**Mosharaka Project**

***Potential avenues for funding***

* **European Union:** Serious consultations have been conducted in three occasions along 2017 between Mosharakaand the EU, especially DG NEAR, about the possibilities for future collaborations. The topic of main interest for a foreseen partnership are especially those of women and youth’s role in Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE) and women’s political participation.
* **Union for Mediterranean (UfM):** The contact between Mosharaka and UfM that started in 2017 in Barcelona to discuss a potential partnership working on women and PVE has developed into further possibilities. Among them, Mosharaka will organize a side-event on “Behavioral Insights for Women’s Economic Empowerment” on October 11th in the framework of the UfM Women International Conference in Lisbon, Portugal (October 10th/11th). Women economic empowerment and innovation are avenues for potential future collaboration and funding by UfM.

<http://ufmsecretariat.org/side-event/behavioral-insights-for-womens-economic-empowerment/>

* **The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency - SIDA:** Continuous contact over the progress of the project are kept with SIDA, a long-term engaged donor of Mosharaka, especially on the youth component as well as on the women political participation one.
* **UNITAR:** Mosharaka is constantly in touch with UNITAR given the support and interest demonstrated for the Youth Leadership Programme (YLP). A partnership is already established and a contribution of $215,000 was mobilized as a result. A deeper engagement in the future is expected.