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Meeting between Gilles Tonelli, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, and Michel Aoun, the Lebanese President. © Dalati & Nohra

Editorial

Dear partners, dear readers,

This second quarter was marked by the working visit by Gilles Tonelli, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, to Lebanon in order to strengthen friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries. On this occasion, the meeting with President Michel Aoun was the opportunity for the Principality of Monaco to emphasize the importance of Lebanon and express its solidarity with the vulnerable populations of the country, in the current situation in the Middle East context and the crisis in Syria.

To mark the 71st World Health Assembly, the Government of Monaco recalled the strong partnership it has had with the World Health Organization since 2007, particularly in the fight against malaria.

In the margins of the Assembly, a Cooperation Agreement was signed with the International Committee of the Red Cross, a partner of Monaco's Office of International Cooperation, on emergency and development operations.

Finally, I am delighted to announce the creation of Monaco's Office of International Cooperation's new website, which can be accessed using the following link : cooperation-monaco.gouv.mc/en

We hope you enjoy this issue.

Anne POYARD-VATRICAN,
Deputy Director of International Cooperation

■ June

Publication of guide to treating sickle cell disease in Africa funded by the Prince's Government



To mark World Sickle Cell Day on 19 June 2018, Monaco's Department of International Cooperation presented the health ministers of its six partner countries with the first common guide to treating sickle cell disease in West Africa and Madagascar.

[Read more](#) 

World Refugee Day



Morocco held a week of celebrations, from 18-23 June, to mark World Refugee Day. On this occasion, the United Nations High-Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Morocco, supported since 2011 by the Government of Monaco, identified the five best entrepreneurship projects created and developed by refugees.

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Focus on

Gilles Tonelli pays working visit to Lebanon

From 9 to 13 April 2018, a Monegasque delegation led by Gilles Tonelli, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, paid a working visit to Lebanon in order to strengthen friendly ties and cooperation between the two nations.



■ May

Signature of an Agreement between the Prince's Government and Sant'Egidio in Support of Refugees



On Wednesday 30 May 2018, Gilles Tonelli, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, and Mr Cesare Zucconi, Secretary General and Legal Representative of the Community of Sant'Egidio, signed a memorandum of understanding on the "Humanitarian Corridors" programme for hosting refugees in Italy, in particular refugees from Lebanon.

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Monaco Strengthens its Cooperation with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)



On 23 May 2018, in Geneva, the Prince's Government and the International Committee of the Red Cross signed a Convention establishing a cooperation framework to support ICRC operations in the field.

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Prince's Government and Bioforce team up to support training for humanitarian sector in Africa

The Prince's Government and the Bioforce Institute established a three-year partnership to develop training for humanitarian aid and development aid management professionals in West and Central Africa.

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■ April

Five new International Volunteers of Monaco in Madagascar, Mauritania and Morocco



The Department of International Cooperation recruited five new International Volunteers of Monaco to undertake roles in support of its partners.

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The Prince's Government Brings Together Five Associations that Work to Combat Sickle Cell Disease in Niger



From 3 to 6 April, the Department of International Cooperation of Monaco held a workshop in Niamey, Niger, which brought together five patients' associations that are members of the "West Africa-Madagascar Sickle Cell Disease" network.

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IN SHORT, news from our partners:

The World Food Programme:

« The WFP thanks the Government of Monaco for the emergency assistance it has provided the population of Mali affected by the scourge of food insecurity ».



https://twitter.com/WFP_FR/status/1001022579786862593

FERDI - The Foundation for Studies and Research on International Development

With the support of the Government of Monaco, FERDI is offering training in health economics from 17 to 21 September 2018 at their premises in Clermont-Ferrand.

Read more:

<http://www.ferdi.fr/fr/evenement/formation-sur-le-renforcement-des-syst%C3%A8mes-de-sant%C3%A9-et-de-politique-de-lutte-contre-les>



EPHATA

The centre for visually impaired children and young people in Madagascar, supported by Monaco's Office of International Cooperation, is a specialised school for blind children, which helps promote their social and professional reintegration, thanks to the training it offers.

Read more:

<https://centre-ecar-ephata-81.webself.net/accueil>

Play video:

<https://vimeo.com/254228809>



Association Monaco-Argentina (AMA)

In October 2017, the association welcomed its first volunteer, who supports the Argentine managers in project management and communication. Gloria Marra, director of AMA, speaks to us about this project.

Read more:

<https://fr.calameo.com/read/001638857a22b0ce60080>

Gloria Marra

L'Association Monaco-Argentine (AMA) accueille, depuis octobre 2017, son premier volontaire DCC, qui accompagne la direction argentine dans la gestion de projet, la communication et la gestion. Gloria Marra, directrice de l'AMA, nous parle de ce projet.

VEE : Quelle est la mission de l'association AMA ?

L'AMA a été créée en 2006 par Maria Eugenia et Michèle Rubinelli afin d'apporter une aide à l'Argentine et de développer une amitié avec Monaco. Les actions dans le domaine de la santé, de l'éducation et de la culture permettent d'améliorer les conditions de ces démunies culturelles. Nous proposons des activités destinées aux enfants et adolescents ainsi qu'aux personnes démunies, qui connaissent

solidaire auprès des populations les plus démunies est très exigeante et peut être source de stress. Ce projet s'inscrit dans un programme de formation des formateurs.

Cependant, elle, est une ONG qui agit pour l'éducation d'enfants et d'adolescents: elle favorise leur insertion professionnelle et l'accès aux études supérieures au moyen de bourses d'études. Depuis 2013, AMA, à travers un système de parrainage, accompagne chaque année en moyenne quatre filles. Il s'agit

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