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MEDACID COORDINATION BOARD
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Dear MEDACID coordination board,

The proposed proposal "Mediterranean Acidification under Global Climate Change Scenarios: Ecosystem Impacts and Socioeconomic Consequences (MEDACID)" being submitted to the ENV.2010.1.1.5-1, Activity 6.1 Climate Change, pollution and risks, FP7 Cooperation program is of enormous benefit for all concern. It is our pleasure to support the participation of AlQuds University in this important project. AlQuds University is the top academic institution in the Palestinian Authority region.

We recognize how it is important to understand the various scenarios for the impacts of global climate change on fisheries, aquaculture, tourism and the economy. MEDACID project is an urgent research need to predict ecological and economic changes under future climate scenarios, in order to better plan economic investments.

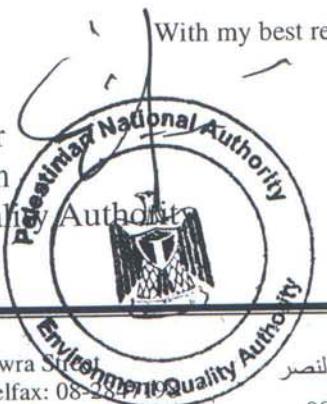
We strongly support the MEDACID research program, because it will be able to furnish useful answers on socio-economic implication of ocean acidification and to identify possible adaptation measures, useful to the well being of PA people, their economy, recreation and health.

I am here asserting our will to actively support the MEDACID project, which harmonize with our strategy to implement its recommendations in the Palestinian region and assist in the dissemination of MEDACID results to decision makers, the general public, and student at all levels of education.

I really hope that MEDACID project will be funded.

With my best regards

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