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EDITO

We are all extremely concerned by the situation of migrants (in majority Syrians) seeking asylum in Europe. Since the beginning of the conflict in Syria, Jordan hosted more than one million refugees (13% of its population), Lebanon nearly two million (33%) and Turkey almost two million (2.5%). Faced with a conflict that drags on, it is logical that the entire EU takes finally its share of solidarity against this humanitarian tragedy, and relieves the bordering countries: the 500,000 asylum requests of the last two years would only represent, if accepted, 0.1% of the EU population.

The outlook generated by this new immigration and its integration in Europe for a medium term should already be considered. Generally these people are "qualified and educated, animated by a remarkable dynamism"⁽¹⁾. Their labor force is a need for some EU industrial countries with low unemployment (Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary or Sweden). They also bring additional skills useful for the EU to regain influence in Africa and the Middle East.

Some countries are spending tens of millions of euros for [attracting foreign talents](#) to improve their attractiveness, competitiveness and international influence. After the humanitarian emergency, the Europeans will then need to change their look at these people, and consider their talents.

Emmanuel Noutary, General Delegate

(1) Yves Pascouau, Director of the Migration and Diversity Programme at European Policy Centre

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10 September 2015, Beirut (Lebanon)

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the framework of the 2nd call for proposals of EUROMED Invest project. Roadshows at Euro-Mediterranean major exhibitions, high level seminars, master classes and mentoring programmes to be organised between October 2015 and December 2016.

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EUROMED Invest Annual Conference and Academy at EXPO Milano 2015

The Annual Conference of the project will be held from 7 to 9 October 2015 in Milan. It will be followed by an Academy on the topic of "The Mediterranean: a gateway to Africa". Good practices exchange, analysis of specific needs and strategies for future cooperation will be part of the programme.

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positioning of key players and to identify opportunities for development.

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Analysis of the 2014 UNCTAD report on economic attractiveness

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