

1. Yousef El Jimili: Morocco

- President of Moroccan Youth Clique Association for peace, Solidarity and initiatives.
- Secretary General of Euro Mediterranean council for peace and environment youth.
- A member in Arabian Youth Leaders.
- President of Euro Mediterranean Observatory of youth journalists.
- A member of Euro Mediterranean partnership council.
- General Manager of Moroccan Atlas TV.
- A member of the Higher Judicial Institute in the field of mediation within the framework of alternative means to resolve disputes.

2. Amer Shaaban: Morocco

- Moroccan journalist living in Rabat.
- A graduate of Mohammed the fifth university, Faculty of Arts.
- A graduate of the Higher Institute of Information and Communication allocated audiovisual.
- Worked as news announcer in Aswatak Radio.
- Programs moderator in Moroccan Observatory for youth and Euro Mediterranean youth for peace.

3. Ahmed Magdy: Egypt

- A student in the final year in Fine arts faculty, University of Alexandria.
- A graduate of IPS "Institute of Peace Studies" , Bibliotheca Alexandria.
- Coordinator of Artistic committee in Alexandria Culture Wheel.

4. Belied El Targy: Libya

- Focal point –in- Change of youth peer education network in Libya.
- Member of scout movement in Libya.
- Safar fund coordinator in Libya.
- Activist in social field with some of national and international civil organizations.



5. Marwa Jabou: Tunisia

- Student of legal and political science.
- President of external relationships committee of the United Nations Youth Association of Tunisia.
- Representative of Arab Maghreb's Youth in the International Organization of Francophonie.
- Poet, Radio producer.

6. Waseem benrahouma: Tunisia

- Production Manager of Audiovisual sector.
- Reporter for the English speaking Iranian Channel Press TV.
- President of Tunisian Animation for the Art of Animation (ATCA)
- A member in Loins Association (Lions Tunis Campus)
- A member of the International Association for the Art of Animation.
- AFS Tunisia Programs coordinator.

Note: Algerian Participants were unable to attend due to political reasons (Anter ben Yehia and Lyla Bouresass)

Note: Due to delay in approving our concept paper ; One participant (Iman Aouni) from Morocco couldn't arrive.



Program

1. Day One:

Date: 24th March, 2011 at 7p.m

Attendance:

1. Shymaa Zaghlool (S.Z),(Egypt)
2. Mostafa Abbas (M.A),(Egypt)
3. Ibrahim Fouad (I.F),(Egypt)
4. Yasser Adel (Y.A),(Egypt)
5. Hytham Adel (H.A),(Egypt)
6. Serag El Dien Mohamed (S.M),(Egypt)
7. Ahmed Magdy (A.M),(Egypt)
8. Yousef jimili (Y.J),(Morocco)
9. Amer Shaaban (A.S),(morocco)
10. Belied Targy (B.T),(Libya)
11. Ahmed Awad (A.A),(Egypt)

Absence:

1. Waseem bnrahouma (Tunisia)
2. Marwa Jabou (Tunisa)

Motions:

1. **Opining Ceremony:**

(M.A): started talking welcoming visiting delegations, talked about Oyoum Masr Association for Cultural & Social Development and it's role in development inside Egypt and dialogue between cultures in Euro-Med area, and it's partnership with African Youth Panel (A.Y.P)

(S.Z): (concepts concerning (A.Y.P):

- Back Ground: Initiated in spring 2008 by NGO forum to enable African youth to give inputs into Danish African commission, funded by Danish ministry of foreign affairs.
- Key elements: Youth from different back grounds



Results:

- The Youth Panel has come up with a number of concrete suggestions to the African Commission, some which relate directly to the issue of youth and unemployment, while the Others are aimed at strengthening young people's influence.
- **Way forward:**

At a meeting with young people from North Africa to support new ways and methods to enhance young people's influence over and participation in the societies in which they live, both locally, nationally, regionally and globally after revolutions all over this countries.

