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“Monte Carlo Doualiya Music Prize for the Dialogue between Cultures” Call For Candidature

Young musical talents under 30 years from the Maghreb and the Middle East are invited to submit their candidature before April 15th, 2007, for the “*Monte Carlo Doualiya Music Prize for the Dialogue between Cultures 2007*”.

The Prize is established by Radio France Internationale as a project selected and supported by the Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures, Alexandria, Egypt. It will be organized in partnership with the Festival of Jerash, Jordan, the Edward Said National Conservatory of Music, Palestine, and the International Music and Media Centre.

The Prize will encourage young musicians at the beginning of their career to use the power of music for building bridges between countries and cultures.

Dr. Traugott Schoeffthaler, Executive Director of the Anna Lindh Foundation: “Listening to department store music everywhere would be boring. Music is a wonderful vehicle for understanding why we need cultural diversity. Dialogue between Cultures can not be limited to the exchange of words. We want to encourage musicians from different cultures and countries to work together across all emotional, intellectual and physical frontiers.”

Young musicians under the age of 30 or groups (up to seven members) from following countries can participate: Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, and Tunisia. The best three competitors selected by Radio Monte Carlo Doualiya will be invited to a public concert in Jordan in July. The winner will be awarded 6000 Euros, will further be invited to a concert in Paris in autumn 2007 and will also benefit from international promotional assistance for the market of recorded music.

Conditions for participation and all other relevant information on the prize can be downloaded in French and Arabic at: www.mc-doualiya.com

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Deadline for candidatures is April 15th, 2007

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