**European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)**

Region: Euro-Mediterranean

Organisation responsible: IEMed

Period: Since 1989

Activity: IEMed is a consortium comprising the Catalan Government, the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation and Barcelona City Council. It incorporates civil society through its Board of Trustees and its Advisory Council formed by Mediterranean universities, companies, organisations and personalities of renowned prestige.

Objectives

- Fostering actions and projects which contribute to mutual understanding, exchange and cooperation between the different Mediterranean countries, societies and cultures.

- Promoting the progressive construction of a space of peace and stability, shared prosperity and dialogue between cultures and civilisations in the Mediterranean.

Description

IEMed adopts a clear role as a think tank specialised in Mediterranean relations based on a multidisciplinary and networking approach.

It encourages analysis, understanding and cooperation through the organisation of seminars, research projects, debates, conferences and publications, in addition to a broad cultural programme.

IEMed publishes an annual report (available in Spanish and Catalan) that details the projects carried out during the year.

Beneficiaries

Experts, public authorities, citizens.

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**GOAL 1: Monitor the drivers and impact of all forms of violent extremism**

(53) Promote agreements with the academia and think tanks to promote critical research on the causes conducive to and drivers of ALL violent extremisms.