(I.F): (Workshop program schedule and logistics)

2. Ice breakage: (knowing each other)

(H.A): head of IT committee in O.M.A, Manager and owner of Business Ark IT Solutions Company, won the 1st place in projects plans from Ministry of communication.

(A.A): Member in Safar Fund program for youth mobility, Net working specialist, activist and working for national council for motherhood and childhood.

(S.M): Mechanics Engineer, working in business Ark Company, volunteer in O.M.A.

(B.T): head of youth beer education association, member in safar fund, social activist interested in human development and human rights, lives in Tobroq In Libya which is in the protesting side of Libyan revolution.

(A.S): Thanks for your generous invitation, Volunteer in Osbet El Shabab Association in Morocco, Nile News TV reporter in Morocco, Journalist

(Y.J): President of osbet El Shabab Association, general manager of Atlas TV channel, took part in Arabian Youth Forum and believes in change in Arabian world.

(A.M): Lives in Alexandria, IPS (Institute of Peace Studies) graduate and activist, Fine Arts faculty student, Head of Artistic Committee in Alexandria culture Wheel which is a project under O.M.A.

Have ever dreamed of a connection between arts and peace which is possible dream after revolutions.

3. Open discussion about workshop program suggestions, Libyan revolution, future steps for Africa.



2. Day Two:

Date: 25th March, 2011 at 9 a.m

Attendance:

1. Shymaa Zaghlool (S.Z),(Egypt)
2. Mostafa Abbas (M.A),(Egypt)
3. Ibrahim Fouad (I.F),(Egypt)
4. Yasser Adel (Y.A),(Egypt)
5. Hytham Adel (H.A),(Egypt)
6. Serag El Dien Mohamed (S.M),(Egypt)
7. Ahmed Magdy (A.M),(Egypt)
8. Yousef jimili (Y.J),(Morocco)
9. Amer Shaaban (A.S),(morocco)
10. Belied Targy (B.T),(Libya)
11. Helder Francisco (H.F),(Mozambique)

Absence:

3. Waseem bnrahouma (Tunisia)
4. Marwa Jabou (Tunisa)

Motions:

1. **Registration.**
2. **Workshop: Why we are here?**

(H.F):

- We have to work with brilliant brains in Africa as if we don't go & try to save African Youth problems, No one will help us anymore.
- What we need is change and I think that you guys are the seed as you are eleven but behind you there are millions.
- Revolution made the impossible.
- Bring what is called recommendation from African Youth to African Youth and to the world.
- African Union summit is in Ethiopia and I'll attend it, so let me know if you have any messages or ideas to spread there.
- About AYP; I am the chair person since 2010, We are doing platform work, give space for young people in African regions, it's made to help African youth and the Danish African Commission.
- Commission lunched in 2008 and was based on eight recommendations.



- What we do need for African Youth? Supporting creative initiatives, our challenge is to spread our thoughts in the whole Africa to North Africa and my homework here is to support, Follow up and reporting.
- What is our priority? What is more important for us? To define the revolution and give advices to those who need change in North Africa.
- In brief; we are (AYP) are 60 members, representing organization in different regions in Africa.
- We invite North African youth to join us and share experience and give opinions and believe in our potentials to make change for Africa.

3. Oyoum Masr Presentation:

(I.F):

Mission:

Is consisted of youth who are looking forward to a better future for Egypt and for all the Egyptians.

Vision:

- ▶ Spreading the culture of voluntarily work.
- ▶ Spreading the culture of independent work among youth.
- ▶ Spreading the culture of social peace and dialogue, in addition to Human Rights.
- ▶ Spreading the culture of environment conservation.

History: How did we start?

Our first project: democratic university (three stages; YOUTH PARLIEMENT, ELECTIONS CULTURE, YOUTH FESTIVAL)

- ▶ And we got two awards for it: prize of the last Prof. Adel Abou-Zahra in the field of the freedom of expressing opinion and dialogue, from Bibliotheca Alexandrina, at the closing session of "The Arab Reformation Conference" (March 2006).
- ▶ The project is mentioned in the booklet of "The Successful Experiences in the Arab World", which was issued in the Arab Youth Conference "Culture of Thinking and Reformation" (February 2007), Bibliotheca Alexandrina.

