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EDU-SYRIA opens an academic corner in Zarqa University

Zarqa, Jordan. On Sunday 22 April 2018, representatives of the EU Delegation to Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Mr. Job Arts and Ms. Paulina Gajewska, along with Ms. Maria Rosa Vettoreto from EU Regional Trust Fund, 'Madad', opened the EDU-SYRIA academic corner in Zarqa University. The Academic corner is an area where EDU-SYRIA students at Zarqa University can gather, study, discuss and exchange knowledge and experience. The facility is located in the middle of Zarqa University in the Al-Farouk Building, room 138 with an area of 85m². The facility is equipped with 20 laptops, 2 printers and 1 copier. Moreover, a library is located in the corner with more than 380 scientific books in both English and Arabic languages that enrich the students' knowledge. It also has five private booths for individuals and a meeting table for 16 students.

During the event, Mr. Job Arts expressed the importance of providing a vibrant study environment for university students. Moreover, Prof. Bassam Al-Helou, the President of Zarqa University, stressed that the university will continue supporting Syrian students. Furthermore, Dr. Dhiah Abou-Tair, EDU-SYRIA project manager, mentioned that the project will continue the students' support by providing more educational resources and arranging several extracurricular activities.

About the EU MADAD Fund:

Since its establishment in December 2014, an increasing share of the EU's non-humanitarian aid for Syria's neighbouring countries is provided through the EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian crisis, the 'Madad' Fund. The Trust Fund brings a more coherent and integrated EU aid response to the crisis and primarily addresses longer term economical, educational protection and social needs of Syrian refugees and local communities in Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey and Iraq. To date, €920 million have been contracted in projects on the ground supporting primary education and protection, higher education and vocational training, livelihoods and economic independence, health, water and sanitation. The EU Regional Trust Fund is also one of the key instruments through which the new EU partnership priorities with Jordan and Lebanon will be implemented.

https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/neighbourhood/countries/syria/madad_en

About EDU-SYRIA Project:

EDU-SYRIA is a framework to help Syrian refugees in Jordan and vulnerable Jordanians from the refugees host communities to get access to higher education through a set of scholarship programs. EDU-SYRIA supports the "No Lost Generation" strategy, which aims to provide those affected by the conflict with the chance to shape a more stable and secure future.

The project consists of two phases: EDU-SYRIA I and EDU-SYRIA II, which gives the students the opportunity to pursue an academic or professional educational degree. Both projects are managed by German Jordanian University 'GJU' under the name of GJU president Prof. Manar Fayyad as project director and Dr. Dhiah el Diehn Abou-Tair as project manager.

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