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Summit 2024 Invitation to apply

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Lugano, Switzerland

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*The secret of change
is perpetual engagement,
developing new answers
to old questions.*



Middle East Mediterranean MEM Summit 2024 Call for Applications


Deadline
**15 July
2024**

You have been invited to participate in the selection process for the seventh edition of the MEM Summit. This year, the places for the Summit are limited. The MEM Summit, composed of a Seminar and a Forum, encourages freedom of thought and aims to develop new innovative approaches and methods, as well as new projects to transcend physical and cultural boundaries between communities on all shores of the Middle East Mediterranean region. We are looking for young people from the Middle East Mediterranean region and Europe with a proven interest in the region and engagement in society, with diverse educational backgrounds and work experiences, open to engaging in dialogue, to discussing and debating pressing issues and to collaborating with participants from all over the region.

By participating, you will:

- have the chance to take part in a blended learning experience
- have network opportunities in an international, intercultural, and interdisciplinary environment
- collaborate and interact with people from diverse culture that you don't usually have the opportunity to meet.
- gain international exposure

Application process

Applicants must submit a complete application on the online YCM platform. [Link](#) 
In addition to completing the forms on the platform, applicants must upload the following documents:

- an up-to-date curriculum vitae
- a letter of no more than two pages replying to the questions:
What does the MEM statement "What unites us is more important than what divides us" mean to you? In which ways do you feel you contribute to this?
What motivates you to engage in dialogue with individuals from diverse parts of the region?
- a short introduction video in English (up to two minutes long), in which the applicants introduce themselves, briefly state why they are the right candidate and how they can contribute to the Summit

Selection process

After the Selection Committee has evaluated the applications, candidates will be contacted for a short interview. Subsequently, you will be informed about the results via email.

All selected participants who confirm their participation are expected to attend all Seminar and Forum activities.

Grants

A limited number of partial or full grants, offered by sponsors, are available for participating in the MEM Summit 2024. The full grants cover participation and accommodation costs, and travel expenses; partial grants cover participation and accommodation costs. Grant request must be submitted with the application on the online YCM Platform.

To participate in the seventh edition of the MEM Summit applicants must meet the following requirements:

From

The Middle East Mediterranean region and Europe with a proven interest in the region and social engagement

Age

Between 25 and 35

Experience

With diverse educational backgrounds and work experience (business, media, human rights, non-governmental organizations, politics, technology, culture, art, entertainment, creative industries, social entrepreneurship, education, and research)