4. Workshop "North Africa after revolution"

- Negative prospective:
Anti revolution, racial protesting, lack of security, Violence and food security.
It has been hard to get approval from the government for NGOs.
NGOs worked sometimes regarded as a politically motivated work.
So we needed to make and create ideas and initiatives
- Positive prospective:
Reveal corruption, Repeal repressive security apparatus, dignity, Modifications in constitutions, good belonging to country, untraditional ideas to eradicate



illiteracy, streets cleaning, the idea of planning revolutions through Facebook and social networks on the internet.

5. Evaluation:

Positive and negatives faces inside the revolutions themselves:

Positive:

Enthusiasm and determination, good organization, choosing good timing and place, creativity, Artistic expression for revolution, courage.

Inquiries:

- Will there be a revolution in Egypt if the Tunisian revolution didn't succeed?
- What if the Tunisian revolution didn't have the same results?

Negative:

Untraditional leadership for the revolution "No real leader", destruction of demands, Enthusiasm and determination.

- Delegation had a nice time in a NileCruise through the Nile Touring the whole Cairo.
- Participants visited "Egyptian Youth NGOs Federation " as there was a session about networking between NGOs.



3. Day Three:

Date: 26th March, 2011 at 9 a.m

Attendance:

1. Shymaa Zaghlool (S.Z),(Egypt)
2. Mostafa Abbas (M.A),(Egypt)
3. Ibrahim Fouad (I.F),(Egypt)
4. Yasser Adel (Y.A),(Egypt)
5. Hytham Adel (H.A),(Egypt)
6. Serag El Dien Mohamed (S.M),(Egypt)
7. Ahmed Magdy (A.M),(Egypt)
8. Yousef jimili (Y.J),(Morocco)
9. Amer Shaaban (A.S),(morocco)
10. Belied Targy (B.T),(Libya)
11. Helder Francisco (H.F),(Mozambique)
12. Waseem bnrahouma (W.R), (Tunisia)
13. Marwa Jabou (M.J), (Tunisia)

Motions:

1. **Summary of last two days for the Tunisian delegation.
Comparison of workshop results with Tunisian opinions.**

2. **Workshop: The Role of Youth in political and social movement before and after revolutions. (M.A)**
 - Percentage of Youth participation in Germany is 19% only.
 - In General: Before revolutions; we were afraid to participate in social and political movement due to the security apparatuses. (M.J)
 - Now; we should go ourselves and start as we are the main partner in development.
 - We should work on raising the democratic awareness to prepare society for the new situation ,, DEMOCRACY
 - We should consider all opinions, act the real democracy.



3. Workshop: The impact of internet, Social networks and social networks on decision makers. (Mostafa Fathy)

- Ice breaking
- New Media: Marketing (good quality is a must sometimes)

4. Workshop: How to spread the culture of peace? (A.M)

- Definition of peace (open discussion)
- When you can overview to peace? And what are the aspects?
- We should start by the family and from the family.
- How can we reach peace or war? The factors.
- How can we handle with all religion? (Co Existence)
- We are PSYCHOPATHEC.
- We will work on three models which will be applied afterwards.
 - How can we support and refresh revolution countries as civil society to tackle all the challenges.
 - Choose one African City in North Africa to apply our indicators helping it.
 - Simple analyze of one North African country? Violence? How can we make national project there? To face the violence in it.

It's evident we need nowadays peace-minded -leadership and clear vision.

But such leadership can only be effective public opinion supports and actively promotes policies that make peace real and nearer.

Culture of peace education is not only about content but also about process , culture of peace we talk about here has unlimited names we call called it in our society like kindly , smile , respect each other ...etc

And it doesn't mean that absence of war regards as and society that has culture of peace between the whole communities!

