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9th Euro-Arab Meeting – Algiers, Algeria

Dear friends

I am pleased to attach a brief report on the recent Euro-Arab Meeting which was held in Algeria. With more than 40 official delegates and great support from young Algerians, the meeting reached new heights of participation and engagement.

We were pleased that our friends from Italy offered to host the next meeting in 2013 and we will advise the dates as soon as they are confirmed.

The Algiers Declaration is an important monitor on how we wish to see our relationships develop with the Arab Region. A copy of the Declaration is attached.

The Arab Spring and the role played by social media in the changes which have occurred were on everyone's lips during the meeting and we trust that as the situation normalises the friendships and projects that have developed will bring even more positive outcomes.

The Working Group on Partnerships with Other Regions will continue to support, encourage and monitor our relationships with other Regions and plans are being laid for the Europe-Eurasia meeting in Prague in 23-25 November 2011.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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Regional Director

Attachments: Report on 9th Euro-Arab Meeting
Declaration from 9th Euro-Arab Meeting