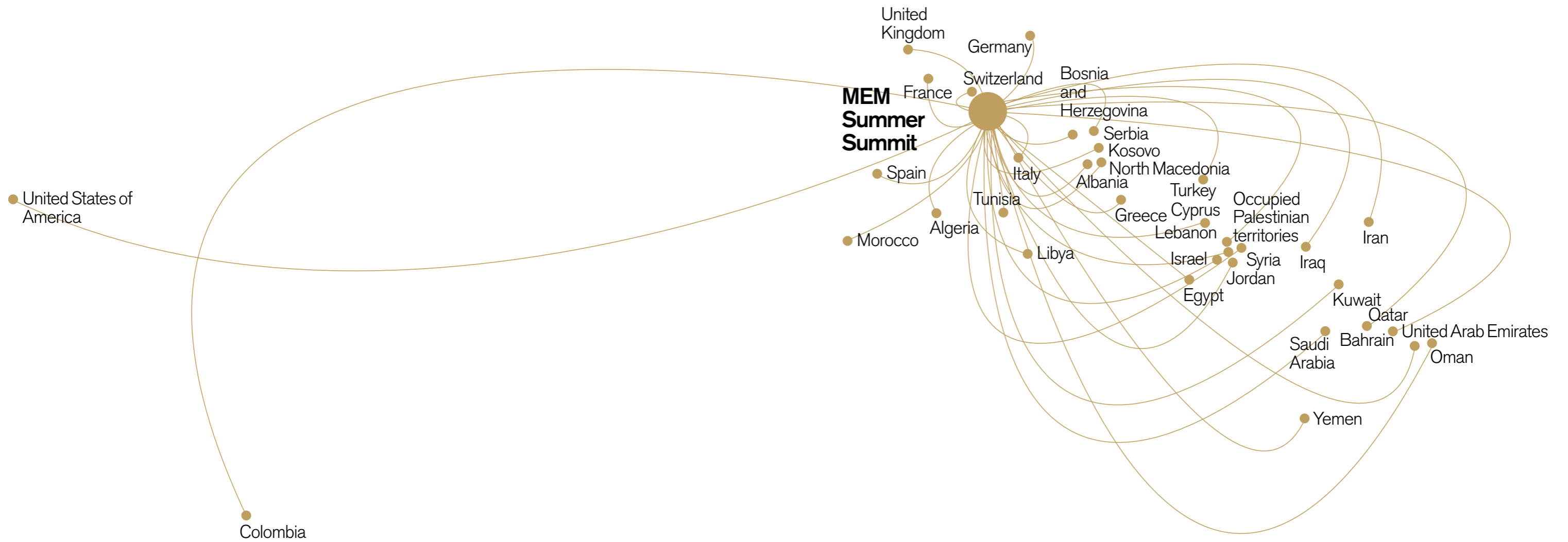
Languages

With a strong knowledge of English



It is an opportunity to meet people with whom we can't usually connect, from countries often depicted as enemies, learn first-hand about complex regional dynamics, and gain a wider perspective on our own neighbourhood.

Young change-maker



Countries of the young change-makers that participated in the MEM Summer Summit

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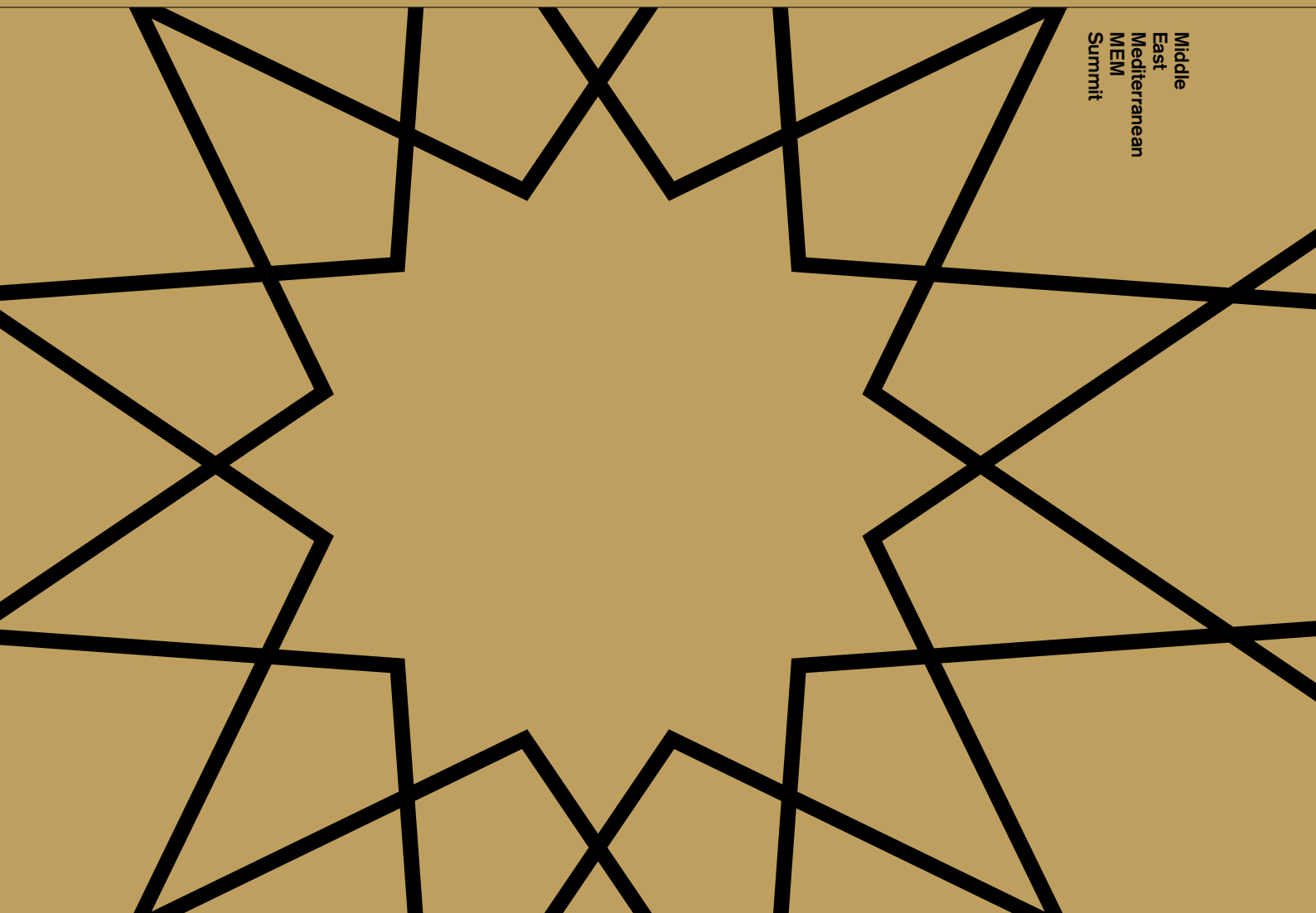


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