In these work shop will target a goal to make and creativity model for Ngo's can follow it in their work in the community , by promoting inquiry, co-op-dialogue and found the resolution for any kind of conflict and the region or country even small village .

These work shop aim goal to made all our team in forum regarded as peace advisor in Ngo's s/he referee to help in developing new era and strategies in work on civil society .



Bing and active local and global citizen.

Give awareness on culture of peace building as a strategy and a tool for social work in short term and long term plan transformation civil work.

Objective:

In the end of these session the attendance will ve an ability to more clear identified communities and civil society actors as active partner for planning culture of peace programs, campaign.

- **A delegation from the forum had a meeting with Mrs. Biliana tatomir “ Assist the attorney general of the international criminal court in Lahai”**

Our meeting was in the Andalus Institute for Tolerance and Anti-violence with the Assist to the Attorney General of the International Criminal Court in Lahai.

We chatted about the current situation in Libya with Belaid who came from north Libya from the city of Tobruk and had a talk, which lasted nearly an hour to stand on some of the stories that Belaid witnessed himself and how the interaction of events on the ground and the meeting was recorded on Sheffield live 93.2fm from England.

- **A visit to Radio Horeyetna (a leading Online Radio)**



5. Day Four:

Date: 27th March, 2011 at 9 a.m

Attendance:

1. Shymaa Zaghlool (S.Z),(Egypt)
2. Mostafa Abbas (M.A),(Egypt)
3. Ibrahim Fouad (I.F),(Egypt)
4. Yasser Adel (Y.A),(Egypt)
5. Hytham Adel (H.A),(Egypt)
6. Serag El Dien Mohamed (S.M),(Egypt)
7. Ahmed Magdy (A.M),(Egypt)
8. Yousef jimili (Y.J),(Morocco)
9. Amer Shaaban (A.S),(morocco)
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11. Helder Francisco (H.F),(Mozambique)
12. Waseem bnrahouma (W.R), (Tunisia)
13. Marwa Jabou (M.J), (Tunisia)

Motions:

1. Lecture: NETWORKING (Ahmed Awad)

- Definition of the Networking: Is a continuous and vital process that requires a range of activities and practices which encourage strengthening of organizations and its independence.
- Importance of Network.
- Advantages of networks.
- General Principles of Networking.
- Objectives of Networking.
- Types of Networks.
- Stages of Networks growth.

2. Workshop: A network between North Africa youth:



3. Lecture: Conflict analysis, solution and redirection:

- ✚ Definition of peace according to the participants' language, community, religion, and culture.
- ✚ Introduction to the definition of violence.
- ✚ Theoretical perspectives of conflict (Attribution theory, Field theory, Phase theory, Psychodynamic Theory, Social exchange theory, Systems theory, Human needs theory, Relative deprivation theory and Social learning theory)
- ✚ Tools and Techniques for Analyzing Conflict Situations (The timeline, Conflict mapping, The ABC triangle).

4. Workshop: Training and research in field of peace: (Prof. Dr. Amr Abd Allah; Vice dean of International Peace University, kostarica, United Nation)

- ✚ Section 1: Introduction to Research in the Field of Peace and Conflict:
 - Principles of Research in the Areas of Peace building and Conflict Resolution.
 - Steps in Research Design on Peace building and Conflict Resolution.

- ✚ Section 2: Introduction to Training in the Field of Peace and Conflict:
 - Basic concepts of learning.
 - Principles of Learning in the Field of Peace and Conflict Studies (participation, interaction, cultural consideration and building skills).
 - Qualities of the Trainer in the Field of Peace and Conflict.
 - Overview of the Steps in Peace and Conflict Training.

5. Attending an artistic concert “The message of peace” in Koppat el Ghory palace, Old Cairo

The concert was a combination between four bands: Sama’s sufi chanting band – Coptic hymns band – Indonesian chanting band and Church hymns band (Acappella choir)

Emphasising love, tolerance, peace in just one human moment to be (Man is homeland OR homeland is the Man)

6. A meeting with prof. Dr. Emad Abou Ghazy “minister of Culture” about the culture of peace and how can we cooperate to spread it using the artistic methodology.



