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Press Release

The EU supports four new cultural projects

The Delegation of the European Union to Lebanon has just funded for a total grant of €108 686 four new cultural projects, which will be implemented by three Lebanese civil society organisations: Association MADA, Arc-en-Ciel and Khayal (Cooperative Association for Arts and Education), and the European organisation COSV (Comitato di coordinamento delle Organizzazione per il Servizio Volontario).

The projects, which were selected through a call for proposals launched in 2011, cover various cultural fields: the organisation of an intercommunity festival at the Tebnine castle, an itinerant circus, the production of theatre plays for children and the organisation of a comics festival. These will be carried out by young Lebanese and Euro-Mediterranean artists and will cover several regions in the country.

A new call for proposals will be launched mid-2012 for cultural activities targeting the local and European civil society. Through this annual call for proposals, the EU commits itself to promote a Lebanese culture of quality offering innovative creations to a great number of people and promoting exchange between Lebanese regions, and between Lebanon and the EU and EU neighbouring countries.