

Support the campaign to create a Mediterranean television channel

The Joint Declaration of the Paris Summit for the Mediterranean in July 2008 explicitly mentions the media as one of the building blocks of the Union.

Comprising 130 companies in the audiovisual industry, the Permanent Conference of the Mediterranean Audiovisual Operators (COPEAM) is the leading, most-representative institution for Mediterranean media.

At its Annual Conference, held in Cairo in April 2009, its 130 members unanimously adopted a resolution promoting ten high-profile projects including plans to set up a Mediterranean television channel.

There is currently no media mouthpiece—radio, television, internet or mobile telephone—devoted exclusively to the Mediterranean region. Yet we are part of a huge community of 770 million people who share historical and cultural roots. A multicultural, multilingual television channel would be a powerful and effective means of promoting peace and cultural exchange between the region's people.

COPEAM has long advocated these views and is now launching a campaign to create this “Mediterranean channel”.

Please support the campaign and put your name to this petition, which we aim to publish at the next COPEAM conference, due to take place 8-10 April 2010 in Paris.

Your support makes all the difference!

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President of COPEAM