7. **Mr. Amr Ramzy (A famous Egyptian actor well know in the Arabian Nations and a TV show presenter as well) visited us in the hotel and had an open discussion about the message of Media in peace building and raising awareness about social peace.**

5. Day Five:

Mr. Mostafa Abbas word:

Good times go away fast, at first I would like to thank all participant in YPF workshop in Cairo, I am sure there are so many good things we did together here but also there are some drawbacks which we will do our best to avoid in our upcoming projects, All what we did is just a very first step in Youth Peace Forum and we still have a lot to do together in the future, This meeting proved that there is a common point of view and vision between North African youth and that there is no refusal between them as they can work together for better future for their region using the available tools specially the common language, Also I would like to Thank AYP who generously supported our youth gathering here in Cairo, as well as we ask them to support our vision for future which will be prepared and declared later after discussion with colleagues Helder and Shymaa.

Mr. Helder Francisco word:

I. The first thing I should out as a challenge for us is that we should do all we can to take this process forward so we can be giving value to the support given for the Forum to be held;

II. Being sure the forum have agreed all issues stated in this closing moment for follow up, you should be focused on the ones that are doable in a quick, feasible and sustainable way to be taken forward;

III. Me and Shaymaa, as Steering Committee members, have a responsibility and homework of taking all your recommendations to the main players of this process, the other SC members and Danish partners;

IV. We will be looking carefully for your proposals and take them to the Steering Committee:

a) About the website updating and support for its new frame;

b) About the chances of training and exchange between North Africa and Denmark lead programs, as well as with other African regions;

c) Bringing more youth lead programs and organizations to join African Youth Panel, starting from this network that was brought together by the “Youth Peace Forum”;



V. Regarding the new website, we (me and Shaymaa) will share the idea and proposal to the SC by letting them see the websites produced under your responsibility. Your recommendations about it should also come, similarly to other recommendations and concerns, should come in the final report of this forum;

VI. Last but not least, using all what has happened here in the region and still happening, we should look at it and use it as a open door and window for the “INTELLECTUAL REVOLUTION” in and for Africa! This would be justified by the following reasons and steps:

- a) The revolution;
- b) Our generation’s role (Youth);
- c) Steps already taken since the revolution to now;
- d) Debating/analyzing in terms of doing a SWOT analysis, at least according to what was done in this Forum (requirement for the Intellectual revolution);
- e) Taking responsibilities;
- f) Acting upon the responsibilities taken;
- g) Sharing the experience and achievements;
- h) Exchanging with other key stakeholders;
- i) Testifying about achievements;
- j) Living in a state of Peace and sustainable development!

With all above, it means we must take responsibility in doing all we have to do to ensure that our people, by whom we have been involved in our interventions, live the expected status after all our actions.

The revolution was a door/window open for ensuring participatory democratic development about which we should expect that other regions and the world get learning’s.

This means it was a showcase for all African youth in terms of young people’s intervention and how decisive to many situational changes, that we can even remember the struggle for independence, by whom it was lead.

AYP will share all it can for the success of the way forward agreed in the forum and for the achievement of the expected results in the time expected for their achievement.

AYP, through its Steering Committee, will update the network created here about its proposals for the way forward and joint actions.

It will be expected that the network that was born here bring more actors to the processes around it and the African Youth Panel.

Believing the report will have all participants details, the Secretariat of the Panel will be giving updates about all that members of the panel will be getting information.



I end this believing all the organizations in this room that attended the forum will be included in the database of the Panel as organizations and individuals that are members of the Panel, from North Africa.

