EMERGENCY SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS FROM SYRIA:
COMMITMENT TO ACTION

Introduction

The crisis in Syria has created an academic emergency, with the break-down of higher education within the country and major obstacles facing Syrian students who are studying in or outside of Syria. There is an urgent need to provide emergency assistance to these students to enable them to continue their academic work in safe haven countries until they can return home to help rebuild their country.

The Global Platform 4 Syrian Students is a multi-stakeholders initiative launched by former President of Portugal, Jorge Sampaio, with the support of a core-group of partners, namely the League of Arab States, the Council of Europe, the Institute of International Education (IIE), the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, the Oriente Foundation (Portugal), the Carnegie Corporation of New York etc. It aims at providing emergency scholarships and grants to students whose education has been interrupted by the crisis.

A core component of our Commitment to Action is to reinforce the Emergency Student Fund, created by the Institute of International Education (IIE), that offers scholarships and grants to assist threatened Syrian students, with a goal of new 1000 scholarships and grants although we still have a big funding gap to achieve this goal. The Emergency Student Fund also provides for administration of the Global Platform and for an education programme of peace-building and reconciliation for all Syrian student participants.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT TO SYRIAN STUDENTS: make a commitment – IN KIND DONATION FORM

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IN KIND DONATION FORM

Financial contributions are always needed, but in-kind donations are also helpful. The following are particularly useful:

- hosting Family
- apartments/accommodation
- Plane tickets/vouchers
- Hotel vouchers or special rates
- Supermarket vouchers
- Computers/electronic stores vouchers
- Bookshops vouchers
- Clothes, Fashion and footwear stores vouchers
- Entertainment (health center, sport club membership, cinema, theater, museums, music) vouchers
- Other (specify): __________________________________________________________

Quantity: □

Estimated value of your in-kind donation of:

- 100 euros
- 500 euros
- 2.500 euros
- 10.000 euros
- 250 euros
- 1000 euros
- 5000 euros
- other: Specify: __________ euros

- I am willing to make this in-kind donation every:
  - Month
  - 6 Months
  - 3 Months
  - 12 months
  - 24 months
  - other – details

GIFT DESIGNATION

- Use my gift where it is needed most
- Direct my gift to:

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Date of delivery of the in-kind donation:

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Date: _______________________________

THANK YOU!

Please return this form filled in to: hbarroco@netcabo.pt
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