

## Invitation to contribute to the EU's annual progress report for the occupied Palestinian territory

## Implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy in 2011

Every year, the European Union publishes progress reports about the most important developments in the partner countries in the European Neighbourhood. These reports review the overall **political, social, economic, cultural and environmental developments** in the respective partner countries and **weigh progress** in relation to the jointly agreed targets under the official European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP). In preparing these reports, the European External Action Service and the services of the European Commission **warmly welcome contributions received from civil society** in order to base the findings of the report on broader and more diverse inputs.

The European Union is now beginning the preparations for the sixth package of progress reports, which will **cover the whole year 2011** and which will be adopted and **published in spring 2012**. This package will be addressed to the Council of the European Union and the European Parliament. It will also be presented to the partner countries and the public at large. You can find the relevant documents and the reports from previous years for all ENP partner countries on our web-site <u>http://ec.europa.eu/world/enp/documents\_en.htm#2</u>

In order to ensure a **maximum of transparency and objectivity** in the reports, the European Union draws on the widest possible array of sources. In this context, all interested parties, including non-governmental organisations and other interested organisations are **invited to provide any information, reports or assessments**, in accordance with the following:

- please be sure to indicate clearly, in the heading of your message, the country in relation to which your information is provided;
- always provide a reference for the information provided but please **note that no source will be quoted** in the final reports; and
- please send your information to both the EUREP office in Jerusalem and to the EU Headquarters in Brussels before **16 November 2011**:
  - DELEGATION-WEST-BANK-GAZA-INFO@eeas.europa.eu
  - ENP-2012-Progress-Reports@eeas.europa.eu

The progress reports are of a synthetic nature and therefore, not all information received can be part of the final reports. Nor do the reports refer to individual cases, whether indicative of positive or negative developments.

Thank you in advance for your valuable contributions.

Please find the 2010 ENP progress report for the oPt as reference here <u>http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/westbank/documents/news/20111018\_2010progressreport\_en.pdf</u>

Please find the EU – PA Joint Action Plan from 2005 as reference here http://ec.europa.eu/world/enp/pdf/action\_plans/pa\_enp\_ap\_final\_en.pdf