Summarily, through the SMART technology lets assume that:

- Oyoum and AYP Secretariat will be linkages between the continental and regional level of action;
- Max in one month we have the profiles of all organizations and representative sent to the secretariat;
- Making sure that North Africa will be attending the next Steering Committee meeting in which it will bring and share the dynamics happened after the forum;
- In max two weeks after the SC committee feedback to your proposal about support in the website editing, Oyoum will be receiving an update regarding it;



Outcomes

Partnerships:

- Permanent partnership was held among the network members not only in projects and plans regarding African Youth Panel but also among other programs as Youth In Action, Euromed IV and other programs
- That partnership includes sharing experience between organizations which is considered to have such experience and other organizations which is considered to be new to social life as Libyan organizations.

Future plans:

- Youth Peace Forum.
 - Building bridges.
- Please find attachments.

T.O.T:

Participants agreed that they should start building capacity of network members and agreed to some main points which should be covered in the trainings.
N.P: please find the attached details of suggested T.O.T

Website:

- IT branch of Oyou Masr Association (Business Ark) volunteered to establish a new website for A.Y.P including new social media features and interaction between Individuals and member organizations in A.Y.P for better future of cooperation and involvement.
- Also External relationships department in Oyou Masr Association in cooperation with other member organizations will provide members with newsletters which will be very useful and including new opportunities and ideas for future.



Three models:

► Model One:

Simple analysis for a country describes the violent and peace cultures that already being in this country...

How to spread Cultures of Peace to finish violence cultures ...

To reject religious intolerance:
Organizing a cultural event consisting of two parts, morning and evening
combining different religions:
morning: each group gives an idea about its religion, traditions, customs, food, art ...
evening: a unified view of the three religions, which highlight that despite the differences, all religions are united in the foundations and principles and respect for human rights.

► Model Two:

Model of expected Ngo's work field in society that it has her fresh freedom and but her legs on first steps in democratic life. Polices to civil work.

Activating the role of NGOs in the policy connections between community and government policies of the state and the presence of an active role and supervisory community organizations within the system of government by providing for binding between the government and civil society organizations that have an active role in communities establishing the giving and clearly more of the questionnaires People and Various demands.



► **Model Three:**

Study conflict in a city that has violent and common sides Supporters and opponents, and the job of Ngo's can finish this violence direct ...Find a resolution.

The city of Benghazi in northern Libya and the Libyan crisis worsening day by day

In that city there is pro-and anti-Gaddafi regime and the occurrence of splits within the tribal system and the occurrence of armed conflicts, which extended to around the eastern coast of Libya, the entire

.. Initiative to activate the role of civil society organizations in Libya for the work of mediation between tribal leaders and stop tribal violence between the tribes, regardless of armed conflict between military forces of the Libyan and rebel forces Gaddafi.

Help civil society organizations by bringing the visions and work to take the initiative between the tribal leaders to unite behind one goal and is the interest of Libya and its stability

Media Coverage:

- Radio Interview for a representative from every country in (Cultural program Radio).
- Radio interview in (Youth & sports Radio) through which a Danish journalist (Nedal) contacted us and visited us in the forum sessions.
- There is ready material for publishing (9 hours of video recording) in addition to a short movie regarding the forum.
- Nile TV channel made an interview with some of the participants in Koppat El Ghory Palace concert.

Follow up:

- Follow up will be through the website which will be interactive between members to insure the completion of the suggested programs and future projects.
- A yahoo mail group will be held to insure close contact between network members exchanging latest news and activities and giving suggestions and ideas.



- Face Book page will be held to insure being up to date with new activities of members of the network.

✚ Participants evaluation and feed back:

- **Youssif Jmili:**

As a participant in youth Peace Forum, I am honored and pleased to congratulate Oyoum Masr Association's staff members on their great efforts and for the success of their work in Y.P.F which witnessed an atmosphere of cooperation, fraternal solidarity and sense of humor.

Regarding Coordination: Good
Regarding Accommodation: Good
Regarding Food: Good
Regarding Workshops and Lectures: It was very important and identifying a group of important points.
- **Amer Shaaban:**

First of all, I would like to thank Oyoum Masr Association for their generous invitation to visit the lovely Egypt and I hope that would be start for a new era for it's youth.

