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EU Media Neighbourhood training on interviewing techniques for Lebanese journalists – Apply now

The EU-funded Media Neighbourhood project has invited journalists from Lebanon to take part in a two-day workshop on 'Reporting the EU – Interviewing techniques', to be held in Beirut on 16-17 December 2014. The deadline for applications is 31 October.

The two-day training event will cover the following areas:

- Examining different types of interviews
- How to research and prepare for the interview
- How to treat, and not cheat, the interviewee
- How to phrase the questions
- When and how to interrupt
- How to write up/edit the interview

The journalists are required to have worked in any established outlet of any media platform for at least two years as a reporter or editor, and to have interest in covering international news, especially concerning the EU and related subjects.

The training will be delivered interactively, with practical exercises focused on examples of the country's relations with the EU.

Applicants are invited to send a CV and a letter outlining their experience and suitability to (in English, French or Arabic) to aymen.abderahmen@bbcmediaaction.org by October 31, 2014.

Media Neighbourhood is a three-year training programme for journalists, editors and managers from broadcast, print and online. It is funded by the European Union and delivered by a consortium led by BBC Media Action.

The programme has two main aims:

- To strengthen the professional capacity of journalists, particularly in the areas of media independence and online media.
- To improve the reporting of EU social, economic and political policies within the Middle East, Eastern Europe and Caucasus.

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