It's my pleasure to be a participant in Youth Peace Forum, honstly , I learnt so many thing from that meeting and from the parrticipants specially in the professional and ethical fields.

I liked the training sessions we got from Egyptian trainers and facilitators specially Prof. Amr Abd Allah and Mr. Mostafa Fathy and I liked Horeyetna Radio visit so much and I am thinking of appying the same thing in Morroco,
Note; Program was so dense which didn't allow us to have private free time.
- **Marwa Jabou:**

I really don't find words to thank for these amazing days I spent with you, it was my first but surly not the last visit to Egypt this incredible cradle of civilization, The workshop was very interesting, and I learnt many things from the participants, during a short time, we could build a new family and the intellectual and cultural exchange was substantial and perfect, I liked how we could fulfill the objective of the meeting, we fixed our projects and made a dense program for the enxt period... honstly and not flatter, I appreciated everything , the sessions, the facilitators and the social program,
Thank you so much dear Egyptian people, you are truly stunning and I'm looking forward to meeting you again.

Now, let's excute our program! Special thanks for my dear Mostafa, Ibrahim and Ahmed Magdy.



- **Waseem ben Rahouma:**

- Negative points I found:
delay in reimbursement, closing ceremony was so boring without any celebration, schedule is not detailed, improvisation in program between 5 to 6 pm, there was no free time for participants specially in night, unprogrammed visits and social program, depending on a general coordinator (Mostafa abbas) as a trainer which made him not to concentrate and mix between administrative problems and workshops, prolongation in speech and the inability to shortcut from some participants, there is no outcomes.
- Trainers:
Mostafa fathy was so important session, Ahmed awad was so boring and miss the interaction , The day before the last day (peace and freedoms) was so interesting and interactive.

- **Belied El targy:**

Honestly I was surprised by preparation and coordination done by Oyoum Masr Association for hosting the Youth Peace Forum for North Africa region held in Giza from 24th to 28th March,2011, which was fantastic, gathered awared youth leaders to discuss logically all the possible ways for th develop our countries .

Oyoum Masr comments on participants Feedback:

Oyoum Masr Association would like to thank all the participants for their kind contribution and their obvious interest in our association and the exerted efforts in Youth Peace Forum, as well we also thank them all for the negative points they clarified which will help us to avoid such draw backs in the future.

Also Oyoum Masr Association would like to clarify some points which may be not clear enough for some participants:

- ▶ We intended to make a dense schedule for the forum and to be with participants as much as we can due to the security situation in Cairo after revolution and to make full use of the time available for us to create a family -not only a network-
- ▶ All lecturers and facilitators were selected after repeated comparisons, CVs evaluations and interviews.



- ▶ We intended to apply rules of democracy and interactive learning and to encourage participants to show their points of view by giving daily time for open discussions by the help of facilitators whose role was only to organize discussions and encourage participants to talk more and more.
- ▶ Most of the social program and special visits were covered and funded by Oyoun Masr Association and are not included in the project budget.
- ▶ Social program was not identified in advance, as we made a survey between participants in the opening ceremony to choose best places they would like to visit and selection was made by hand raising voting system.
- ▶ Due to delay in approving our concept paper by African youth Panel, some participants missed the first two days, so some of them missed some of the content and couldn't adapt to the system of the program which was fully illustrated, discussed and agreed in the opening ceremony even though we made a special reorientation session as a shortcut for the first two days.

Call for nominations:

Due to current absence of Ms. Shymaa Zaghlool (The secretary of the North African region), network members should choose one of them to represent them in Ghana steering committee meeting in Ghana from 2nd to 8th May, 2011.

So that to Oyoun Masr Association as the leader of North African network have to nominate a candidate for the empty position, And Oyoun Masr Association has the honor to nominate Mr. Mostafa Abbas to replace Mrs. Shymaa Zaghlool in the empty position and nominate Mr. Hytham Adel to represent us in Ghana meeting as he is the head of IT branch in our association and he will be the best one who will explain technical points in the proposed web site.



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